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Introduction

- The theme of this workshop, The Practical and Legal Aspects of the National Building Regulations with Specific Reference to SANS 10400 PART-L: ROOFS, falls squarely within the Disaster Risk Management portfolio within SALGA
- This presentation will cover the:
 - Mandate of SALGA
 - Purpose of this presentation
 - Standards which guide SALGA to manage the Disaster Risk within municipalities

Mandate of SALGA



- To transform local government towards enabling it to fulfil its developmental mandate through. As such SALGA:
 - Lobbies, Advocates and Represents interests of local government at relevant structures and platforms
 - Acts as an employer body representing all municipal members and, by agreement, associate members
 - Builds capacity of the municipality as an institution as well as leadership and technical capacity of both councillors and officials
 - Supports and advises members on a range of issues to assist effective execution of their mandate
 - Builds the profile and image of local government within South Africa as well as outside the country
 - Serves as the custodian of local government intelligence and the knowledge hub and centre of local government intelligence for the sector

Purpose

To present guidelines that guide SALGA on disaster risk management in local government for the purpose of exposing and enhancing opportunistic areas for strategic collaboration with existing and potential partners in the endeavour to support municipalities and serve communities of the country.

Standards which guide SALGA

- There are Disaster Management Centres in 53 municipalities
- The Date establishment of the DCM in order to trace performance
- If the DMC building meets the minimum infrastructure requirements
- If the Head of the DMC is appointed
- Number of Permanent Staff appointed
- If the DMC is able to sustain 24/7 Operations
- If the Disaster Management Advisory Forum is established
- If the Quarterly Advisory Forum meetings are held
- If the Annual Reports on Disaster Management comply to S36 / 50 of DMA
- If the Annual Reports on Disaster Management are submitted (according to Sec 36/50 of the DM Act by 30 June / 30 Sept)
- If and a number of that DMCs participate in IDP Planning processes
- If Mutual Assistance Agreements concluded are aligned to guidelines
- If Disaster Management Volunteers registered in the municipalities are registered according to the DM Volunteer Regulations

Standards which guide SALGA

- If Priority Risks are identified in terms of the Hazard Analysis Guideline: Part 1
- If Disaster Risk Assessment for specific known hazards undertaken
- If Trend Analysis/ Priority Risks are identified and reviewed every 2 years
- If Hazards are reviewed every 5 years
- If Risk Assessments are available to DM stakeholders
- If Risk Assessment Dates are established
- If Risk Assessment Review Dates are established
- The name of the Risk Assessment Vendor
- If the Risk Assessment is community-based in municipalities
- If each Centre has developed its Disaster Management Framework
- If the Disaster Management Framework is published in the relevant Provincial Gazette
- If the Number and Date of the Gazette have been established

Standards which guide SALGA

- If the DMC has developed a Disaster Management Plan in line with the guideline
- If the Plan has been approved
- If the Plan Level is at an appropriate level
- The date by which the Plan was submitted to the National Disaster Management Centre
- If the Plan has been submitted according to legislation
- The date by which the Plan is to be reviewed
- Name of the Plan's Vendor
- If Seasonal Contingency Plans have been developed and submitted to the NDMC at least once a year
- If Operational Plans for special events have been developed and submitted to the NDMC at least once a year
- If each Provincial Disaster Management Centre has developed a Disaster Risk Reduction Plan
- If each PDMC has implemented the DRRP – a number of DRRP campaigns conducted

Standards which guide SALGA

- If the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project is coordinated according to protocols and procedures
- If DCM Information and Communication Technology collects, stores and disseminates data and reports
- If there is access to IT in the DCM
- The number and name of the Software in the DCM
- The name of the Software Vendor
- If the DCM has a Database of all disasters and events
- If the DCM has an adopted Disaster Management Public Awareness Annual Plan
- If the DCM supports municipalities to conduct public awareness education and training for communities (especially vulnerable communities)
- DCM to promote research into all aspects of disaster management

Standards which guide SALGA

- If the Budget for disaster risk reduction, response and recovery in terms of the National Treasury threshold regulations has been allocated by the province
- If there is Quarterly Reporting on the expenditure of own funding
- If there is Quarterly Reporting on funds transferred by National Government
- If Quarterly Reports on progress with the preparation and regular updating of disaster management plans and strategies, prevention, mitigation and response initiatives are compiled and presented to the Provincial Advisory Forum

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End of the Presentation



Thank You