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DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

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STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Subject: Implementation Status of Programme of Activities of the Disaster Risk Management Working Group	References/paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none">PAPU Programme of Activities (2022-2025)
1. Decisions expected <ul style="list-style-type: none">Take note of the report;Give advice/guidance if necessary.	

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Report is presented in accordance with the consolidated PAPU Programme of Activities 2022-2025. The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Working Group's mandate is to propose, inter alia, interventions responses, resilience and assistance mechanisms to disasters, where necessary.

Moreover, in a changing environment shaped by extraneous phenomena, the Working Group focuses on the operational implementation of risk and disaster management, with a view to identifying capacity-building options for the various stakeholders in this field.

2.0 STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

In accordance with the Strategy Committee's Programme of Activities 2023-2024, there are four (4) activities to be carried out as follows: risk identification, risk management framework, Interventions and recovery mechanisms, and knowledge management and sharing. The Status of implementation under each activity is detailed as follows:

- a) **Risk Identification**, involving periodic review and submission of risk assessment reports and recommendations. This objective has been fully implemented;
- b) In terms of the **risk management framework** to guide Member States in implementing an inclusive process of resilience, response and reconstruction by building their disaster risk management capacity, this activity was also achieved;
- c) **On Interventions and recovery mechanisms**, this activity has been fully achieved. The objective of this activity was to develop post-disaster needs assessment (PDNA) initiatives to inform recovery and resilience interventions in line with international best practice on the one hand, and on the other, to guide on how to coordinate partnerships for disaster response and recovery interventions and on mutual accountability for mutually-beneficial outcomes.
- d) However, one activity is still in progress. This is **knowledge management and sharing** which should be considered as an ongoing activity. The latest is the organization of the PAPU/UPU Disaster Risk Management Workshop held from 25th to 27th November 2024 at the PAPU Tower in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania.

Annex 1 illustrates the Status of implementation of the Programme of Activities of the Disaster Risk Management Working Group in a dashboard format.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- a) Capacity building is vital to mitigating disaster risk and achieving postal development goals. Effective capacity building generates greater sustainable capacity to plan and implement disaster risk management (DRM), thereby reducing vulnerability.
- b) The General Secretariat will continue with knowledge management and sharing efforts in collaboration with the designated UPU experts identified during the Workshop.
- c) The PAPU General Secretariat is setting up a team of DRM Experts to be chosen from each subregion on DRM following the criteria contained in the Report on aforementioned DRM PAPU/UPU Workshop.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Working Group is hereby requested to:

- Take note of the Status of DRM Implementation Report;
- Provide advice/guidance as necessary.

WORKING GROUP ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT 2024-2025						
No.	KEY ISSUE	MILESTONE	REPORTING DEADLINES	Completed	In process	Not Done
1.	<u>Risk identification</u>	i) Review periodic risk assessment reports and recommendations and submit them to the Committee.	Half-yearly			
2.	Risk management framework	i) Assist Member States in implementing an inclusive process of resilience, recovery and reconstruction by strengthening their disaster risk management (DRM).	Q2 2023			
3.	Knowledge management and sharing	i) Make recommendations and giving guidance on how to organize capacity-building sessions and workshops for knowledge sharing on disaster risk management.	Q2 2023			
4.	Interventions and recovery/resumption mechanisms	Ensure that information management systems (IMS), including data protection and cyber security, are available for disaster response and early business resumption.	Half-yearly			
		ii) Develop post-disaster needs assessment (PDNA) initiatives to inform recovery and resilience interventions in accordance with international best practices.	Q3 2023			
		iii) Assist Member States in coordinating partnerships for disaster response and recovery interventions as well as mutual accountability for collective outcomes.	Q3 2023			