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WORKING GROUP ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

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DISASTER AND RISK MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP CYCLE REPORT 2021/2022 -2025/2026

1. Subject: Disaster and Risk Management Working Group Cycle Report 2021/2022 - 2025/2026	References/paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAPU Programme of Activities (2022-2025)• PAPU Programme of Activities (2025-2026)
2. Decisions expected <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take note of the activities undertaken and adopt the Report;• Report to the Strategy Committee	

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Working Group undertook several activities in implementing its Action Plan for the period 2022-2025, which were reported to the 43rd Ordinary Session of the PAPU Administrative Council (AC).

Following **Decision No.02/PAPU/PC/X/2021** on Aligning the PAPU Programme of Activities with the UPU Programme of Activities taken during the 10th Ordinary Session of the PAPU Plenipotentiary Conference held on the 25th June, 2021 in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, the current cycle and consequently the tenure of the PAPU Organs was extended to March 2026.

Given the foregoing and in line with the continuation of the Operations and Technology Committee's work, an Annual Action Plan for the period from June 2025 to March 2026 was prepared and approved by the 43rd Administrative Council.

2.0 MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PERIODS 2022-2025 AND 2025-2026

The following activities were undertaken during the period under review:

- Risk identification;
- Risk management framework;
- Knowledge management and sharing;
- Interventions and recovery/resumption mechanisms;

- Knowledge management and sharing
- Risk identification and management framework

All key activities undertaken during the period 2021 to 2025 were fully completed. However, some activities in the 2025-2026 period are still ongoing.

Annex 1 illustrates the Status of implementation of the Disaster Risk Management Action Plan for the entire period under review, i.e., 2022/2025 and 2025/2026.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Member States are encouraged to continue implementing outstanding activities until they are completed.

4.0 DECISIONS EXPECTED

The Working Group is hereby requested to:

- Take note of the activities undertaken;
- Adopt the Report;
- Report to the Strategy Committee.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

2021/2025 – 2025/2026

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No.	KEY ISSUE	MILESTONE	REPORTING DEADLINES	Done	WIP	Pending
1.	Risk identification	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 give 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	i) 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			
5.	Knowledge Management and Sharing	i) Make recommendations and guide how to organize capacity-building sessions and workshops for knowledge sharing on disaster risk management.	Ongoing			

6.		ii) Setting up a Team of DRM Experts for training and awareness-raising in the Member States	Q4 2025			
7.	Risk Management Framework	i) Determine the mapping of the most frequent disaster risks by area (Questionnaire)	Q4 2025			