
**ITU Workshop on Emergency Telecommunications for Disaster Management in
Bangladesh**

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Issues/Concerns and Recommendations

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1.	Coordination among all agencies having telecommunications facilities during emergency	National level committee (NETCOM) will be formed under the leadership of DMB and representatives of other agencies (i.e. PDB, Telecom operators, FFWC, Police, Armed Forces, BMD, CPP, etc). BTRC will coordinate with ITU and support the DMB.
2.	Emergency Telecommunication Plan	NETCOM will be formed as early as possible and work on the plan
3.	Updating the old equipments (e.g. CPP networking system)	NETCOM will look in to this
4.	Redundancy in telecommunication system are available	NETCOM will look in to this
5.	Regular uses of telecommunications in a multipurpose ways with a holistic manner	NETCOM will look in to this
6.	Utilization of power line/ communication can be done by coordination with PDB and ministry of disaster management	
7.	DMB need to connected by BMD directly to get information quickly	Some MoA and financial support required implement this kind of initiatives
8.	Networking with the inland river port. Using the GPS network can be a good tracking in case of emergency/ GPRS system provided by the mobile operators	
9.	Need a emergency control room by the private operators to disseminate the disaster information.	DMB will take initiatives to signing the MoA with the mobile operator to send disaster information free of cost.
10.	Formation of a NETCOM Committee for emergency telecommunication and SoW of the Committee and only focus on emergency	DMB can take the lead to form the interim committee as they have the mandate to disaster management and deals with all emergency

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	telecommunications not other else	management (MoWR, Private operators, Law enforcement agencies, etc). BTRC will try to expedite the meeting and other issues. There need to identify the tasks of the committee.
11.	Translation of technical information into local usable language	