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Operations Center

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Disaster Management & Emergency

1.Introduction

2.Objectives

3.Cooperation & Coordination Mechanism

4. Monitoring & Analyzing Mechanism

1.Introduction :

KRCS launched their Disaster & Emergency Management Operation Center on 19th July 2012 under the of the auspices of the Minister of Information.

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Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah

Former Minister of Information

State of Kuwait

The Minister stressed on the importance of Information technology(I.T.) in monitoring natural disasters in the current era & considered it a major tool allowing humanitarian organizations to respond rapidly with assistance to the affected disaster areas.

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2.Objectives :

- Establishing the center is to emphasize the readiness of KRCS to obtain data during the preparedness phase.

- Prepare response to disaster world wide.

- To provide integrated database for the decision making of natural, environmental, or armed conflict.

- This initial information can save our volunteer's lives during their first impact assessment of the disaster as well as facilitating the KRCS's decision about the type and nature of relief and equipment required.

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3.Cooperation & Coordination Mechanism :

- The center cooperated with international organizations & establishing a M.O.U. with them to monitor disasters 24/7

- The aim is to take advantage of I.T. and human expertise to feed accurate information into the operation center's huge data base

- This data base has all types of natural disasters such as:(floods, earthquakes, landslides, etc.

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4. Monitoring & Analyzing Mechanism :

▪ The disasters monitored 24/7.

▪ The data is analyzed for the initial assessment for the extent of damages and aid

requirement.

▪ This is coordinated with IFRC ,ICRC,OCHA,DMIS,OSSOC,FTS,USGS,GDACS,etc…

In Summary

1. KRCS launched the first Disaster & Emergency Management Operation Centre in the Middle East.

2. This center is important to monitor natural disasters and considered a major tool for rapid response.

3. It provides integrated database for decision making for natural, environmental and humanitarian crisis.

4. The center cooperated with international organizations through a M.O.U. to monitor disasters 24/7

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KRCS Operations Center Network

The Hungarian National Association of
Radio Distress-Signalling & Info communications (RSOE)
Emergency and Disaster Information Service (EDIS)

We watch, We analyze, We notify

Earthquake(s)

Date/Time (UTC)	Magnitude	Area	Country	State/Prov./Gov.	Location	Risk	Source	Details
October 19 2014 08:41 AM	2.1	North-America	United States	California	Aspen Springs		USGS-RSOE	
October 19 2014 08:40 AM	2.1	North-America	United States	California	Coachella		USGS-RSOE	
October 19 2014 06:58 AM	2.5	Europe	Spain		El Payo		EMSC	
October 19 2014 06:31 AM	3.6	South-America	Bolivia		Villa Alota	▲	EMSC	
October 19 2014 06:28 AM	3.1	South-America	Chile	Antofagasta	Tocopilla		EMSC	
October 19 2014 06:07 AM	2.6	South-America	Chile	Libertador General Bernardo O?Higgins	Machali	▲	EMSC	
October 19 2014 05:37 AM	2.7	Europe	Croatia	Splitsko-Dalmatinska	Vrlika		EMSC	
October 19 2014 05:25 AM	4.4	Caribean Sea	Cuba		Baracoa		EMSC	
October 19 2014 05:22 AM	4.8	Europe	Iceland	Northeast	Reykjahlid		USGS-RSOE	
October 19 2014 05:04 AM	3.0	North-America	United States	Oklahoma	Glencoe		USGS-RSOE	
October 19 2014 04:55 AM	3.3	South-America	Bolivia		Villa Alota	▲	EMSC	
October 19 2014 04:23 AM	2.9	Europe	Greece	Central Macedonia	Palaiokhora		EMSC	

RSOE EDIS
Event Report

Sunday, 19th October 2014 :: 07:47:49 UTC

<< AlertMap | Summary | Description | Situation Update | Map | Other Information | Country Info | Population | Media ▾

Event summary TRANSLATE

Flash Flood in Nicaragua on Sunday, 19 October, 2014 at 03:58 (03:58 AM) UTC.

Base data

EDIS Number:	FF-20141019-45698-NIC
Event type:	Flash Flood
Date/Time:	Sunday, 19 October, 2014 at 03:58 (03:58 AM) UTC
Last update:	---
Cause of event:	
Damage level:	Severe

Geographic information

Continent:	Central-America
Country:	Nicaragua
County / State:	Capital City
Area:	Greater Managua region
City:	
Coordinate:	N 12° 8.183, W 86° 15.083

Number of affected people / Humanities loss

Foreign people:	Affected is unknown.
Dead person(s):	22
Injured person(s):	---
Missing person(s):	---
Evacuated person(s):	---
Affected person(s):	32 000

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KRCS Operations Center Guests

Peter Maurer

President

ICRC

Bekele Geleta

Former Secretary-General **IFRC**

Dr.Abdullah Al Hazaa

Secretary-general

ARCO

Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Homoud Al-Sabah

Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs

State of Kuwait

Ali Fahad Rashed Al-Rashed

Former President

National Assembly-State of Kuwait

Second Meeting of the Heads of Information Technology Knowledge Management in the Humanitarian Sector for Disaster Preparedness

Kuwait Red Crescent Society + Arab Red Crescent & Red Cross Organization (11-13 Feb.2014).

Red Cross & Red Crescent National Societies at MENA Zone Representatives were invited to the Conference in order to Establish Similar Satellite Centers among Their National Societies

Worldwide Donations of Kuwait Red Crescent Society

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Thank You

Kuwait Red Crescent Society