

## RUSLP Support to the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)

<b>Component 3: Emergency Management Institutional &amp; Capacity Development</b>		
<b>Subcomponent 3a: Strengthening Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response Systems</b>		<i>This sub-component will build the capacity of the national and local governments in emergency preparedness and response through investment in, inter alia equipment, training, operational plans, critical infrastructure and facilities. Activities under this component would draw on the outcome of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Capacity Assessment conducted under the World Bank-funded Freetown Emergency Recovery Project (FERP).</i>
Hydro-met & Early Warning System capacity support with equipment/services/training	<b>NDMA, NWRMA, SLMet</b>	<p>This support is to strengthen hydrological and meteorological observation and early warning systems through the Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (SLMet) and the National Water Resource Management Agency (NWRMA). The RUSLP support includes conducting an assessment of current capacities of SLMet and NWRMA; proposed strategies for strengthening hydromet services; design and deliver targeted trainings for the staff of the two institutions; and procure equipment and software that will improve the operational efficiency of the SLMet and NWRMA's early warning system.</p> <p>The intervention will be further strengthened through technical assistance from the World Bank and the World Meteorological Agency, with funding from the Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) Trust Fund.</p>
Capacity building for Emergency Preparedness and Response (EOC)	<b>NDMA</b>	<p>The project has been providing support to the newly established National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA), including the procurement of office furniture and equipment, vehicles, conduct a comprehensive needs assessment, contingency planning, strategy formulation, and budgeting etc.</p>
Safeguards studies+design and construction/rehabilitation/equipping of NDMA Office & EOC	<b>NDMA</b>	<p><b><i>The largest support by the project to the NDMA will be the construction and operationalization of a National Emergency Operation Center (EOC).</i></b></p> <p>This support will cover the ESIA, design and actual engineering works but not the acquisition of the land.</p>
<b>Subcomponent 3b: Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC)</b>		<i>There are no resources allocated to this subcomponent. However, the Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC), if activated, will enable rapid reallocation of uncommitted and undisbursed funds</i>

*from the other components of the RUSLP to finance immediate emergency recovery needs in the event of the occurrence of an eligible crisis or emergency, and following a direct request by the Government.*