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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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Dear Sir,

ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022
KETU NORTH MUNICIPAL NADMO, DZODZE

I forward herewith Annual summary report for January to December, 2022 for your study and necessary action Sir.

PATRICK K. AHORLU
(ACTING DIRECTOR)

cc:

THE MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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ATTENTION:
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NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION (NADMO)

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KETU NORTH MUNICIPAL

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JANUARY - DECEMBER

INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of the Ketu North Municipal NADMO for the period JANUARY to DECEMBER, 2022.

Issues reported on include: staff strength, meeting and workshop, Climate Change and its adaption, Programs, Relief Assistance, Disaster cases, Disaster Volunteers, Education, challenges, recommendation and conclusion.

THE SUPERVISORY CORE STAFF

The office during the beginning of the year 2022, the staff strength of sixteen (16) has been reduced to twelve (12). Three (3) staffs have gone on retirement by names: John K. wornoo, Justice Adika and Anthoinette Yeple and two (2) staffs passed away namely: Godwin Kodzo and Rexford Assravor.

Hence, the current numerical strength stands at twelve (12) making Four (4) District Staffs, seven (7) Zonal Staffs and one Zonal Staff who was formally a staff before transferred to Afadjato South has been re-posted back to ketu North Dzodze known as David Kuvor. So in all, Ketu North Municipal NADMO staff strength is currently twelve (12). Please see table below.

TABLE I: STAFFING POSITIONS ON BOTH DISTRICT AND ZONAL STAFF RESPECTIVELY

OFFICE STAFF

SN	NAME	POSITION	RANK
1	PATRICK AHORLU	ACTING DIRECTOR	SPDCO
2	REUBEN A.K. BADASU	ADMINISTRATOR	PDCO
3	ALORMATU MD BRIGHT	ACCOUNTANT	PDCO
4	AKPOZAH Y. WILLIAM	OFFICE STAFF	ACDCO

TABLE II

ZONAL STAFF

S/N	NAME	POSITION	RANK
1	ANTHOINETTE APELI	ZONAL OFFICER	SDCO
2	BERNICE FAFA KWABLAH	ZONAL OFFICER	ASDCO
3	HANDS MAWULI ASHI	ZONAL OFFICER	ASDCO
4	SAMPSON AFORNYEKU	ZONAL OFFICER	ASDCO
5	JOHN D. SOGBOSSI	ZONAL OFFICER	ASDCO
6	VINCENT D. KEMEH	ZONAL OFFICER	ASDCO
7	CEPHAS KPELI	ZONAL OFFICER	DCO
8	DAVID KUVOR	ZONAL OFFICER	DCO

MEETINGS

Municipal always have General staff meetings for all the NADMO staffs both District and Zonal staffs and emergencies if possible.

WEATHER/CLIMATE

The climate of the District is gradually changing and less predictable. The rainfall pattern has also become good this year, but less predictable. In Ketu North Municipal, we have two seasons for the year which are Major season and Minor season respectively. Rains in this quarter are more torrential and compact than previously. Average annual temperature in recent days is also slightly low.

PROGRAMME

Ketu North municipal recorded a high number of domestic and bush fire outbreak and flooding disaster in the municipality during the beginning of the year, 2022 with its associated devastating effects.

And to reduce the number of fire outbreak and flooding disaster and its associated devastating and climate change in the municipal, the municipal NADMO planned serious awareness creation and education.

(i) The role of everybody to play in our communities as a whole in case of disaster.
(ii) The role of DVG's in our communities (Volunteer squads) in the fight against disaster.
(iii) House to house campaign and zonal officers role in various zones across the municipality.

STAFF TRAINING WORKSHOP

One day in service workshop training was organized by NADMO Regional Headquarters and held at the Dzodze Municipal Assembly Hall old block near our municipal office on 14th July, 2022.

The workshop training team includes: Pascal Agbagba, Gray Gilbert, Francis Atsu and Robert Ameh.

This training helps a lot and has created a change in service delivery standards, role as Disaster Management. We shall be grateful if such training would continue for the Organization NADMO as a whole.

AWARENESS CREATION:

Prior to the commencement and execution of the program DISASTER RISK REDUCTION SENSITIZATION EDUCATION which team of officers from Ketu North municipal NADMO toured some communities to meet with the various community leaders, organizing the program (Community Entry).

This education and awareness creation program is already ongoing and need to be supported by the Assembly Municipal Chief Executive (MCE) Ketu North, Dzodze. The education in conjunction with Ketu North Municipal Assembly NADMO is in collaboration with the Municipal Engineer and other stake holders.

The objective of the operation is to prevent undesired fire outbreak and thereby reduce flooding in the associated lives, economic and of residents in the Ketu North Municipal as a whole.

EDUCATION:

The Ketu North office of NADMO visited the following zones: Deme and Kuli-Dzogbefime to educate the people on disaster prevention by pulling down hazardous walls and encouraged them to plant trees to avoid rainstorm disaster.

EHIE ZONE

On the 9th of November, 2022, the NADMO office visited Hormeglobo to educate the people on prevention of fire outbreak disaster and advised them to stop haphazard connection of electricity to avoid fire disasters.

WETA ZONE

On the 18th of November, 2022, we went to Diamond Salt to educate workers to be mindful of their deep pits to avoid drowning. We also visited Dzakpasukope to educate them on prevention of domestic and bush fires and also pull down hazardous bricks walls.

PENYI ZONE

NADMO Ketu North took part in communal labour at Penyi Fire Service on the 3rd December, 2022 to prevent the office from flooding disaster. Also on the 30th October and 4th November, 2022, we went and pulled down hazardous walls at Penyi Hatah.

AFIFE ZONE

On 16th October, 2022, NADMO Ketu North went on community radio at Ewe Nanekope to educate the people on flood and fire disasters. We advised them also to remove hazards to avoid disaster. We visited Atsikpe and Agorvega to educate them to pull down hadzardous walls to prevent disasters.

DEKPOR ZONE

Again, on the 21st November, 2022, the office visited Dekpor-Yia to stop somebody from building to block the way.

DISASTER REPORTED CASES:

There were series of domestic fire outbreak and rainstorm disaster/ thunderstorm disaster cases resulting in destruction of many properties including houses, schools, hotels, places which caused havoc to a lot of communities and displaced people and rendering victims homeless.

Some of the affected communities are:

Dekpor

Netsikope

Kave

Dzodze Township

Penyi-Adzolakope

Tornu-Konyokope

Afiadenyigba

Awalavi

Tadzewu

Agorvegah

Forta near

Horme

Tadzikope

Afife

SUMMARY OF DISASTER CASES AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THE YEAR 2022

FIRST QUARTER,2022 JANUARY - MARCH	TOTAL VICTIMS	ESTIMATED COST (GH¢)
1. Domestic Fire =19 2. Rainstorm /Windstorm = 31	159	119,000.00
SECOND QUARTER (APRIL – JUNE)		
1. Rainstorms = 443 2. Fire Outbreak = 39	483	574,000.00
THIRD QUARTER (JULY – SEPTEMBER)		
Fire Outbreak	8	24,000.00
FOURTH QUARTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER)		
Fire Outbreak	6	20,000.00

DVG's PERFORMANCE:

Ninety-four (94) Disaster Volunteers Groups were formed in the Municipal Ketu North, but the only formidable one is in Ehi-Anyiewome. They are into farming project called (Perseverance Farming Group). Please its fact that many DVG's were formed but lack of Support/ Logistics; they were no longer formed functioning groups/ Volunteers Corps.

CHALLENGES:

- The secretariat urgently needs vehicle to facilitate its operations.
- Relief items are needed so as to support various disaster victims.
- Incentives and inputs should be provided to DVG's as morale booster to get them involved in serious income generating activities so that they can help reduce and prevent disaster.
- We would be grateful if quarterly impress is received on time in order to facilitate administrative programs.

CONCLUSION:

Having stated all event activities and challenges in the whole year 2022, I will be grateful if immediate attention and actions are given to the recommendations stated to improve the performance of the secretariat.

Thank you.

Submitted by

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