



## STRATEGY COMMITTEE (SC)

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### DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DRM) WORKING GROUP 2022-2025

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#### TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToRS)

<b>Subject</b> Terms of Reference for the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Working Group 2022-2025	<b>Strategy Committee (Sc)</b> Report, from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>Decision expected</b> Note the ToRs of the Working Group	

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At its inaugural meeting held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the Strategy Committee (SC) adopted the terms of reference for the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Working Group 2022-2025.

The Working Group will deliberate on matters relating to the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) considering that the existence of risks in everyday business activities of both the Union and its members is a reality that needs to be attended to. The increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events like cyclones, pandemics such as the COVID-19 and cybercrime all over the world, should bring the realization that there is need for the postal sector in Africa to improve resilience and further integrate early recovery approaches that focus on minimizing the negative impacts of recurrent disasters on peoples' lives and allow for business continuity as well as sustainability of the post.

## **2.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE (TORS)**

The Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Disaster Risk Management are as below:

- i. Monitor, review and advise Member States via the General Secretariat, on the identified principal and emerging risks the Union is facing and the recommended risk management strategies;
- ii. Receive assessments on external sources of risk arising from the economy, cyber security, political climate, geological factors etc.;
- iii. Guide on the development of model risk management frameworks, policies and strategies for Member States' adoption and implementation;
- iv. Consider periodic risk assessment reports and recommendations and submitting them to the Committee;
- v. Guide on the development of a monitoring and evaluation framework for tracking of postal organizations' response to risks;
- vi. Recommend and guide on the organization of capacity building sessions and workshops for knowledge sharing on Disaster Risk Management;
- vii. Develop Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) initiatives to inform recovery and resilience interventions in line with international best practices;
- viii. Guide Member States on partnership coordination for disaster response and recovery interventions as well as mutual accountability for collective outcomes;
- ix. Guide Member States in ensuring inclusive resilient recovery and reconstruction implementation process by strengthening their Disaster Risk Management (DRM);
- x. Monitor and review the effectiveness of the Union's Disaster Risk Management Strategies;
- xi. Ensure that Information Management Systems (IMS) for disaster response, early recovery, and recovery are readily available etc.

## **3.0 DECISION**

The Working Group is called upon to take note and familiarize with the terms of reference to guide its work.