

SP 9: Standard for the Integrated Execution of Disaster Risk Management Policy in Local Municipalities

Councils of Local Municipalities

The Councils of local municipalities in the district must ensure that adequate institutional arrangements are in place for the execution of the municipality's responsibilities as required by the Act, particularly in terms of sections 50, 52 and 53.

Disaster Risk Management Coordinating Structures in Local Municipalities

Each local municipality must establish and maintain a structure for the coordination of disaster risk management in its municipality. The purpose is to provide a mechanism which will ensure integrated, coordinated and uniform disaster risk management planning and operations within the municipality and which will provide for stakeholder participation.

Integration with the IDP Process

In order to facilitate the integration of DRM into the IDP process there must be representation by the DRM Satellite Centre on the relevant IDP structures in local municipalities