

# UZBEKISTAN

## I. Natural hazards in Uzbekistan

### 1.1 Natural hazards likely to affect the country

Earthquake, drought, slides, epidemic, flood

### 1.2 Recent major disasters

year	dis_type	killed	injured	total_affected	dam (US '000s)
2005	Flood	0	0	1500	—
2001	Drought	0	0	600000	—
2000	Drought	0	0	500000	—
1999	Slides	24	0	—	—
1998	Epidemic	40	0	148	—

Source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database, [www.em-dat.net](http://www.em-dat.net) - Université catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium"

## II. Disaster Management system

### 2.1 Administrative system

*Conventional long form:* Republic of Uzbekistan  
*Conventional short form:* Uzbekistan  
*Government type:* republic; authoritarian presidential rule  
*Capital:* Tashkent  
*Administrative divisions:* 2 provinces (viloyatlar, singular - viloyat), 1 autonomous republic\* (respublika), and 1 city\*\* (shahar)

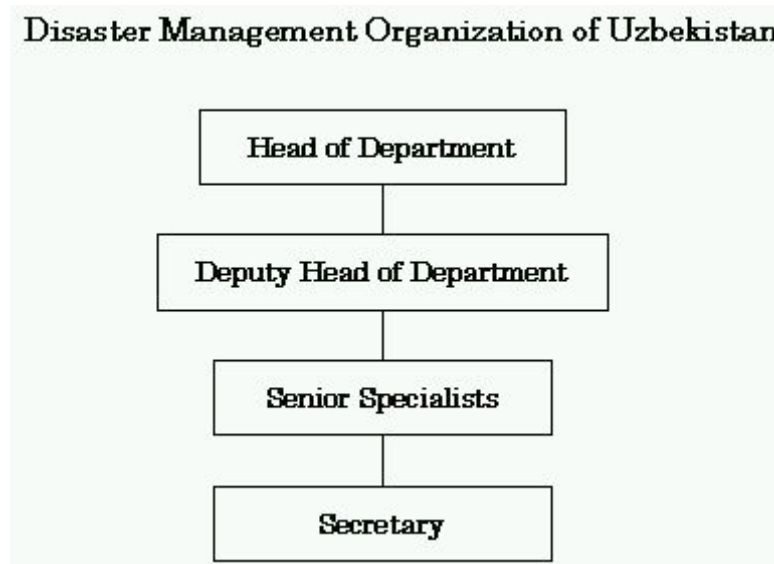
### 2.2 Legal system, legal framework

During the past years in the republic a lot has been made to create a strong legal base on protection of the population against acts of nature. Among them, we can mention the Law of Republic of Uzbekistan named "About the conception of national safety" of August 29, 1997. By this Law, the vital national interests recognize maintenance of optimum ecological conditions for ability to any man to live, protection of health of the people, creation of a stable ecological situation.

Jan.2001: Cooperation with FEMA (U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency) and Uzbekistan Ministry of Emergency Situations: providing a framework for various programs of emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation cooperation

### 2.3 Structure of disaster management

The Ministry of Emergency Situations is the coordinating body. Each city has an appointed person who is a Mayor of the city responsible for disaster management. At community level - community leaders are responsible for disaster management.



**Name of Ministry:** The Cabinet of Ministry of Uzbekistan

**Name of Division:** The Department of Emergency Situations

**Total staffing of division:** 5 people

Leader: Mr. Valentin Olegovich Sosnovsky

**Jurisdiction of division:** Coordination of activities of the ministries and organization concern on disaster-prevention and disaster-reduction measures.

List of **governmental organizations** related to disaster management:

**National:**

- Ministry of Emergency Situations of Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- Ministry of Health;
- Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management;
- Hydro meteorology Department of Uzbekistan

**Regional:**

- Regional Agency "Natotur" under the Ministry of Internal Affairs

**Provincial:** Emergency Centers

**District:** Emergency Centers

## **2.4 Priorities on disaster risk management**

1. Exchange of scenic-technical attainment to prevent further emergency situation, to conduct mutual research
2. Experience exchange to provide government structures, economic and people for emergency situation
3. Familiarization with foreign disaster-related experience and development of a national system to prevent emergency situation, development of mutual projects.
4. Operational share of information, especially with bordering states about the questions of how to forecast necessary assistance.
5. Training and learning specialists, conduct joint training.
6. Share of own experiences among citizens to prevent emergency situation.
7. To participate to the reduction of emergency situation abroad using our forces, the members of “International register fast reaction”.

### **III. Disaster management plan**

### **IV. Budget size on national level**

### **V. Progress and situations of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)**

### **VI. Projects on disaster reduction by the Ministry**

### **VII. ADRC Counterpart**

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