

YOUR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS JOURNEY

Your disaster preparedness journey depends on you, but here is what it could look like if you partner with ADRA.



CHOOSE YOUR LEADERS (EMC)

- Who is best placed to lead your disaster preparedness journey?
- These leaders should be approved by your church board to make decisions on their behalf regarding emergency management. (EMC = Emergency Management Committee)



DISASTER READY CHURCH WORKSHOP (ChEMP)

- What capacity does your church have? What would you like to do?
- Make a plan and share it with ADRA. (ChEMP = Church Emergency Management Plan).



CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Build a connection with your local government and ask for their feedback on your plan.



REVIEW AND REVISE YOUR PLAN

- Revise your plan if necessary and share it with ADRA.



TRAIN AND NURTURE YOUR VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers may need training for their roles depending on your plan. Looking after your volunteers is critical.



TEST AND REFINE YOUR PLAN

- ADRA will support you to test your plan.
- Review your plan annually to keep it current.



If you have any questions/queries, please contact Luana Tupou, Disaster-Ready Church Coordinator, ADRA NZ on email: luanatupou@adra.org.nz



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HELP BECOME A DISASTER-READY CHURCH



Eskdale, Hawkes Bay, February 2022.
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DISASTER-READY?

ADRA will support you with the following!



PREPAREDNESS

Have a church emergency plan in place for natural disasters, man-made disasters, or any emergencies.



TRAINING

Equip church leaders and members with the knowledge and skills needed to respond effectively.



COMMUNICATION

Establish clear lines of communication within the church and with local authorities.



RESOURCES

Identify and organize resources, talents, and skills within your congregation.



PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborate with local organisations and emergency services to strengthen your community's resilience.

Our focus is getting your congregation prepared and equipped to support communities in a disaster.

WHY IT MATTERS

Disasters can strike at any time. As a church, we have a responsibility to protect our community and be a beacon of hope in times of crisis. By becoming a Disaster-Ready Church, we ensure that we can continue our mission of service and support, no matter what challenges come our way.

Following the efforts of ADRA New Zealand, North New Zealand Conference, and South New Zealand Conference, we are excited to commence rolling out a program and series of workshops in the NNZC and SNZC churches and institutions.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop or have any questions/queries, please contact Luana Tupou, DRC Coordinator, ADRA New Zealand on email: luanatupou@adra.org.nz

Please note: ADRA does not fund infrastructure renovations.



Disaster-Ready Church Workshop in Auckland, May 2023

Choose from three types of workshops that best fit your church's needs, schedule, and calendar events.



1 HOUR

9 Steps on how to prepare you and your family for a disaster



3 HOURS

- 9 Steps on how to prepare you and your family for a disaster
- Civil Defence Presentation on "What is their role in a disaster?"
- Local Testimony
 - Someone local to share their testimony on a local disaster



7 HOURS

- Civil Defence Presentation on "What is their role in a disaster?"
- Global Humanitarian Code of Conduct
 - 10 statements
- My Church
 - Our capacity and strengths
 - What capacities do we have
- My Community
 - Capturing vision
 - Disaster Management Cycle
- My Team
 - Emergency Response Team
- My Response
 - Church Emergency Management Plan

The workshop is provided at no cost, courtesy of NNZC and SNZC. The church is responsible for arranging the venue and refreshments.