THIRD QUARTER REPORT JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2026

WA EAST DISTRICT – FUNSI

CHAPTER ONE

1. Introduction

This report covers the period from 1st July to 30th September, 2026 fiscal year and set in of the rainy season with wind storms in some parts of the districts. Activities for the period include; Public Education to create awareness on disaster reduction and Programmes to lessen disasters and to reduce poverty in the district.

1.1 Achievements and Challenges

Some achievements within the quarter included

- ✓ Rapid and frequent assessment of disasters and submitting of situational reports
- ✓ formation of disaster volunteer groups
- ✓ gathering of primary data from all communities.

Some of the challenges include

- ❖ Lack of means of transport like pick-up and a motor bike for staff is making it difficult to carry out field visits to disaster scène and to do public education and project works.
- ❖ In adequate office space for staff
- ❖ Lack of relief items to disaster victims in the district
- ❖ Lack of operational funds (impress)
- ❖ Lack of In-service and capacity training for staff in the district.

1.2 Executive Summary

Disasters are natural or man-made occurrences that cause ecological destruction, loss of human lives, deterioration in utility facilities and services on a scale sufficient to warrant a response from outside the affected community. When disasters strike, people are

displace, injured or killed and damage is caused to properties and infrastructure such as buildings, roads, railways, bridges, water and electricity distribution networks, as well as transport and communication systems.

Disaster management is important in ensuring that the impact of the disasters on the victims and the population at large is mitigated. It requires an integrated approach since issues involved in disaster management are multi-sectorial. In order for the nation to manage these disasters in a more scientific and effective manner, there is the need for accurate and timely reporting of disaster cases.

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1.3 M&E Activities Report

Most activities for the year are yet to start so no report on M & E activities

1.4 **Update on funding sources and disbursements**

No funding has been received in the third quarter under review

1.5Programme/Project status for the quarter

Programme/Project status for the quarter are found in the data sheet

1.5Update on Critical Development and Poverty Issues

Not much has been done on development and poverty issues under the quarter reviewed

1.6.1 DVGs activities

Formation and reactivation of DVGs activities is currently ongoing

1.7 **Evaluations conducted; their findings and recommendations.**

CHAPTER TWO

2.2.1 Public education/sensitization

Following the setting in of the rainy season, all the zonal officers are currently busy interacting and educating community members with regards to flood and other disasters in their respective zones.

2.2.2 Media discussions insert pictures

Not much has been done on media discussions in this third quarter of the year.

2.2.3 Assessment

Zonal officers are always on the ground doing assessment and submitting situational reports on disaster issues within the district.

2.2.4 **Training/Capacity Building**

Under this quarter reviewed, no training/ capacity building was organized

2.2.5Workshops/Seminars/Durbars

Under this quarter reviewed, there was an inaugural meeting of the district disaster committee on the 13th of July, 2026 at the district assembly hall chaired by the district chief executive.

CHAPTER THREE

3.1 Key issues yet to be addressed

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3.2 Key issues addressed

- ✓ District disaster management committee has been duly constituted and inaugurated

3.3 Recommendations

- ➢ The Secretariat wishes that management should provide at least three (3) motor bikes and a pick-up to staff for effective disaster management and preventions.
- ➢ Operational funds (impress) should be adequately and timely provided for the smooth running of the office.
- ➢ Large office space is needed
- ➢ Capacity building training programmes is needed for all staff; more especially the zonal officers to enable them collect data and write good reports.
- ➢ A satellite office needed around the Bulenga area council.

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