

FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT
(Cap.54:01)

NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF FUND ORDER, 1996
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by section 25 of the Finance and Audit Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation	1. This Order may be cited as the National Disaster Relief Fund Order, 1996.
Establishment of Fund	2. A special fund to be known as the National Disaster Relief Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”) is hereby established.
Purpose of the Fund	3. The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to natural disaster victims.
Administration of Fund	4. The Permanent Secretary to the President (hereinafter referred to as “the Accounting Officer”) shall be the public officer responsible for the administration of the Fund.
Payments into Fund	5. There shall be paid into the Fund — (a) such moneys as may be appropriated by Parliament; (b) donations from persons and organisations; and (c) such moneys as may from time to time be received from other sources as contributions to the Fund.
Disbursements from Fund	6. There shall be paid from the Fund — (a) the cost of reconstruction and repair to victims’ shelter; (b) the cost of rehabilitation of transport infrastructure; (c) such other costs, related to disaster relief, as the Minister may in writing approve.
Management of Fund	7. The Fund shall be managed by the National Committee on Disaster Preparedness.
Accounts of the Fund	8. (1) The Accounting Officer shall — (a) keep and maintain proper accounts and records in respect of the Fund; (b) prepare in respect of each financial year a balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure in such form and manner as the Accountant General may approve;

- (c) at the time of submission of the balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure, submit to the Minister proposals for dealing with any surplus in the Fund;
 - (d) maintain an account in which shall be recorded all receipts into the Fund and all disbursements from the Fund; such accounts shall be reconciled monthly with the account maintained by the Accountant-General;
- (2) The balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure shall be included in the Annual Statement of Accounts submitted by the Accountant-General to the Auditor-General in accordance with section 34 (2) of the Act.

MADE this 20th day of February, 1996.

F.G. MOGAE,
*Minister of Finance and Development
Planning.*

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