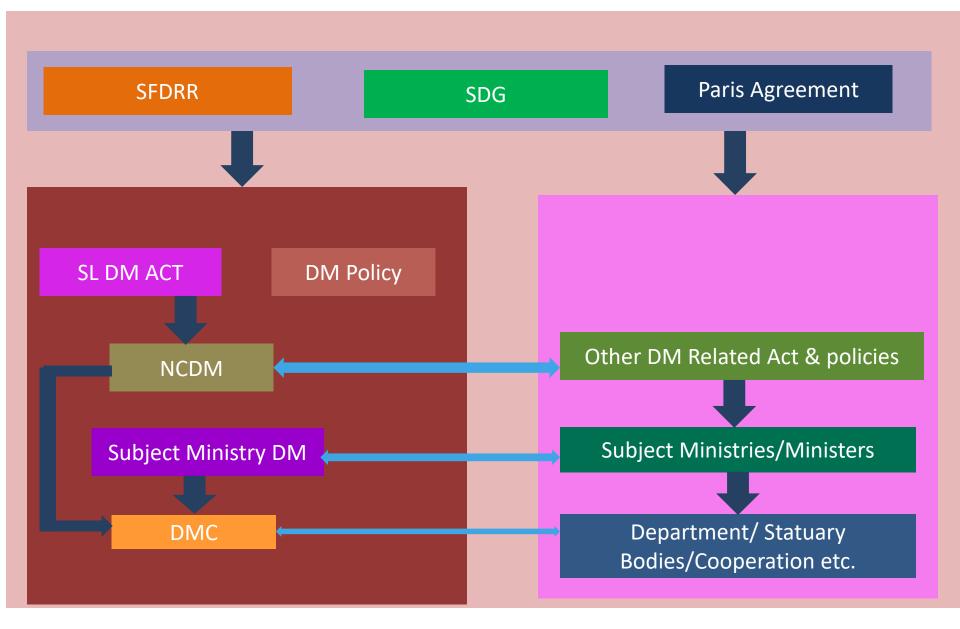
# **Disaster Risk Reduction in Sri Lanka**

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### Mandate & Main Duties

- Preparation & implementation of National Disaster Management Plan for the country
- Preparation & implementation of National Emergency Operation Plan for the country
- Assisting various Ministries, Government Departments, or Public Corporations in preparing their disaster management plans
- Implementing programmes and plans for disaster preparedness, mitigation, prevention, relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction activities and coordinating of such organizations
- Issuing instructions and guidelines to appropriate organizations, nongovernmental organizations, district secretaries and divisional secretaries on activities related to disaster management
- Promote research & development programs
- Disaster Risk Assessment
- Early Warning Dissemination
- Mainstreaming DRR into Development
- Data & information for Disaster Risk Management
- Emergency Response Coordination

## Comments, & Recommendation on the Online Synthesis System

#### Flood Risk Mapping-

- Methodology & Standardization of methodology, connectivity with National & Local Agencies
- Flood Early Warning-
  - Impact Based Early Warning generation, timely intimation & Dissemination to the last mile

#### Climate change adaptation planning-

• Long term data, Techniques Planning and implementation of plan

#### Economic damage assessment

• Scale of Disaster, Data collection, methodology, Pre, during, & post Disaster Planning

#### Contingency planning

• Responsible authorities for the development & implementation of plan, Identification of Main Stakeholders

#### Capacity building for facilitators/stakeholders

• Type of Capacity building (Infrastructure, Equipment, Training, Knowledge Management)

# Organizational strategy/plan for implementing the OSS

- Elaboration of OSS is required to incorporate OSS to the institutional Strategy
- Capacity enhancement
- Technical Infrastructure development
- Mainstreaming within the DM Ministry and subsequently connect and expand with other National Agencies