

Congratulations! By filling out this application form, you have made a very conscious decision to help better prepare the BVI for disasters. The Disaster Auxiliary Corps is open to all domiciled residents of the BVI. To be eligible for membership, you must have the following characteristics:-

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| >Age 16-45 years old | >Physical Fitness | >Community Spirit |
| >Commitment | >Leadership Quality | >Acquired Skills |
| >Emotional stability | >Good Time Management | >Effective communication |
| >Strong interest to serve the community | | |

The overall mission of DAC is to recruit and train members in all areas of Disaster Management in order to support the DDM in its mission of providing Disaster Management services to the BVI.

The operational objectives and functions of DAC are to:-

- train and organize volunteers to assist in disaster preparedness activities and in the performance of immediate post disaster relief and rehabilitation activities;
- inform volunteers regarding disasters and disaster preparedness in general;
- improve team spirit, leadership qualities and communication skills among persons in the community;
- create a medium through which the awareness of young people as it relates to disaster preparedness is raised by educating and encouraging them to disseminate information and knowledge among their peers.
- be in constant contact with the DDM and to carry out procedures laid down by the DDM, design and implement an annual work programme, coordinate training programme in disasters for schools, non-government organizations etc., community assistance, and community training.

Each member's service is on a volunteer basis. The Disaster Auxiliary Corps is intended to train successful applicants in various areas including, but not limited to, shelter management, basic first aid, CPR, VHF radio operation, disaster programme management, search and rescue and the over all disaster preparedness.

Completion of the application form does not indicate that you will be or have become a DAC member. Use current telephone numbers and address as they are the fastest and most convenient means of contacting you. Upon approval of your application, you will be contacted by a member of the DAC Executive Body, or by the DDM.

- Read the entire application before attempting to complete it.
- Complete the entire application form in black ink.
- Affix one passport size photo in the space provided, and return to the DDM office at MacNamara, Tortola.

Please note: The cover sheet is not to be returned, but kept for your future reference.