

PARTNERING WITH MONDIAL CONSULTANTS

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Attention: Existing and recent clients of the Cadre Group

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We will continue to deliver on our primary activities in the fields of project management, strategic planning, research and advice in the planning sector. In addition, we are diversifying and increasing skills and experience to deliver unique and tailor-made deliverables to our client base.

Cadre first partnered with Mondial in August 2019 to target disaster management, planning and risk mitigation services to the public sector, combining the relevant expertise of the two companies. Both companies bring unique skills and attributes to the partnership, namely:

Cadre Group	Mondial Consultants
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic and scenario planning• Spatial planning• GIS and data analysis• Governance and policy understanding• Public participation and community engagement• Research, writing and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk management• Disaster and business continuity management• Crisis management and emergency management structures and planning• Risk-based decision-making, including scenario setting and strategic management• Range of risk and business continuity training including e-learning opportunities

In response to the current global pandemic, COVID-19, it may be an urgent priority to review your current capacity to cope with such external events on a local, district, or provincial level.

- Are your **disaster management frameworks and plans** up to date?
- What will your **annual report to the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC)** look like at the end of this year?
- Have you been pro-active in your **disaster management response**?
- Do you have the **necessary expertise and capacity** to deal with the multifaceted risks posed by COVID-19, the current shutdown and **future internal and external implications**?
- Do you currently **have plans to deal with various aspects of service delivery and ongoing delivery of essential services** in a time of crisis?
- What are the critical lessons you can learn, and interventions you can introduce, to be prepared for similar events in the future?

Have you considered the following **internal** implications?

- Business continuity;
- Remote work plans; and
- Procedures and systems to limit the spread within your organisation post-lockdown

And the following **external** implications:

- Seasonal influence on the pandemic
- Social unrest
- Housing requirements
- Reduced local economic growth and development
- Increased unemployment
- Food security
- Water supply
- Sanitation
- Natural disasters (fires, floods, drought, etc) amidst the current crisis

Please refer to **Figure 1** for our holistic approach to the internal and external implications you will face in the coming months.



Figure 1: Holistic Approach to Disaster Management and Risk Mitigation

We can provide strategic advisory services during these uncertain times, ensure your Disaster Management Plans and Frameworks are revised and aid in the compilation of the annual reports you will need to submit to NDMC.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above services in more details, please contact: Reinier Minny at 072 762 1781 or reinier@cadreplan.co.za

Sincerely,

Cadre Group and Mondial Consultants