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***Hermanus Red Cross Branch*** supports the vision that there is:

*A Shared responsibility between municipality and citizens*

*Encouragement for voluntary action by each individual to provide more than a minimum for himself, his family and his local community.*

Red Cross could play a role in measures (c, d, and e) listed in the disaster management plan below:

**Disaster management**” means a continuous and integrated multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary process of planning and implementation of measures aimed at:

- (c) Emergency preparedness;
- ✓ (d) a rapid and effective response to disasters; and
- (e) Post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation

- Red Cross could invite citizens to do a 2 hour first aid course provided and funded by their facility. Thus each neighbourhood could have citizens prepared in first aid on voluntary duty in the event of a disaster.
- Provide temporary loans of medical equipment: wheel chairs, mobility aids, blankets.
- Provide Soup ingredients

**Answers to questions listed at Network of Care (NOC) workshop.**

**What are your skills and experience?**

First aid training, equipment and teaching resources in a class room.  
Previous organisational experience in large hospitals- including emergency response. Considerable and varied project management

**What is the capacity of your resources and volunteer availability?**

Five Red Cross volunteers could respond to ICS when a disaster management plan is approved and clear lines of accountability are drawn up.

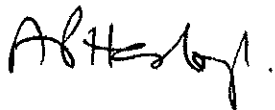
**Other considerations/suggestions:**

Placing Assembly points/meeting place identified in each neighbourhood

Citizens may respond on a WhatsApp group.

Should potential power outage be considered as a disaster?

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