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**Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

Whether each metropolitan municipality has a disaster risk management centre; if so, (a) how many staff members work for each specified centre and (b) what (i) is the budget for the 2015-16 financial year and (ii) are the critical disaster risk management issues for each municipality?                                                                NW309E

**Reply:**

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| **Metropolitan Municipality** | **Centre Established (Yes/No)** | 1. **Number of staff working for each Specified Centre** | **(b)(i) Budget for 2015/16 financial year** | **(b)(ii) the critical disaster risk management issues for each municipality** |
| City of Cape Town | Yes | 83 | R 119.18 mil  (Capital Budget: R 8,183 mil  Operational Budget: R111 mil) | * Fires and floods |
| City of Tshwane | Yes | 26 | R 22.566 Mil | * Shortage of staff and resources |
| City of Ekurhuleni | Yes | 11 | R 18. 935 mil  (Capital Budget: R 14.176 mil  Operational Budget: R 4.759 mil) | * Staff of shortage in relation to the municipal population of ± 3.2 million which the municipality is trying to resolve with 11 more positions created and advertised. * Lack of funding model for disaster management which still awaits the approval of the council. * Mainstreaming of the function in all the sector departments of the municipality as required by law. |
| City of Johannesburg | Yes | 30 | R 1 350 000  (Incident Management Fund R 1 000 000.00  Capacity Building – R100 000.00  Printing & Stationery (Public awareness campaigns) – R200 000.00  Stores & Material –  R50 000.00) | * Establishment of an integrated Disaster Management Centre * Increase of Human Capital * Funding for the City’s Disaster Risk Reduction Projects * Ward based capacity building programmes * Enhancement of Early Warning Systems |
| Ethekwini Municipality | Yes | 7 | R 116 000 000  (Capital Budget: R 21 mil  Operational Budget: R 95 mil | * Constrain is that there is a huge staff shortage |
| Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality | Yes | 22  (5 x Operational staff;  17 x Control Centre Operators) | R 16 477 194 | * High vacancy rate on critical posts relating to operational staff * Insufficient budget allocation (especially for immediate emergency incident relief) |
| Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality | Yes | 1 x Manager  1 x Admin  4 x Operational  1 x Intern  1 x Vacant funded post  41 Vacant unfunded posts | R 2 782 063 | * Buffalo City lacks the capacity in terms of finances, staff, vehicles, equipment and accommodation required for a Metropolitan Municipal Disaster Management Centre. * Lack of participation of Sector Departments in Disaster Management Structures * Very large informal sector (multiple risks) |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality | Yes | 29 | R 20 654 900 | * Budgetary constraints * Staffing * Incorporation of the DM plan in the IDP and development projects. |