### THE MARSABIT COUNTY DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT, 2023 (No. 3 of 2023)

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 24(6) of the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023, the County Executive Committee Member Public Service and Administration makes the following Regulations—

# THE MARSABIT COUNTY DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (CLASSIFICATION OF DISASTERS) (DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE COUNTY) (FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWERS) REGULATIONS, 2024

	PART I – PRELIMINARY
Citation	1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management (Classification of Disasters) (Declaration of a State of Disaster in the County) and (Forms and Procedures for the Exercise of Emergency Powers) Regulations, 2024.
Interpretation	<ul> <li>2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— "Authorized Person" means a person authorised under sections 24(2), or 16(1) of the Act to exercise emergency powers once a state of disaster has been declared; "Act" means the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023; "activation" means the commencement of a process or activity in response to a trigger. "Committee" means the County Disaster Risk Management Committee established under section 7 of the Act; "County" means Marsabit County; "County Government" means the County Government of Marsabit provided for under Article 176 of the Constitution;</li> </ul>

"Director" means the Director of the Directorate with the overall responsibility of performing the functions of disaster risk management in the County as established in section 11;. "Directorate' means the Directorate with the overall responsibility of performing the functions of disaster risk management in the County as established in section 11; "Disaster" means a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources; "monitoring" means the routine and continuous assessment of a situation or progress in implementation of a disaster management intervention; "resources" means material, human, financial and other assets available to a community, system or organization; ""volunteer" means an individual who offers his or her time, skills or resources to provide services by free choice for the benefit of the county without the expectation of financial gain other than reimbursement of reasonable expenses. PART II — CLASSIFICATION OF DISASTERS AND DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE COUNTY Classification **3.** (1) Where a disaster has occurred or threatens to occur in any area of Disasters within the County, the Committee shall determine whether the event is a disaster under this Act, and, if so, immediately-(a) assess the magnitude and severity or potential magnitude and severity of the disaster and record through the Directorate the prescribed particulars concerning the disaster in the manner specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations;

	(b) classify the disaster as a level 1, level 2, level 3 or level 4
	disaster in accordance with the guidelines specified in the second
	column of the table in the Second Schedule to these Regulations;
	and
	(2) Where the magnitude and severity of the disaster is greater or
	lesser than the initial assessment, the Committee may reclassify a
	disaster under sub-regulation (l)(b).
	(3) The classification of a disaster in terms of sub-regulation (l)(b)
	designates primary responsibility to a particular geographical
	sphere of the County Government for the co-ordination and
	management of the disaster, but an organ of state in another sphere
	may assist the sphere having primary responsibility to deal with the
	disaster and its consequences.
Request for a	<b>4.</b> A recommendation by the Committee to the Governor for a
disaster	declaration of a state of disaster to be made in accordance with
declaration	section 24(1) of the Act, shall be in the form set out in Form DRM-
	1 in Appendix A of the Third Schedule with such variations as may
	be necessary.
Form and	<b>5.</b> (1) As soon as practicable after a state of disaster is declared, the
notice of a	Governor shall give notice of the declaration by gazette notice in
disaster	the Kenya Gazette.
declaration	(2) The gazette notice must include—
	(a)the time and date of the declaration; and
	(b)details of the area declared to be in a state of disaster.
	(3) A notice of a declaration of a state of disaster under sub-
	regulation (1) shall be in the manner prescribed in Appendix B
	of the Third Schedule to these Regulations.
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1	(a)starts when it is declared under Regulation 5; and

declaration	
	(b) is valid for a period of 30 days from the date of the declaration unless—
	(2) Despite sub-regulation 1(b), the Governor may, with the approval of the County Assembly, extend the duration of the declaration for further periods of 30 days each, where necessary.
Termination of	7. (1) As soon as the Governor is satisfied that it is no longer
a disaster	necessary for any member, officer, employee or agent of the
declaration	County Government to exercise emergency powers within the area
	defined in the declaration under Regulation 5, the Governor upon
	consultation with the Committee, shall declare that with effect from
	the date specified in such declaration, a state of disaster no longer
	exists within the area defined in such declaration and notice of such
	declaration shall be published in the Kenya Gazette.
	PART III – PROCEDURE FOR POST-DISASTER NEEDS AND
	DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND DISASTER REPORTING
Rapid needs	<b>8.</b> (1) Where a state of disaster is declared, the Director shall
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	(3) The intermediate reports prepared under sub-regulation (2)
	shall include such information as prescribed in Appendix B of
	the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	PART III — EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE
Establishment	<b>10.</b> (1) On the advice of the Directorate, the Committee may endorse
of the County	one or more facilities to serve as the County Emergency Operation
Emergency	Centre(s).
Operations Centre	(2) The Director shall be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the County Emergency Operations Centre(s). Every Chief Officer of a Department of the County Government shall ensure that there is at all times at least three persons trained and designated to staff the County Emergency Operations Centre once it is activated.
Functions of	
	<b>11.</b> The functions of the County Emergency Operations Centre(s) shall be to—
the Emergency Operations	De 10-
Centre	(a) receive disaster alerts and warnings from responsible agencies
Centre	and other sources and communicate the same to all relevant agencies;
	(b) gain, maintain, and share situational awareness and develop a
	situational picture that is shared between the lead and supporting agencies providing emergency response services during and after an incident;
	(c) receive, monitor, and assess disaster information and operate a message centre to log and post all key disaster information;
	(d) receive, assess, and track available resources;
	(e) conduct preliminary damage assessment and maintain documentation on extent of damage;

	(f) provide direction and control for operations, set priorities and
	establish incident management objectives;
	(g) provide direction for recovery assistance missions in response
	to the situations and available resources;
	(h) develop and discominate multiplier information promines and
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	instructions and provide information to public through the news media;
	media,
	(i) assess needs and coordinate evacuation and shelter operations;
	(j) monitor, assess, and track response units and resource requests;
	(k) coordinate operations of all responding units, including law
	enforcement, fire, medical, and logistics;
	(l) organize logistics staging areas and assignments for volunteer
	personnel;
	(n) augment radio communication from the County Emergency
	Operations Centre to any field operation; and
	(o) provide for relief and necessities of response for personnel
	involved in disaster response.
Standard	12. (1) The Director shall formulate standard operating procedures
Operating	that will set out the procedures to be followed by any member,
Procedures	officer, employee or agent of the County Government, expected to
	staff the County Emergency Operations Centre once it is activated.
	(2) The Director shall ensure that any member, officer, employee
	or agent of the County Government expected to staff the County
	Emergency Operations Centre once it is activated, is trained on
	the use of the standard operating procedures developed under sub-
	regulation (1).

	(3) The Director will conduct quarterly drills and at least one
	annual simulation to identify deficiencies and determine training
	needs for members, officers, employees or agents of the County
	Government expected to staff the County Emergency Operations
	Centre once it is activated.
	PART IV – FORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE EXERCISE OF
	EMERGENCY POWERS
Authorization	13. (1) The Governor, or his or her delegated representative in
to exercise	accordance with section 16 (1) of the Act, may issue directions or
emergency	authorize a person to exercise emergency powers within the area(s)
powers	defined in the declaration under Regulation 5 if satisfied that the
	person has the necessary expertise or experience to exercise the
	powers delegated.
	(2) An authorisation under sub-regulation (1)—
	(a) may be given on conditions; and
	(b) may be given orally or in writing but if given orally must be put
	in writing as soon as reasonably practicable as set out in Form
	DRM-2 prescribed in Appendix A of the Fourth Schedule.
	(3) A person authorised under sub-regulation (1) may exercise the
	emergency powers only under authorisation and subject to the
	directions of the Governor, or his or her delegated representative in
	accordance with section 16(1) of the Act.
Emergency	<b>14.</b> (1) In accordance with section 24(2) of the Act, persons authorized
powers and	under Regulation 13 may exercise directions and emergency
directions	powers concerning—
	(a) the release of any available resources of a department, including
	food items, non-food items, equipment, vehicles and facilities;
	100d items, non-100d items, equipment, venicles and identities,
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- (b) the release of personnel from any department to provide services;
- (c) the evacuation of any person from the disaster affected area to temporary shelters;
- (d) the regulation of the movement of persons and goods to, from and within the disaster affected areas;
- (e) the regulation of traffic to, from and within the disaster affected area:
- (f) the control and occupancy of premises in the disaster affected area;
- (g) the facilitation of response and post disaster recovery and reconstruction;
- (h) steps to facilitate the delivery of national relief assistance; and
- (i) removal, dismantling, demolishment or destruction of a vehicle, or a building or other structure, within the area defined in the declaration under Regulation 5;
- (j) require a person to give an authorized person reasonable help to exercise the powers granted to them under the Act and these Regulations.
- (k) any other measure that may be necessary to prevent the escalation of the disaster or to alleviate, contain and minimise the impact of the disaster.
- (2) The emergency powers referred to in sub-regulation (1) may be exercised only to the extent that is necessary for the purpose of—
- (a) assisting and protecting the public;

	(b) providing relief to the public;
	(c) protecting property; or
	(d) dealing with the destructive and other impacts of the disaster.
	(3) Directions on the exercise of emergency powers shall be put in
	writing as soon as reasonably practicable as set out in Form DRM-
	2 in Appendix A of the Fourth Schedule.
Power to give	<b>15.</b> (1) An Authorized Person may direct the owner of any property, by
direction about	notice given to the owner in the approved form set out in Form
property	DRM-3 in Appendix B of the Fourth Schedule, to put the property
	under the control, or at the disposal, of a person stated in the notice.
	(2) However, an Authorized Person may give a person a direction
	under subsection (1) only with the written approval of the
	Governor, or his or her delegated representative in accordance with
	section 16(1) of the Act.
	(3) Persons affected by directions issued under sub-regulation (1),
	shall be entitled to claim reasonable compensation from the
	Directorate as is admissible under any law for the time being in
	force in the manner set out in Form DRM-4 in Appendix C of the
	Fourth Schedule.
Notice for	<b>16.</b> (1) When a disaster is believed imminent or when a disaster has
evacuation	occurred, in the interest of preventing loss of life from the disaster
	or of preventing the spread of a disaster when it has occurred or is
	believed imminent, the Governor, or his or her delegated
	representative in accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, may,
	when deemed necessary, issue an evacuation alert by notice to the
	local residents, temporary residents and others in the area
	concerned to evacuate, or may, when deemed urgent, issue an order
	to these persons to evacuate for safety.

- (2) Where an evacuation alert or order has been issued under the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Governor, or his or her delegated representative in accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, shall specify a point to which evacuees will proceed and coordinate the evacuation with the assistance of agencies involved in emergency and disaster risk management including the Police.
- (3) When there is no longer need for evacuation, the Governor, or his or her delegated representative in accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, shall immediately make public the fact.
- (4) An evacuation alert notice shall be in the manner set out in Form DRM-5 in Appendix D of the Fourth Schedule.
- (5) An evacuation order shall be in the manner set out in Form DRM-6 in Appendix E of the Fourth Schedule.



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#### **INITIAL DISASTER REPORT**

- 1. Type of disaster
- 2. Area affected (how large) with names of the Villages, Wards, and Sub-Counties
- 3. Date and time of occurrence
- 4. Number of people dead
- 5. Number of people injured
- 6. Number of households/persons displaced
- 7. Number of people affected
- 8. Number of livestock dead/affected
- 9. Damage to crops in hectares
- 10. Damage to critical infrastructure (roads, electric power transmission lines, telecommunications, schools, hospitals, water supply lines etc.)
- 11. Type of help needed including:
  - a) personnel
  - b) relief supplies
    - i. shelter materials
    - ii. food
    - iii. portable water
    - iv. clothing (type)
  - c) medical supplies including drugs, vaccines, and first aid material
  - d) protection needs including security and psychosocial support
  - e) vehicles:
    - i. 4-wheel drive
    - ii. trucks/buses
    - iii. planes
    - iv. boats
- 12. Weather conditions to determine means of transport to areas affected
- 13. Equipment needed such as radios, generators, water purifiers, and water tanks
  - a) cash needed to defray cost of internal transport, unloading and warehousing
  - b) type and quantity of supplies which can be purchased locally
  - c) type and quantity of relief supplies needed from other jurisdictions
  - d) expected duration of the emergency phase

14.	Actions	taken by the Directorate of Disaster Risk Management
	a)	
	<b>b</b> )	

b)	
c)	

15. Actions taken by Humanitarian and other Voluntary Agencies

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b)	 							
c)								

16. Needs covered from within and outstanding needs for appeal

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#### **INTERMEDIATE DISASTER REPORT**

- 1. How the needs generated by the emergency/disaster are being met and by whom
- 2. Major present activities (update on destruction)
- 3. Damage to crops, livestock, businesses, transport, and communication, water supply, electrical supply, Government buildings, schools, hospitals, agricultural infrastructure etc.
- 4. Short-term recovery and reconstruction proposals
- 5. Long-term recovery and reconstruction proposals
- 6. Issues tied to emergency relief supplies
- 7. Type of donation received and donora) ......b) .....c) .....



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#### **GUIDELINES ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF DISASTERS**

Level 1	A disaster will be declared as a level one disaster when a disaster or emergency event has happened, is happening, or is likely to happen which affects a larger part of the area within a particular Village and overwhelms the population's coping capacity or the regular operating mode of the protective, emergency and health services within the affected Village requiring interventions beyond the Village's effort to cope and deal with the disaster. This level will entail disasters that overwhelm the capacity of the resources in the Village, but which can be handled by the resources of the County Government at the Ward level.
Level 2	A disaster will be declared as a level two disaster when a disaster or emergency event has happened, is happening, or is likely to happen which affects a larger part of the area within a particular Ward and overwhelms the population's coping capacity or the regular operating mode of the protective, emergency and health services within the affected Ward requiring interventions beyond the Ward's effort to cope and deal with the disaster. This level will entail disasters that overwhelm the capacity of the resources in the Ward, but which can be handled by the resources of the County Government at the Sub-County level.
Level 3	A disaster will be declared as level three disaster when a disaster or emergency event has happened, is happening, or is likely to happen which affects a larger part of the area within a particular Sub-County and overwhelms the population's coping capacity or the regular operating mode of the protective, emergency and health services within the affected Sub-County requiring interventions beyond the Sub-County's effort to cope and deal with the disaster. This level will entail disasters that overwhelm the capacity of the resources in the Sub-County, but which can be handled by the resources of the County Government at the County level.
Level 4	A disaster will be declared as level four disaster when a disaster or emergency event has happened, is happening, or is likely to happen which affects a larger part of the area within the County and overwhelms the population's coping capacity or the regular operating mode of the protective, emergency and health services within the County requiring interventions beyond the County's effort to cope and deal with the disaster. This level will entail disasters that overwhelm the capacity of the resources in the County, and therefore require mobilization of national resources to respond and recover.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### APPENDIX A

#### FORM DRM-1 (r.4)



Insert the name of the

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### RECOMMENDATION FOR A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER

Su	bject	to 1	the	approv	al of	i the	Governo	r, we	e recomn	nend	the c	decl	arati	ion o	f a s	tate	of (	disast	er i	n:

area(s) of the Sub-County, Ward or Village for which declaration is sought:							
The declaration is necessary for the following reasons: (Please tick the appropriate box/es.)							
A disaster has happened in the area(s).							
A disaster is happening in the area(s).							
A disaster is likely to l	A disaster is likely to happen in the area(s).						
Provide justification the above response:	Provide justification for the above response:						
	I am satisfied that it is necessary for Authorized Persons to exercise declared disaster powers to prevent or minimise any of the following: (Please tick the appropriate box/es.)						
Loss of human life.	Loss of human life.						
Illness or injury to humans.							
Property loss or damage.							
Damage to the environment.							
Provide justification for the above response:							
Signature:							
Name:							

Position:  Phone number/s:						
To be completed by the Governor or h	is delegated representative under section $16(1)$ of the $Act$					
After considering the information provibove, should be declared.	rided in section 1, I recommend that the disaster situation referred to					
	Approved / Not Approved					
Date and time the state of disaster						
declaration is approved:						
None al.						
Signed: [Governor/Designate]						

(r. 5(3))

LEGAL NOTICE NO.

#### THE MARSABIT COUNTY DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 4 of 2023)

### DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER IN PARTS OF MARSABIT COUNTY

(*Section 24(1)*)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 24 (1) of the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023, the Governor of Marsabit County, declares a state of disaster in the following parts of Marsabit County namely—

- 1. (Insert Name of) SUB-COUNTY
  - (i) (Insert Name of) Ward
  - (ii) (Insert Name of) Village

This Declaration notice shall take effect from (*insert date and month*), (*insert year*) from 6.00 p.m. for a period of thirty (30) days and may be withdrawn or continue in force for such further period as the Governor may, in each case, by notice in Gazette, direct.

Dated the (insert date and month), (insert year).

(GOVERNOR'S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS), Governor, Marsabit County.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE

#### APPENDIX A

FORM DRM-2 (r. 13(2)(b))



## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### <u>AUTHORIZATION OF PERSONS TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS</u>

Authorisation to exercise emergency powers under sections 16 (1) and 24(1) of the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act 2023 is to be given to: (NB: Please attach list of individuals if the space provided is not adequate)

Full name of person/s to be authorised or position of person/s to be authorised:							
Emergency powers are a appropriate box/es)	required to ensure the follo	owing are carried out ef	fectively: (Please tick the	<del></del> 1			
Rescue or similar operations in an emergency situation.							
Other operations in an emergency situation to help injured persons.							
Other operations in an e associated with the emer	mergency situation to protec rgency situation.	ct persons or property from	m danger or potential dange	er e			
Conditions of the author	risation (if applicable):						
The person/s are authorised to exercise the rescue powers from the following date:							
I am satisfied the above per	rson/s has/have the necessary e	expertise or experience to e	exercise the rescue powers.				
Signature:							
Position:							
Printed name:							
Date and time:							

Provide a copy to the individual/s authorised to exercise the emergency powers and retain a copy of this form for your records

#### APPENDIX B

FORM DRM-3 (r. 14 (3))



### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### NOTICE OF A DIRECTION ABOUT A PROPERTY

SECTION 1: To be completed by the Authorized Person

A disaster situation has been declared for the:

Village, Ward, Sub-	
County, the County, or	
part of the County:	
	r situation remains in force until:
Ending date:	
The following property mus	st be put under my control or at my disposal:
Details of the property:	
Details of the action to be taken with the property:	
Special comments:	
Signature:	
Printed name:	
Position:	
Date and time:	
that it is an offence und	lance with the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023, a warning is hereby given to you er section 33(h) of the Act, to fail to comply with this direction unless you have a reasonable excuse. The his offence is a fine of five hundred thousand shillings (Ksh. 500, 000) or imprisonment for a term not both.

In accordance with section 32(2) of the Act you may make an application for compensation for loss or damage because of the exercise, or purported exercise, of the powers under section 24(1) of the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023.

#### SECTION 2: To be completed by the owner/occupier of the resource

**Authorized Person:** 

Please complete this section of the form to ensure that a copy of this form can be mailed to you as soon as practicable.

Printed name:								
Phone number:								
Date:								
Postal Address:								
	should be provided to the owner/occupier of the resource as soon as practicable. uld be provided to the owner/occupier at the time a building or other structure is removed, dismantled, demolished or destroyed.							
Retain a copy of this	Retain a copy of this form for your records and email a copy to the Department of Public Service and Administration at info@marsabit.go.ke.							
Provide this section to the	e owner/occupier of the property at the time the direction is given about the property							
Name of Authorized								
Person:								
Position of								
Authorized Person:								
Date direction was								
given about property:								
Description of								
Property:								
Phone number to call								
for more								
information:								
Signature of District								

#### APPENDIX C

FORM DRM-4 (r.16 (4))



### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### **APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION**

#### SECTION 1: To be completed by the owner/occupier of the resource/property

Date you suffered loss	
or damage:	
Circumstances	
leading to the loss or	
damage:	
Details of loss or	(May be attached if you require more space)
damage to your	
property:	
Amount of	
compensation	
claimed:	
Evidence to support	(May be attached if you require more space)
the amount claimed:	
Printed name:	
Phone number:	
Address:	
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Date:	
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Signature:	

### THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OR DAMAGE

(If the application is made more than 90 days after the loss, please include your reason in the other relevant information section)

If you have received a copy of Form DRM-3, please attach a copy to this claim.

Please keep a copy of this form for your records and send the original form to:

CHIEF OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT
P.O. BOX 384 - 60500
MARSABIT

#### APPENDIX D

FORM DRM-5 (r.16 (4))



### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### **EVACUATION ALERT**

An EVACUATION ALERT has been issued by the (Governor or his Designate).

(<u>Briefly describe event and potential risk</u>) Because of the potential danger to life and health, the (<u>local authority</u>) has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

Geographic description including boundaries and properties potentially impacted.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Provide map or description of potential evacuation route and map of evacuation alert area.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- 1. Locating all family members and designate a Family Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- 2. Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. certificates), immediate care needs for dependants and, keepsakes (photographs, etc.) and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- 3. Preparing to move any persons living with disabilities and/or children.
- 4. Moving livestock to a safe area.
- 5. Arranging to transport your household members in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call (*contact number*).
- 6. Arranging accommodation for your family if possible.
- 7. In the event of an evacuation, Temporary Shelter Camps will be opened if required.
- 8. Obtaining information on the actual locations of the Temporary Shelter Camps in the County which will be publicly displayed at the offices of the respective Assistant Chiefs, Chiefs, Assistant County Commissioners, Deputy County Commissioners and County Commissioners.
- 9. Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders, response, and relief operations.

Further information will be issued at (insert time or meeting location) or (visit website at hyperlink).

For more information contact: (contact number).

(Signature of Governor or his Designate) (Name of Signee) FORM DRM-6 (r.16 (5))



### COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT P.O.BOX 384-60500, Marsabit Republic of Kenya Department of Public Service and Administration



#### **EVACUTION ORDER**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 24 (1) of the Marsabit County Disaster Risk Management Act, 2023, the Governor of Marsabit County, makes the following Order—

- 1. Due to immediate danger to life safety due to (*briefly describe event*) an Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:
  - I. (Insert Name of) SUB-COUNTY
    - (i) (Insert Name of) Ward
    - (ii) (Insert Name of) Village

This Order shall take effect from (*insert date and month*), (*insert year*) from 6.00 p.m. for a period of three (3) days and may be withdrawn or continue in force for such further period as the Governor may, in each case, by similar notice, direct.

Dated the (insert date and month), (insert year).

(GOVERNOR'S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS), Governor, Marsabit County.