

# Disasters

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## Prepare and Respond



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## **I am deeply gratified**

by the excellent work that has gone into this manual. In light of the natural disasters that many have faced in recent years, it is crucial that we all become better prepared to offer pastoral and emotional support to one another. This manual, the result of considerable shared research and practical experience, is not only a helpful tool for Province IV dioceses and congregations, but a model for all the church.

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