

## **FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE (DERA) UNIT**

1. To facilitate the process of program implementation in the drought hit areas of all the four provinces.
2. To develop Financial Management System; and release funds to provinces.
3. To develop operational manual for DERA Programme as a guideline for implementing agencies.
4. To ensure timely submission of audit reports to donors.
5. To function as Secretariat of National Steering Committee (NSC) on drought.
6. To monitor and evaluate and financial progress of DERA Programme.
7. To liaison with donors and other stakeholders for smooth and speedy implementation of development projects, SOEs disbursement, and other related issues.
8. To coordinate activities carried out in the provinces to mitigation of drought effects.

To prepare briefs, working papers and summaries on drought related issues and to recommend suitable policy measures for proper implementation of DERA programme.