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In order to translate the objectives into plans, the NDMA adopted a mission-mode approach involving a number of initiatives with the help of various institutions (administrative, academic, scientific and technical) operating at the national, state and local levels. As a policy, the central ministries, departments and states, have been involved in evolving the guidelines, besides all other stakeholders. These guidelines; based on specific disasters and themes (such as capacity development and public awareness) will provide the basis of preparation of plans. Preparation of these Guidelines takes minimum 12 to 18 months, depending upon the complexity of the subject. The approach to formulation of guidelines comprised a 'nine-step' participatory and consultative process with stakeholders as shown in figure below.

