

METEOR partners OPM and the BGS visited Tanzania between the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> of November to conduct baseline stakeholder interviews and gain a greater understanding of the data that partners might be willing to share. The primary tool for baseline data collection involved **key informant interviews** with in country government, academic, civil society, donor, and private sector actors working in the field of DRM and response, in particular those with an interest in exposure data. For these interviews the team used a standard questionnaire that included questions on the following themes:

- What they do related to disaster risk management and response;
- Key challenges they face (as an organization and as a country) when supporting better disaster planning and preparedness;
- What types of data do they use in their work and how they access and use these data;
- How they interact with other stakeholders operating in the space;
- How they define and consider different terminology related to DRM, exposure and response
- What is needed to improve DRMR in the future

The team met with 14 institutions and conducted a total of 11 key informant interviews in Tanzania<sup>1</sup>. These meetings involved stakeholders from: the Vice President's Office: Environment Division, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, the National Bureau of Statistics, the Geological Survey of Tanzania, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications, the Prime minister's Office Disaster Management Department, Wami/Ruvu Water basin authority, UNDP, Ardhi University, University of Dar es Salaam, DFID, the World Bank, HOT Tanzania and the Tanzanian Red Cross. These meetings were facilitated by the Prime minister's Office Disaster Management Department, who also hosted a highly fruitful workshop for DMD disaster managers, statisticians, GST staff and OPM / BGS partners.

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<sup>1</sup> In total the team interviewed 33 people. In several of the interviews there were multiple participants.



*Meeting with METEOR partners at DMD.*



*Discussing  
the  
Tanzanian  
seismic  
network and  
geologic  
mapping  
campaigns  
at the GST.*