

POST DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A way of Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development

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UNDG, WB, EC Joint Declaration 2008

PDNA as vehicle

Common Platform of Action

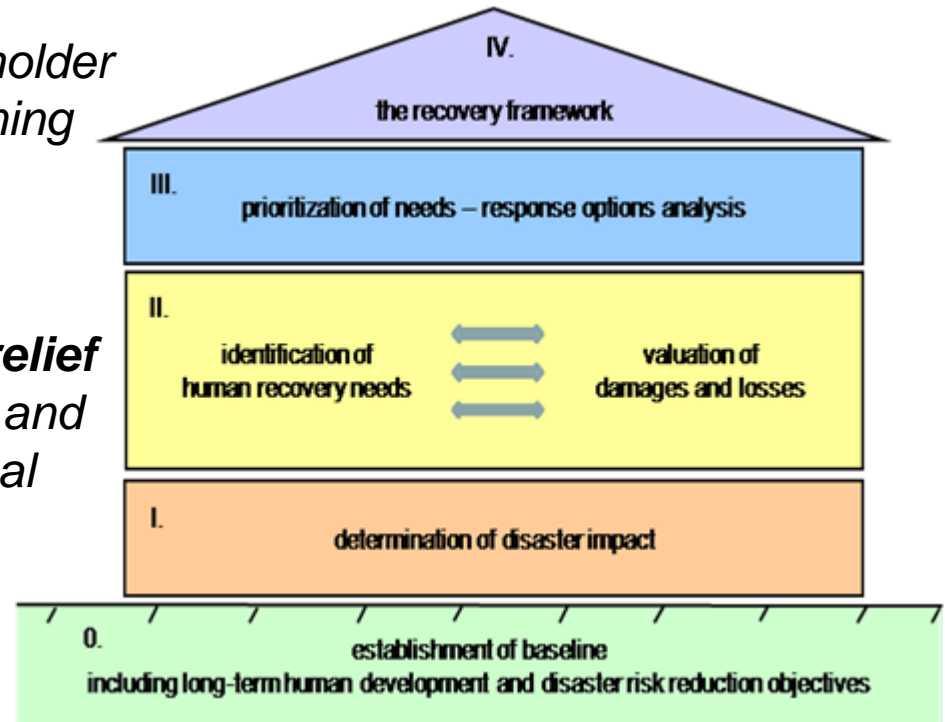
- 1.Strategic communication
- 2.Participation in relevant in-country planning processes
- 3.Development and use of common methodology
- 4.Investment in toolkits and staff training
- 5.Monitoring of progress



Multi-Stakeholder Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and the Recovery Framework (RF)

an integrated approach to multi-stakeholder needs assessment and recovery planning in post-disaster situations

to support effective transition from relief to development by improved capacity and coordination at national and international levels for the conduct of post-disaster needs assessment and the development of a recovery framework



The Mobilization of the PDNA

Common elements that lead to a PDNA:

- Government request for assistance in assessing the impact of a natural disaster
- Rapid financial commitment to facilitate the PDNA
- Inter-agency communication at national and global level, now formalized in the “Tripartite Statement on Post-Crisis Assessment and Recovery Planning”, signed in October 2008 by UN, EC and WB
- Identification of local and international experts for the assessment team

Quick Reaction Team

Maximizing Partnership

Common elements that ensure participation and coordination:

- **Government leadership from start to finish**
- **Commitment of United Nations RC and World Bank Country Director**
- **Participation of civil society organizations**
- **Inclusion of donor community to facilitate the PDNA**
- **A management organization that includes a steering committee (strategic direction) and a secretariat (day-to-day management) that is chaired by the Government with participation of UN, World Bank and a donor representative**

Assessment and Analysis

Common elements that ensure quality output:

- **Training of Government and agency staff in the methodology**
- **A clear and consistent methodology that constitutes the PDNA**
- **Sector team composition that includes government staff and agency expert(s)**
- **Access to baseline information and preliminary assessment reports**
- **Sector team members work full-time and participate until the initial impact analysis is finalized**
- **A dedicated team of writers and editors works in-country to finalize the report**

Ensuring Resilient Recovery

Common elements that ensure the PDNA is disaster proofed:

- Including DRR expertise (and Climate Change Adaptation) in the assessment team
- Providing guidance on DRR to sector teams
- Making sure the combined needs assessment is disaster proofed
- Dedicating a separate chapter to disaster risk management in the PDNA report

PDNA as building block

Common elements that ensure follow up to the PDNA:

- **Presentation of findings to Government, in-country donor community**
- **An international event to mobilize interest and resources**
- **Further dissemination of PDNA and its findings**
- **Provide follow up on specific findings and recommendations (recovery financing, technical studies, institutional strengthening, etc.)**
- **Continue to work jointly towards a recovery reconstruction plan**

Recommendations

Common elements that ensure successful application of PDNA:

- Count with a **dedicated PDNA manager** appointed by the Government
- Ensure **Standby financing** to be able to mobilize a PDNA timely
- International agencies adopt a **cooperation protocol**
- Constitution of a **virtual roster** of experts
- Apply a **consistent assessment methodology**
- **Full-time** participation of assessment team members from start to finish
- Use PDNA as **building block** to formulate a recovery reconstruction plan and strengthen disaster risk management for a sustainable recovery and development

Cooperation Experience – 2008 / 2009



Bangladesh, Bolivia, **Burkina Faso**, Cambodia, Central Africa Republic, Haiti, *El Salvador (ongoing)* Indonesia (West Sumatra), Lao PDR, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Philippines, Samoa/Tonga, **Senegal**, Yemen

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.. and South-South Cooperation Program which facilitates and promotes inter-country collaboration in disaster risk reduction.

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program but the outputs and scenarios of a risk assessment contribute to structuring overall development project and options. GFDRR is carrying out risk assessments in a number of countries and cities. [Read more](#)



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in Development

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