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# Strengthening Preparedness and Response Capacity

## Adapting Global Models to the East African Context

# IFRC Disaster Preparedness

- Advocacy for National Government Policy and Preparedness
  - International Disaster Response Law (IDRL)
  - Supporting development of disaster management policy and planning
- Institutional Preparedness
  - Contingency Planning
  - Pre-positioning stocks
  - Establishing response teams at all levels (regional, national and branch)

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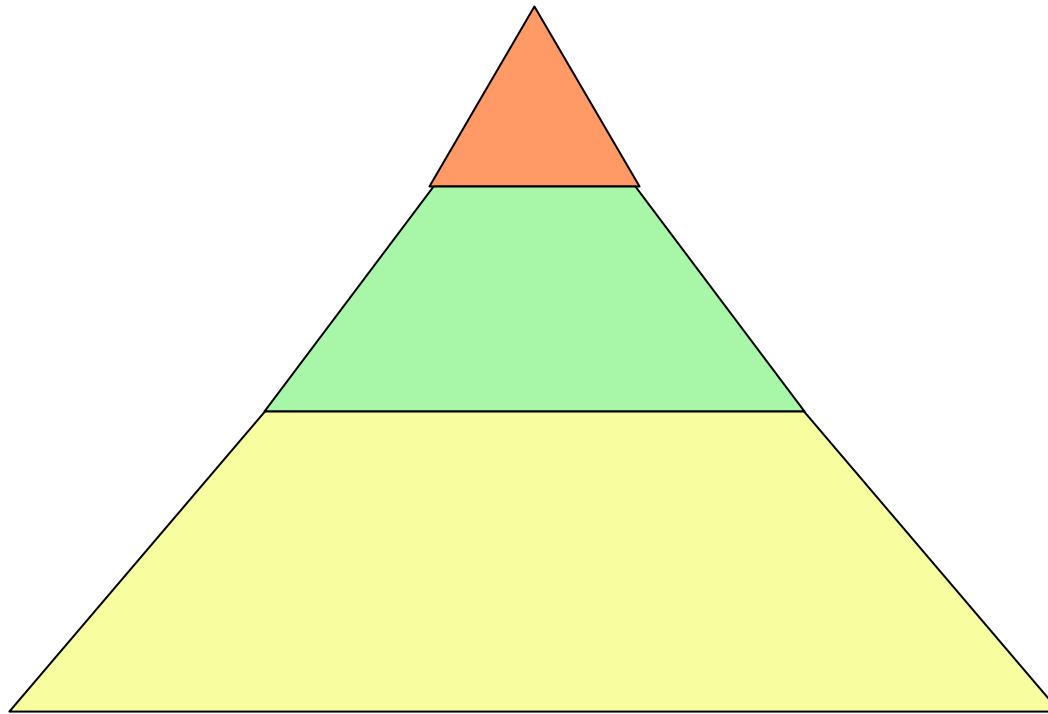
- Community Preparedness
  - EWS
  - Community preparedness and response planning
  - Establishing teams of trained responders (first aid, relief etc)



# Challenges

## 1. Strengthening Preparedness at all levels

- Global
- Regional
- National
- Community



# Challenges

## 2. Adapting the Model to EA Realities

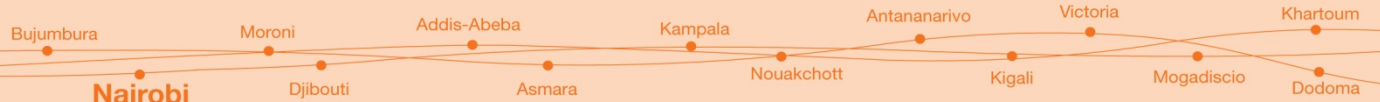
- Preparedness and Response model is designed for rapid onset disasters (quick relief orientated response)
- How to adapt to predominantly slow onset and food insecurity disaster pattern?



# Solution:

## Integrated risk reduction, preparedness and response capacity at community level

- Wide network of volunteers in all high risk areas
- Not just on standby for response but engaged in range of disaster preparedness and risk reduction activities
  - Monitoring and EWS
  - Drought mitigation & CC adaptation
  - Risk reduction & food security
  - Community contingency planning & early action
- Backed up by national and regional capacity



# Questions?