

REBUILDING HOPE

DISASTER RESPONSE PROGRAMME



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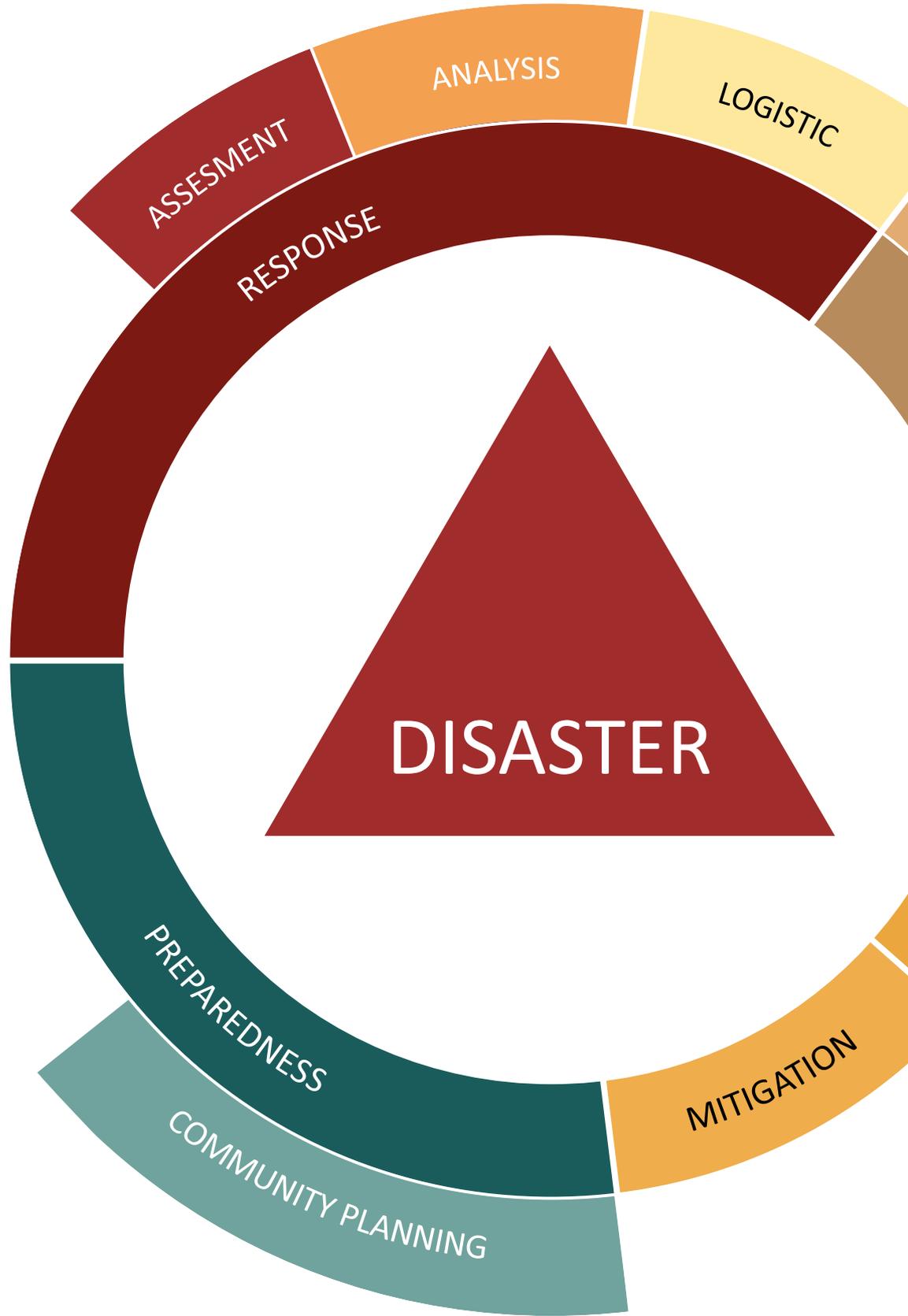


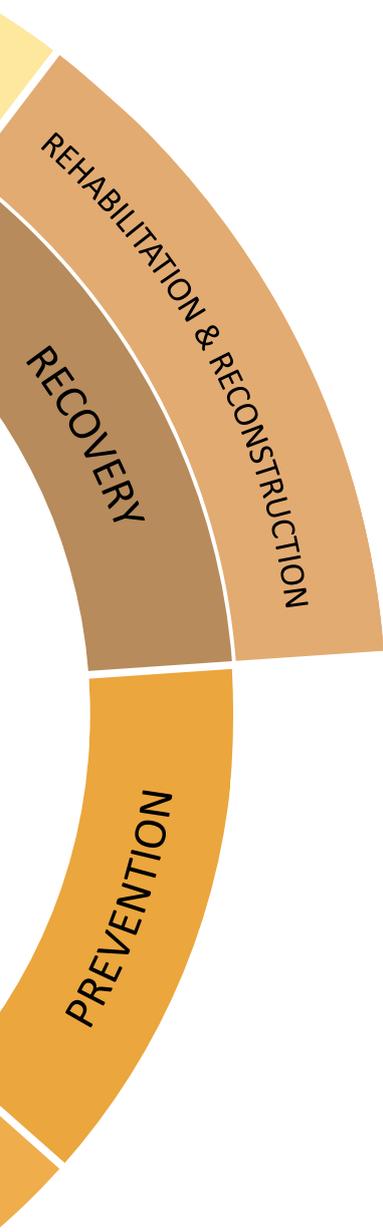


Given its geological position, Indonesia is squarely placed in the Pacific “Ring of Fire”, a place where some 80 per cent of all the world’s earthquakes occur along this rim. It is home to 120 active volcanoes and 5860 rivers that make it quite prone to natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunami, landslides and floods – which in many cases left a devastating aftermath with deaths, casualties and untold damages.

True to our caring vision and with the aim of rebuilding hope and recovery of livelihoods, we try to respond to disaster- affected communities at the earliest opportunity to ensure mitigation of further negative impacts of the disaster. Our approach seeks to involve every individual and every community towards the goal of reducing the loss of lives, the socio-economic setbacks and provide recovery assistance so that communities could resume their lives and livelihoods rapidly.

In delivering our assistance, we utilize the nationwide network of Danamon with its thousands of volunteers – an asset that enables us to be one of the first private sector in responding and channeling relief to disaster victims. In recent years, Indonesia has seen an overwhelming response of the public in the event of disasters. Relief efforts from various entities and mass organizations have been mounted to supplement the Government’s programme particularly during the early days after a disaster. While there may never be “too much and too many” in an emergency situation, we realize that it is essential that efforts must be well coordinated to ensure the needs are accurately identified and met. For this purpose, we coordinate our efforts with other entities such as local authorities and relief organizations whenever disasters occur.





DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Our disaster response programme adopts a broad approach that encompasses relief assistance, recovery and prevention and mitigation efforts. This approach is designed within the framework of a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, and evaluation activities to ensure effective coordination and the enhancement of capabilities to respond to, prevent and mitigate the effects of natural or man-made disasters.

Recognizing that natural hazards can threaten any one of us, we believe losses could be minimized when people have better understanding of the necessary steps to take to avoid further or greater negative impacts. As such, building our fellow volunteers with the capacity to better assess immediate needs in particular disaster situation becomes an integral element of our programme. In order to achieve this goal, in collaboration with experienced entities, we have equipped our fellow volunteers with basic training and simple operational and institutional frameworks for disaster response that allows us to quickly access on-the ground information, mobilize support and activate our networks and rapidly deliver services that are very much needed by the affected communities.







MITIGATION and PREVENTION

Man-made disasters in many cases could be prevented or at the very minimum, its impact mitigated. In some cases, man-made disasters are brought on by our own unhealthy and irresponsible behaviors. In recognition of this fact, our programme also aims to integrate disaster risk considerations into sustainable development programmes and practices with a special emphasis on environmental health and safety.

To do this, jointly with other entities that share similar interest and our fellow volunteers, we conduct community education to promote and encourage community participation in disaster risk mitigation through the adoption of specific practices and habits that could help to reduce the occurrence or mitigate the impact of specific disasters such as floods, landslides, and fires. Through this public education and awareness, we hope to create a culture of safety and disaster preparedness at the community level.



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