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# Humanitarian Assistance and Sustainable Development in Disaster Management



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# MODULE INTRODUCTION

This module provides foundation knowledge for working within the contemporary **humanitarian system** and for responding to an international crisis that involves a global response. It introduces the **characteristics of disasters and conflict-induced emergencies and the requirements for an effective humanitarian response**, highlighting some of the dilemmas faced by humanitarians and aid workers.

# ABOUT MERCY MALAYSIA

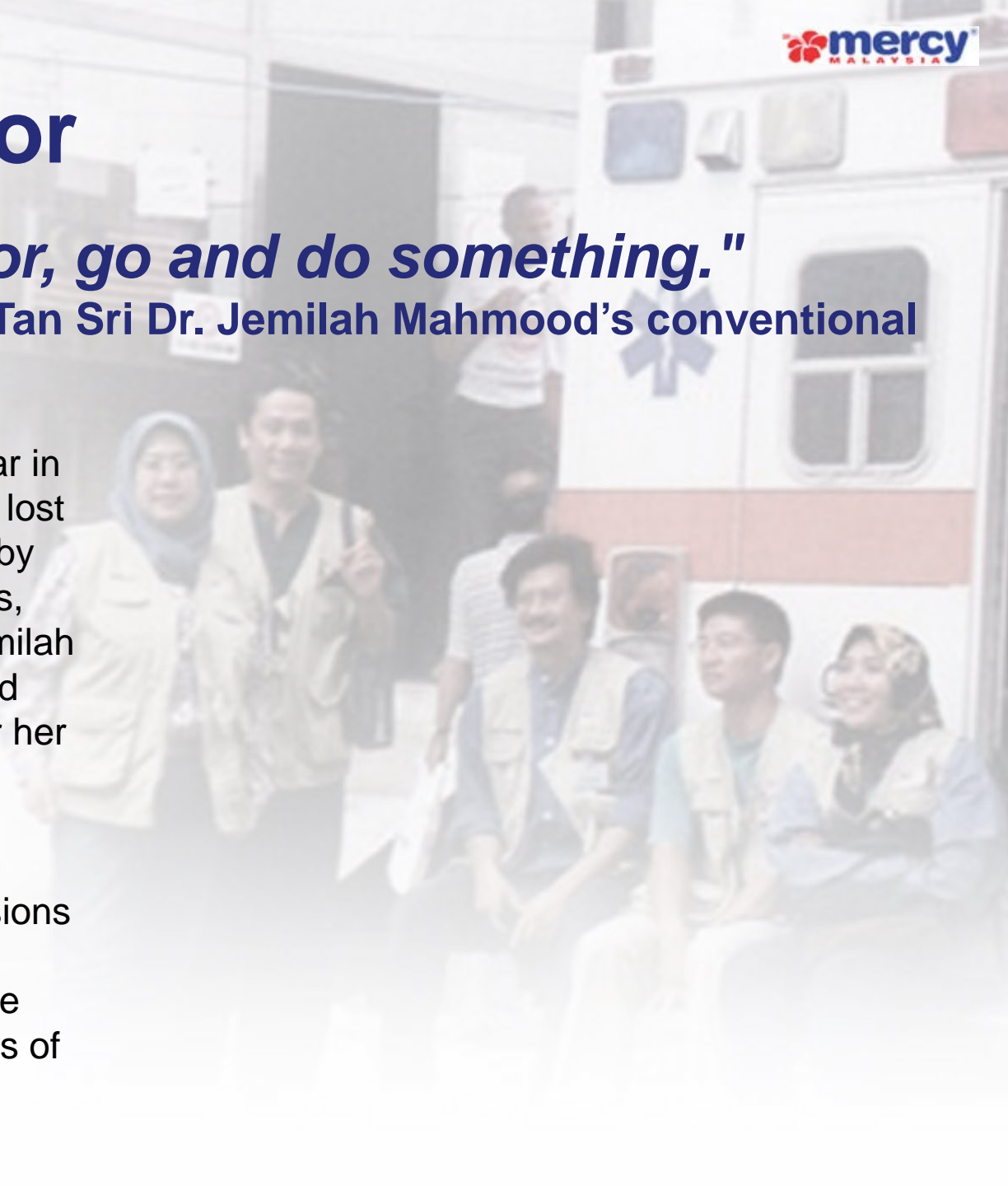
# The Good Doctor

***"Mum, you are a doctor, go and do something."***

**... and with those nine words, Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood's conventional life changed forever.**

It all began in 1999, amidst a raging war in Kosova where thousands of lives were lost and suffering was widespread. Moved by the plight of countless innocent civilians, especially women and children, Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, a Malaysian obstetrician and gynaecologist, was moved to volunteer her medical services.

MERCY Malaysia's first mission was to Kosova in June 1999. Many more missions followed, each team consisting of Malaysians from all walks of life with the single goal of helping others, regardless of race, religion, culture or boundary.



# Our Society

MERCY Malaysia is registered with the Societies Act 1966. To date, we have over 500 members, and over 7,000 registered volunteers in our database.

**VISION** – To be outstanding in delivery of medical and humanitarian aid to all.

**MISSION** – MERCY Malaysia is an international non-profit organisation focused on providing medical relief, sustainable health-related development, and risk reduction activities for vulnerable communities, in both crisis and non-crisis situations.



# Together We Are Stronger



Implementing partner for:



and many others...

# We Compliment



For full list, please visit [mercy.org.my](http://mercy.org.my)



# Global Agendas, Local Action

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## AADMER WORK PROGRAMME



## SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

### 1 GOAL

Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience

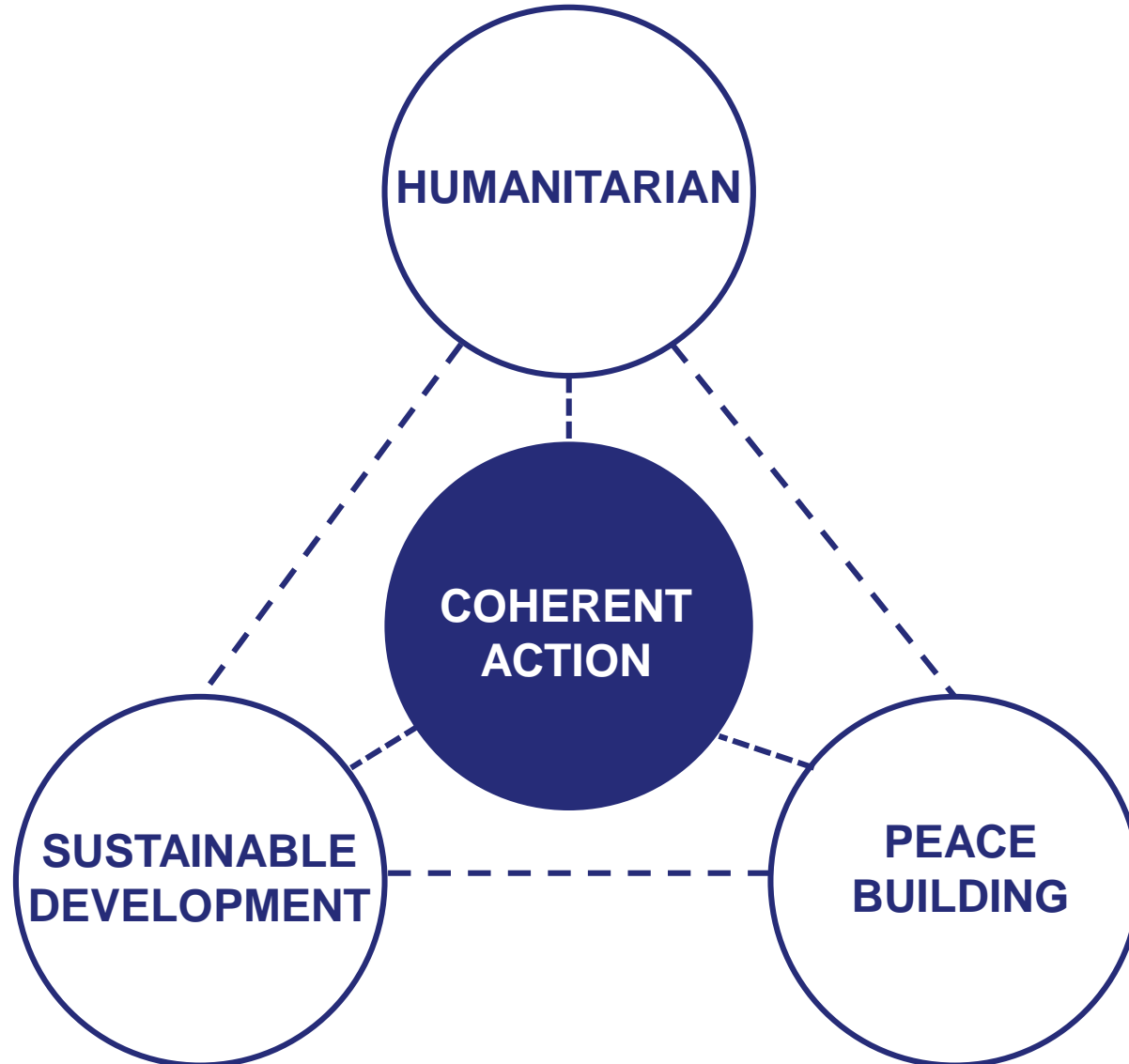
### 4 PRIORITIES

Understanding disaster risk	Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience	Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

## NEW URBAN AGENDA



# The Triple Nexus



# Health and Medical Relief



# Building Resilience Communities (BRC)



# From BRC to Sustainable Development



CBDRM

To provide a platform for communities to actively participate in disaster risk reduction activities, gain knowledge, skills and competencies in DRR and indigenous early warning systems are enhanced and used.



SPP

To generate a culture of disaster awareness and response amongst school children, teachers and staff.



RHI

To increase and introduce hospital and its management to DRR and improve the hospital's disaster preparedness and critical infrastructure's resilience through the implementation of DRM.



PS

To provide DRR and DRM education for private and corporate sector through DRR for Private Sector and Business Continuity Plan (BCP).



LGUs

To educate, train and strengthen relevant LGU stakeholders on DRR and DRM.



# Complimentary Services



CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



HYGIENE  
KIT



HYGIENE  
PROMOTION



TEMPORARY  
SHELTER



SHELTER  
REPAIR



CAPACITY BUILDING/  
TRAINING OF TRAINERS



CHILD FRIENDLY  
SPACE



WOMEN FRIENDLY  
SPACE



REHABILITATION  
MEDICINE



DENTAL  
SERVICES



PUBLIC HEALTH  
EDUCATION



CATARACT  
SURGERY



CLEFT LIP AND  
PALATE SURGERY



SEXUAL AND  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



FOOD  
ASSISTANCE



BUILD BACK BETTER/  
RECONSTRUCTION



EARLY WARNING  
SYSTEM

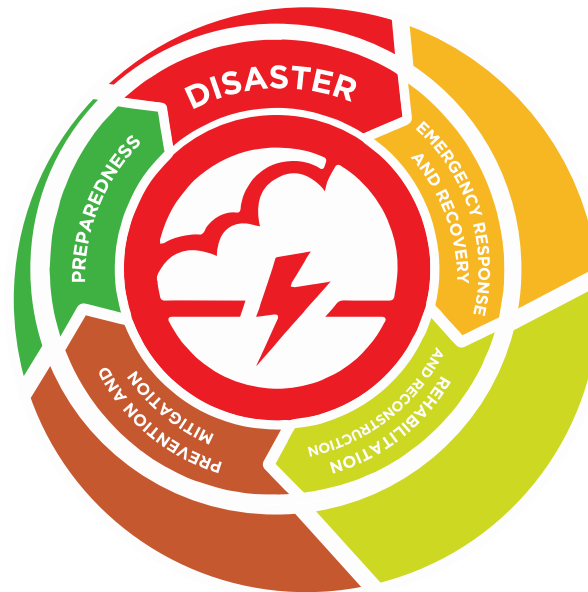


MOBILE CLINIC  
SERVICES

# Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM)



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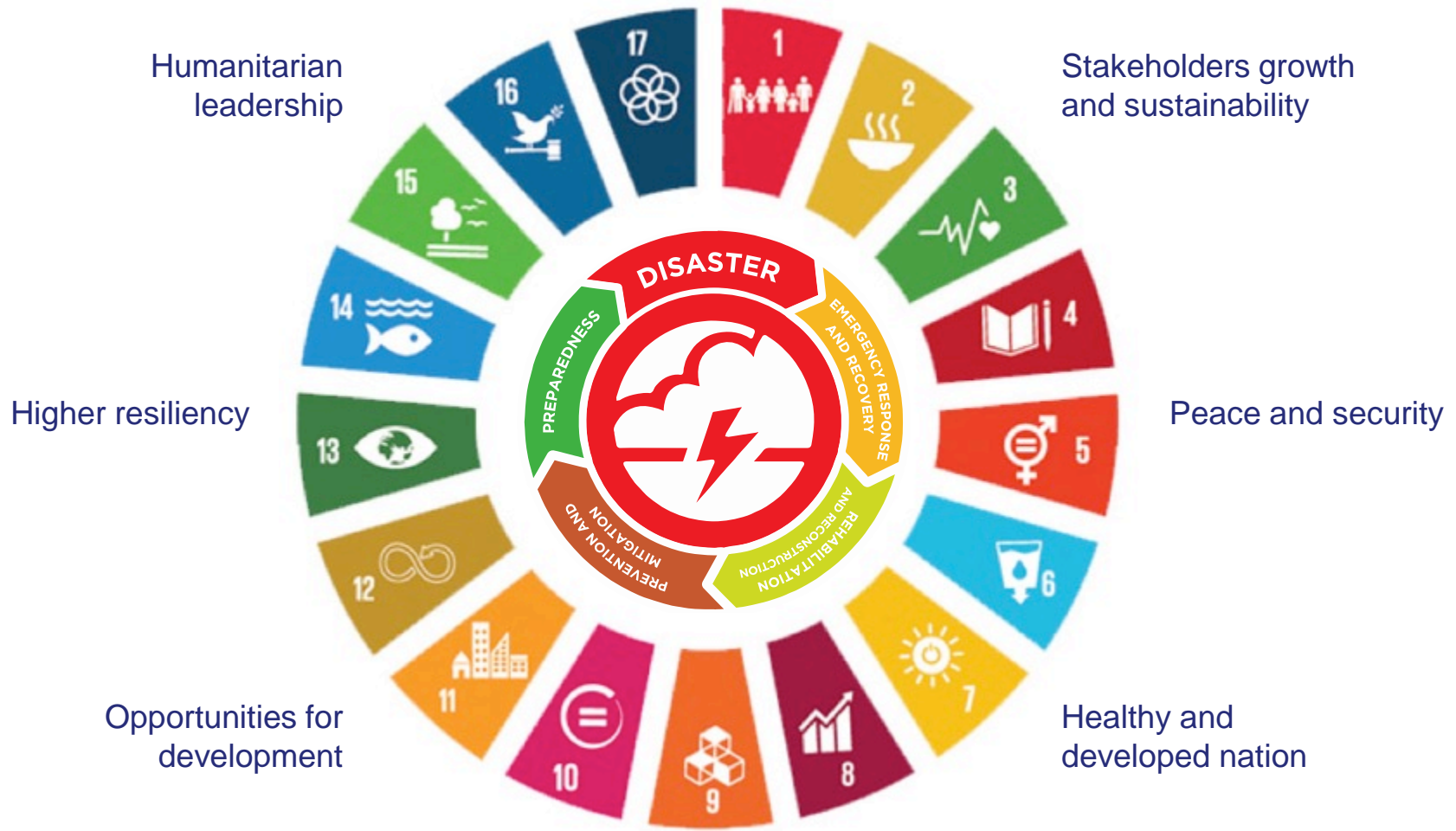


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Less prepared =  
More response and recovery needed



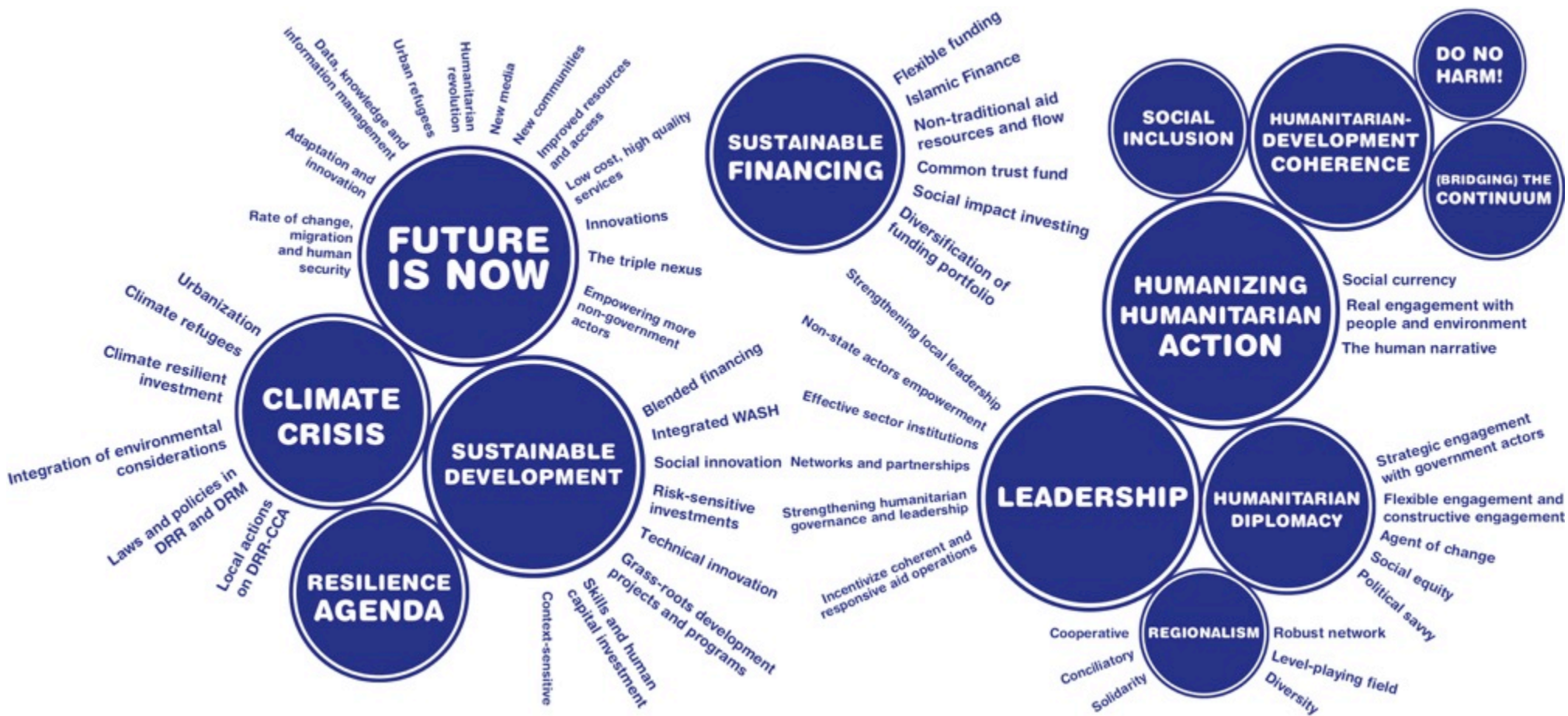
HIGH RESILIENCY  
More prepared =  
Less response and recovery needed

# Strategic Actions to Meet HDN Needs



**TOWARDS A COHERENT HUMANITARIAN – DEVELOPMENT – PEACE BUILDING NEXUS**

# What Are We Addressing Now For The Future?





# **HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: READING THE REALITIES**

# What is a Disaster?

A disaster is ***a serious disruption of the functioning of a community*** or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental **loss and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community** or society to cope using its own resources.

Disasters are seen as the **consequence of inappropriately managed risk**. These risks are the product of a combination of both ***hazards*** and ***vulnerability***.







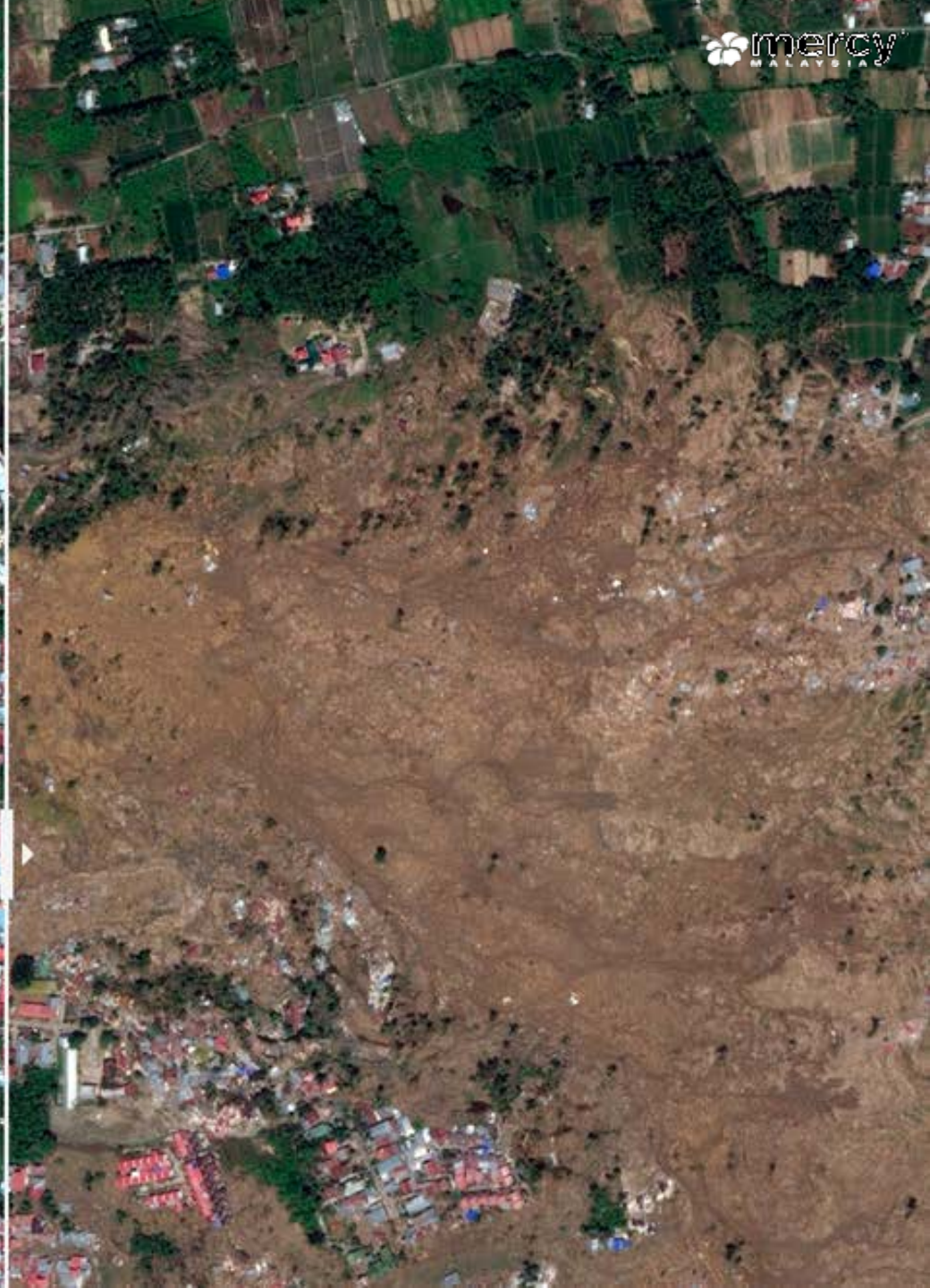












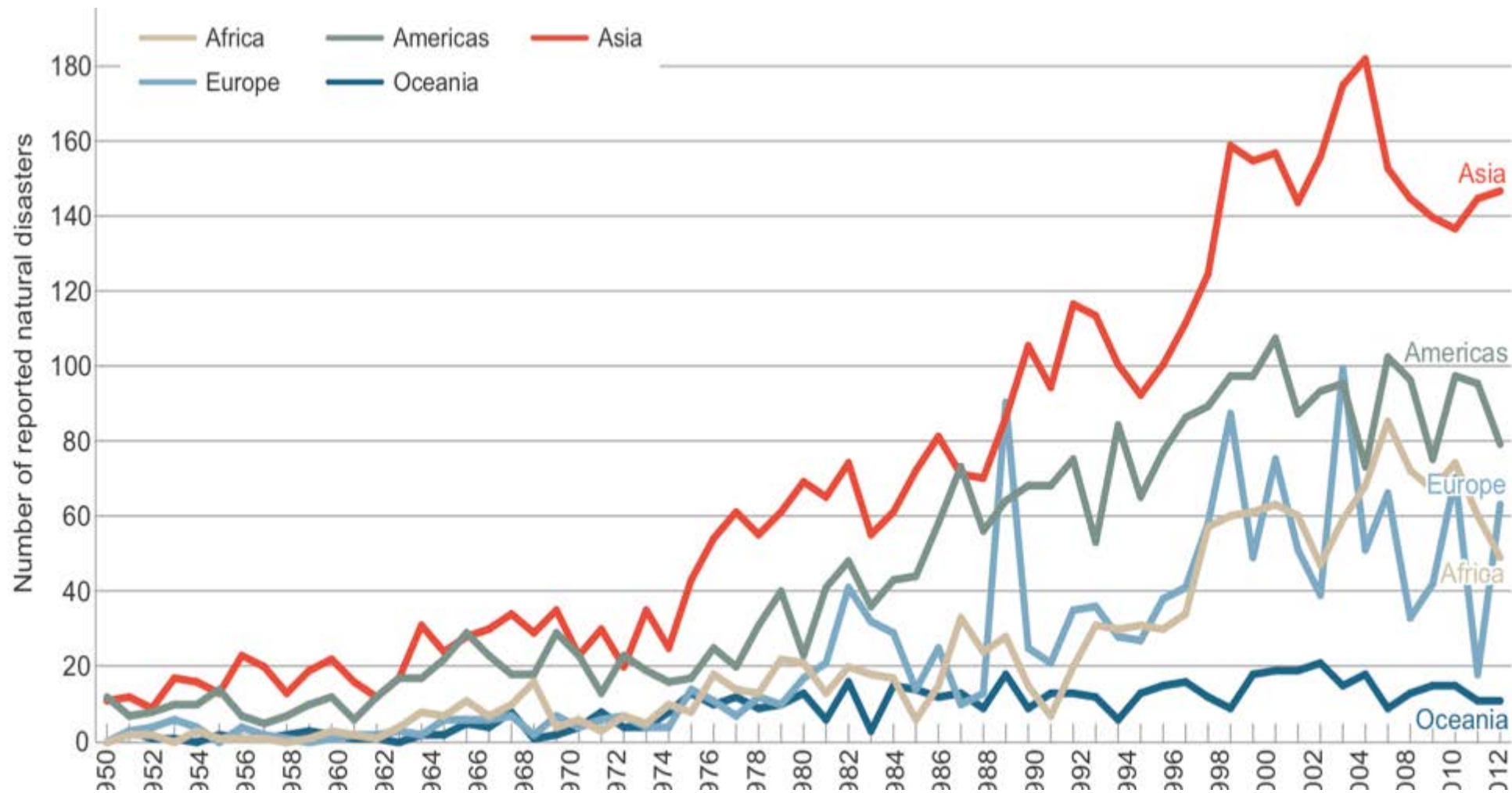








# Disaster Trends by Continents



Source: EM-DAT database: [www.emdat.be/advanced-search](http://www.emdat.be/advanced-search)

# **TOTAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT:**

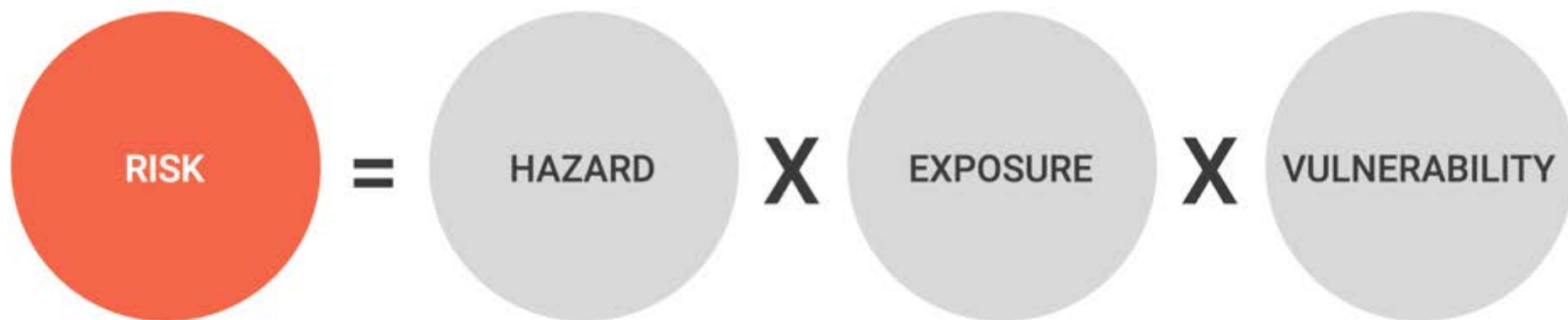
Understanding its conceptual framework



# Total **Disaster** Risk Management

Disasters lead to a severe destruction of **physical, human, financial, natural, and social capital** inevitably resulting in economic stagnation and the deterioration of livelihoods as well as overall development.

# Total Disaster Risk Management

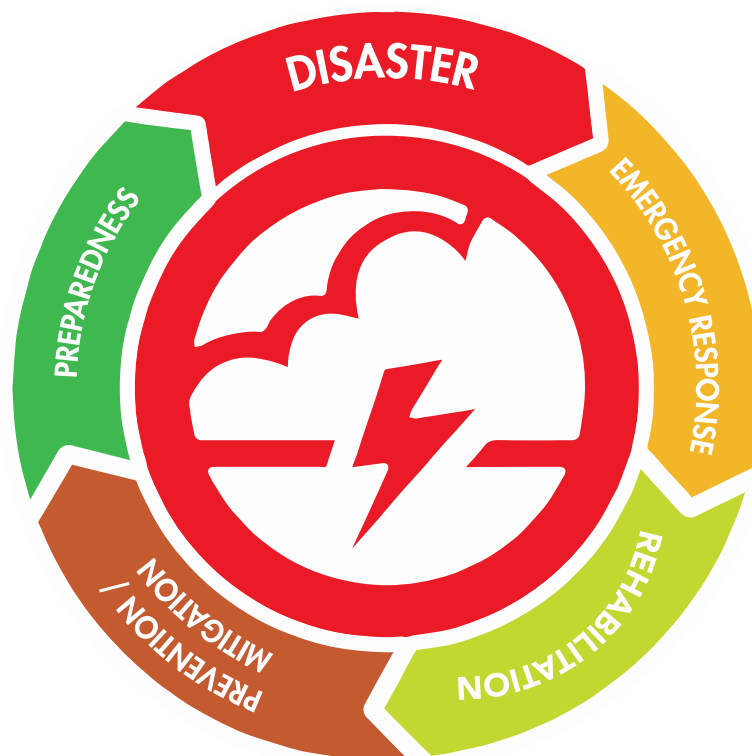


Humanitarian as a Professional Career

# Total Disaster Risk Management



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Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) applies disaster risk management to **all phases of the disaster management cycle** – emergency response, recovery, prevention/mitigation and preparedness/readiness.

# Professionalism in Humanitarian Works



# Humanitarian Principles

**Humanitarian principles** provide the fundamental underpinning for humanitarian action. It ensures respect and is an essential element of effective coordination of humanitarian actions.

Operating in accordance with humanitarian principles is the basis for establishing acceptance by all relevant parties for humanitarian activities to be carried out. Humanitarian principles are thus central to establishing and maintaining access to affected populations.

# Humanitarian Principles

**1. Humanity:** Human suffering must be addressed wherever it is found. The purpose of humanitarian action is to **protect life and health** and to ensure respect for the human being.

**2. Impartiality:** Humanitarian action must be carried out **on the basis of humanitarian need alone**, giving priority to the most urgent cases of distress and **making no distinctions** on the basis of nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.

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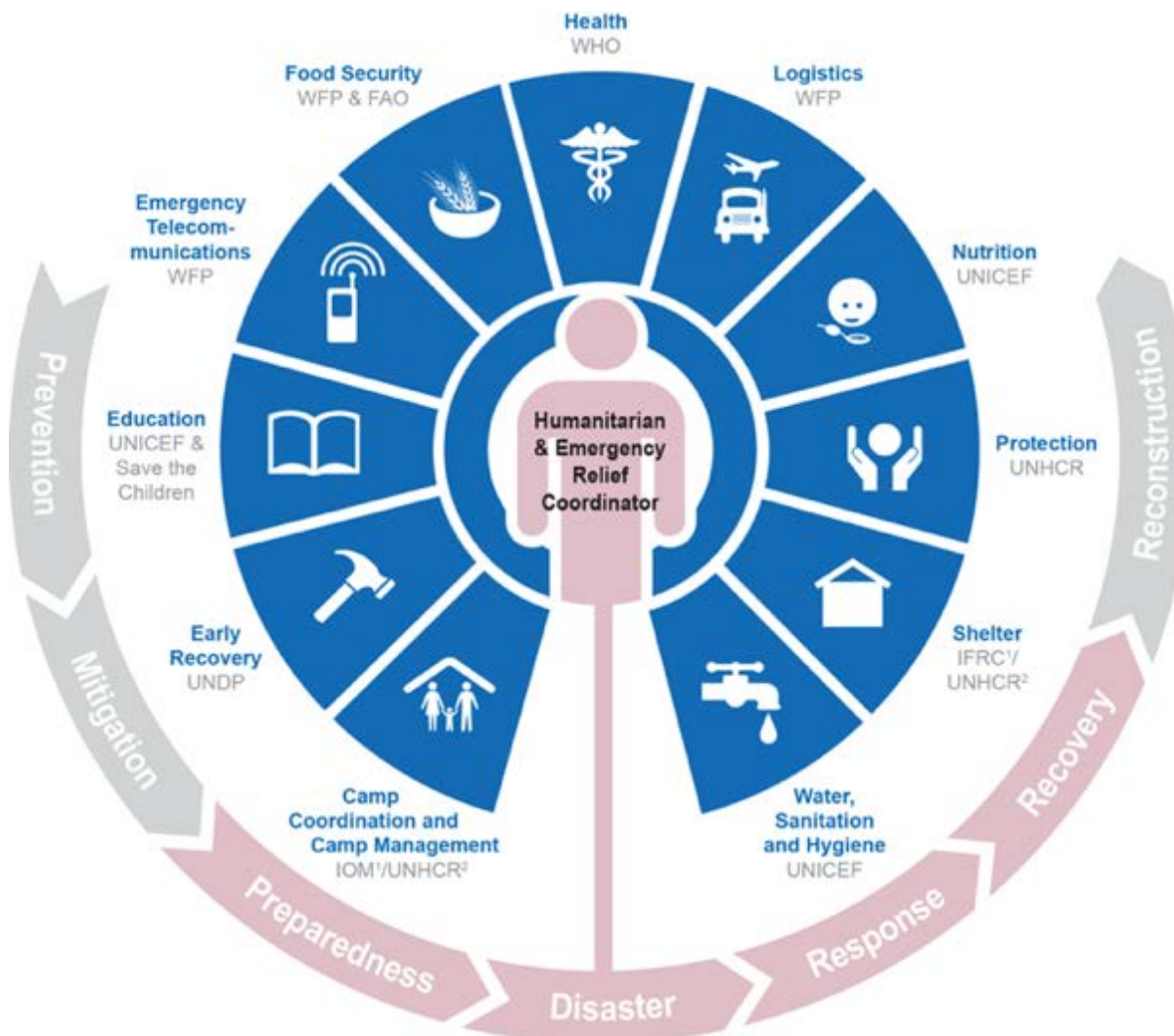
**3. Neutrality:** Humanitarian actors **must not take sides** in hostilities or engage in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.

**4. Independence:** Humanitarian action **must be autonomous** from the political, economic, military or other objectives that any actor may hold with regard to areas where humanitarian action is being implemented.



# DELIVERY

# The Cluster Approach



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## **PROTECTION**

- Structured, sustained child protection or psychosocial support programs
- Training on child protection and SGBV



## **FOOD**

- Food assistance (cash, voucher or in-kind)
- Training and support in the agriculture sector



## **EDUCATION**

- Students enrolled in formal and non-formal education (primary or secondary)
- Training for educational personnel



## **HEALTH**

- Health facilities support
- Training of health care staff



## **BASIC NEEDS**

- Households receiving core relief items in-kind
- Households receiving unconditional, sector-specific or cash assistance



## **SHELTER**

- Households receiving assistance for shelter within the Special Humanitarian Zone and Special Economic Zone for a planned structured settlement



## **WASH**

- Settlement with access to an adequate quantity of safe water and hygiene promotion program (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)



## **LIVELIHOODS & SOCIAL COHESION**

- Wage employment opportunities
- Community support projects

# Disaster Response and Sustainable Health Development



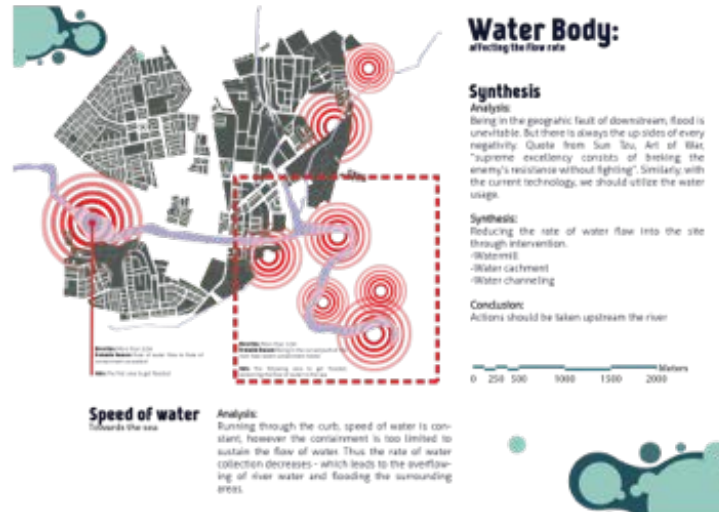
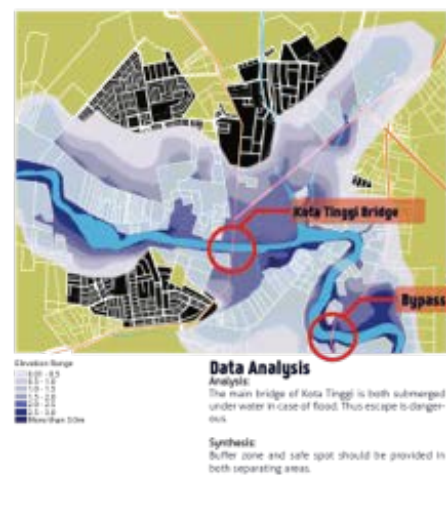
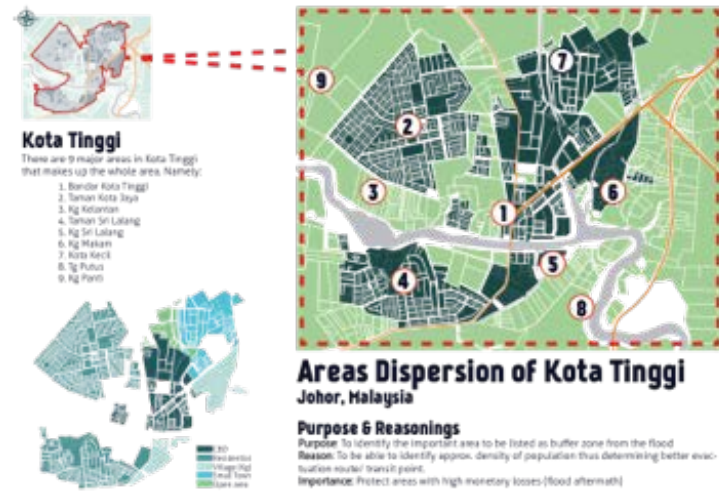
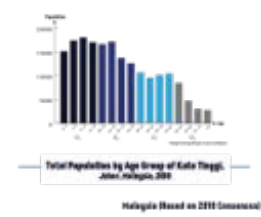
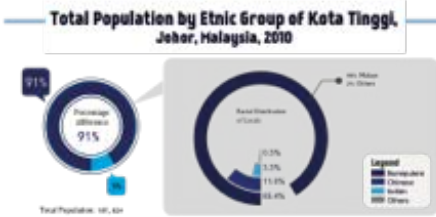
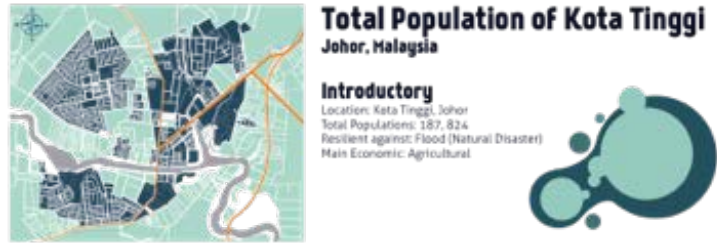
# Disaster Risk Reduction



# Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



# Risk Prevention



# Risk Mitigation





# Risk Mitigation



# Technical Assistance



# Rebuilding and Reconstruction



# Rebuilding and Reconstruction



# Advocacy and Human Development



**Melaka Perintis Pengurusan Risiko Bencana**

Sebelum ini, bencana alam seperti Tsunami, Gempa Bumi, dan banjir merupakan ancaman yang besar kepada masyarakat Melaka. Namun, dengan adanya bencana alam yang semakin meningkat, masyarakat Melaka perlu bersedia untuk menghadapi ancaman tersebut. Oleh itu, Melaka Perintis Pengurusan Risiko Bencana telah diadakan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran masyarakat mengenai risiko bencana alam dan bagaimana untuk mengurangnya.

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**Bandar selamat ditambak dengan masyarakat yang steady, tidak mudah melatah, kita akan dapat sebuah bandar yang budaya sains, itu juga salah satu daripada pengisian Melaka Maya Fasa II**

MENGHADAPI BENCANA: FONGSIAN KEMAJUAN BERKUALITI MELAKA MELAKA MELAKA



# Knowledge and Information





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