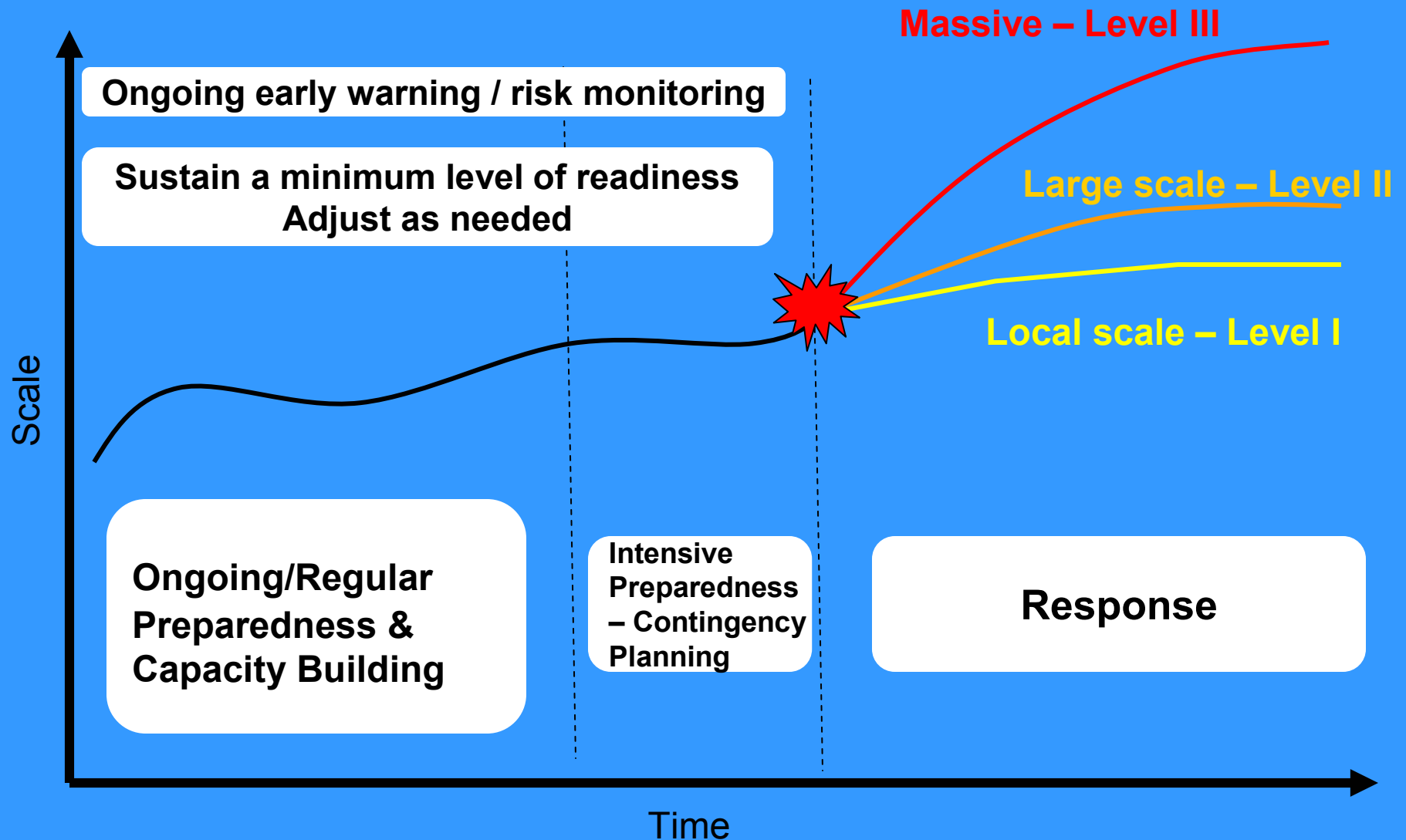


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Response Planning - Building Capacities



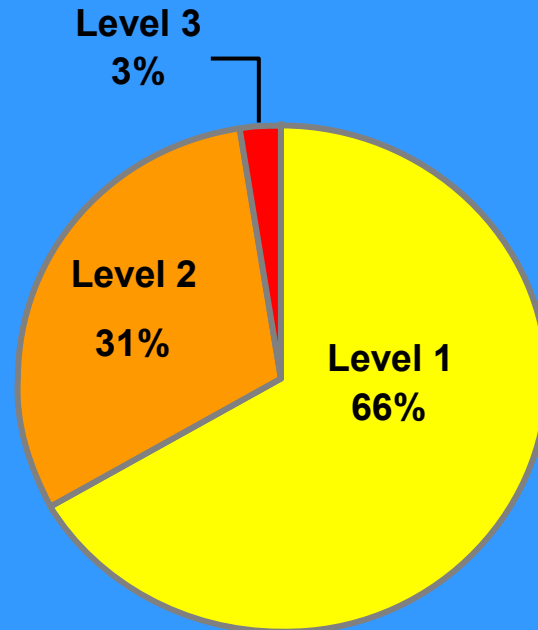
Levels of Emergency Mobilisation

Emergency Response Levels

Level 1: Local response

Level 2: Support from regional / global

Level 3: Massive international response



Emergency response data drawn
from 2005 / UNICEF

Assertions for Discussion

Overall

1. Different levels of crisis require different response arrangements
2. Better prepared for small than large emergencies
3. Preparedness needed at all levels but uneven; people and systems
 - family, local, national, regional, global

Early Warning

4. Specialized EW systems essential but need to be brought together
5. Early warning - a “call to action” not just a forecast.
6. Impact on people, not just hazard or technology

Early Action – Preparedness and Contingency Planning

7. Key to early action – decision-making
8. Broad participation in planning enhances collective action
9. More responders increases coordination challenges
10. Agreed levels of readiness--key to effective response capacity