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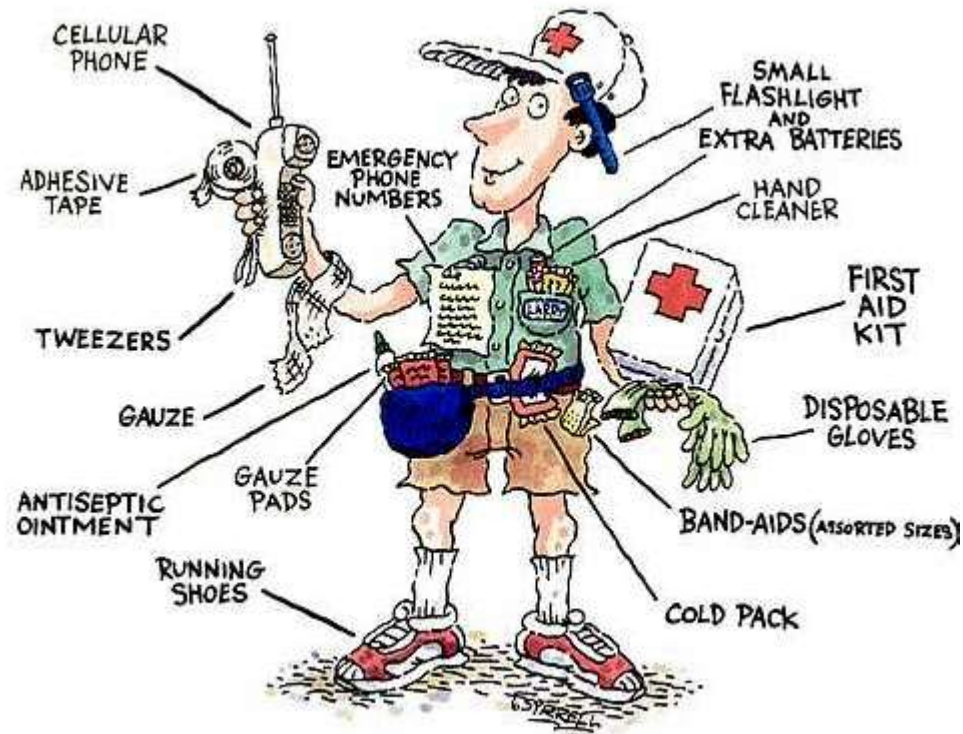
Emergency

Preparedness Planning

Country Name

Month, Year

What is EPP?



Why Emergency Preparedness Planning (EPP) ?

**To Respond
Faster**

- Know capacity and strengths
- Identify internal and some external constraints and challenges
- Clarify Roles and Responsibilities
- Put in place measures that improve

***To Enhance
Resource base
for Faster
Response***

- Based on the humanitarian ambition of the partner
- Identify potential donors and other Stakeholders
 - Approach and Negotiate potential donors and other stakeholders

**To Improve
Quality**

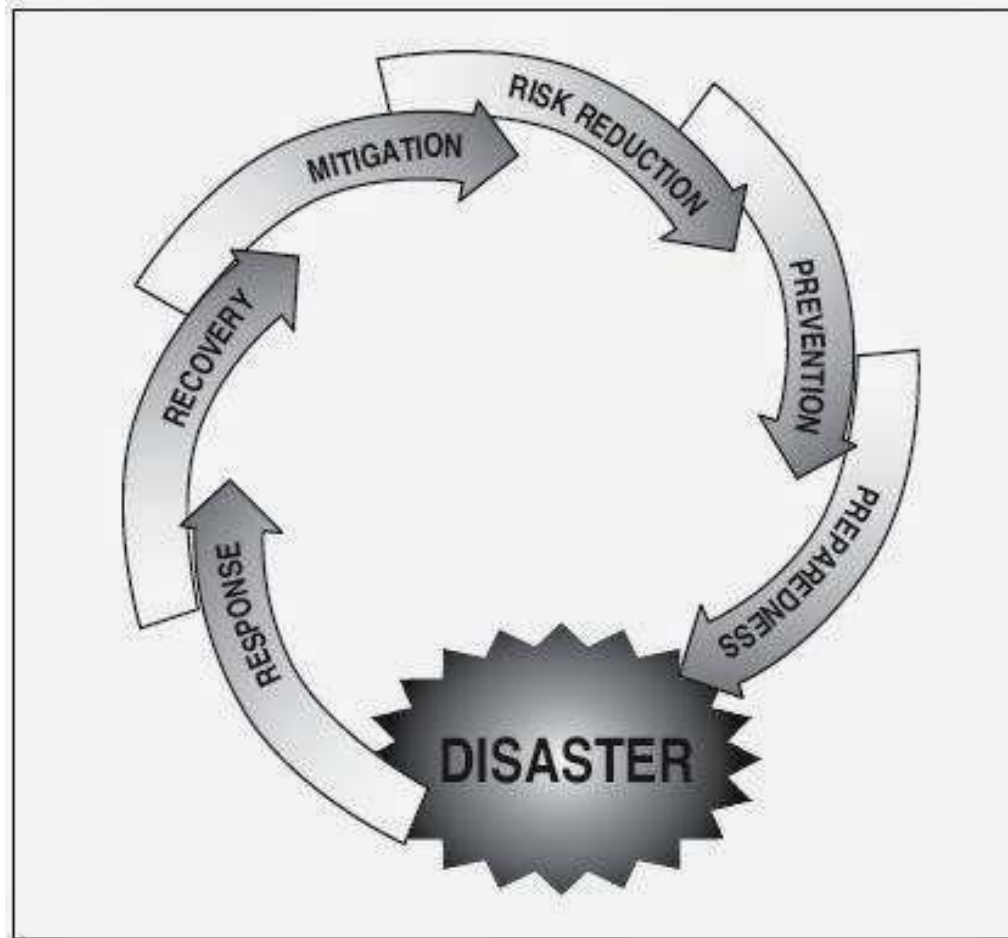
- Strengthen coordination
- Build capacity of staff and partners
- Improve Partnerships
- Review systems and support functions

**Enhance
our ability
to assist
those in
need**

Emergency Preparedness Planning v's Contingency Planning

	Emergency Preparedness Planning	Contingency Planning
Focus	Specific emergency preparedness actions are identified and planned for	Specific scenarios (emergencies) are developed, with a plan focused on responding to these scenarios
Elements	Prepare for ANY emergency	Prepare for a SPECIFIC emergency
	Largely internally focused (ways of working, systems, processes, roles and responsibilities)	Externally and internally focused
Best Used...	Unknown - nature and scale of emergency not assumed	Known - anticipating the nature and scale of the emergency
	When no specific threat is identified	When specific and detailed planning is needed
Pitfalls	When preparing for difficult-to-predict, rapid on-set disasters (e.g. earthquakes)	When a specific threat or emerging crisis exists
	Can be too focused on preparedness, without a plan to respond to the emergency	Can be too detailed and prone to the 'scenario trap'
Who uses them	Can be too broad and lacking the detail needed to respond adequately	Scenarios are often wide off the mark
	Also very common among humanitarian actors.	Most common form of contingency planning among humanitarian actors.
	Used by donors, NGOs, UN agencies, national governments and NGOs	Used by donors, NGOs, UN agencies, national governments and NGOs

Humanitarian Terminology



The Process – SCORE ROLLOUT WITH PARTNERS

