

# United Nations Disaster Management Team in China



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- **Membership** - Composed of representatives of key UN agencies involved in disaster management work in China, international bi-lateral donors and NGOs may also be invited to participate on an ad hoc basis.
- **Objective** - to ensure effective, and concerted UN emergency response, as well as assistance to the GOC for preparedness, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and disaster mitigation.



## In summary, UNDAF:

- emphasizes both disaster response and preparedness
- focuses on vulnerable groups & on policies and capacities

## UNDAF outcome 2016-2020:

To improve and protect the environment, reduce climate and disaster risks and their effects on the population, build community resilience, and promote sustainable environmental practices and use of resources.

## UNDAF outputs 2016-2020:

- The rights of the most vulnerable are protected during response to and recovery from disasters.
- Institutional policies and capacities for disaster preparedness, response, and management are strengthened.



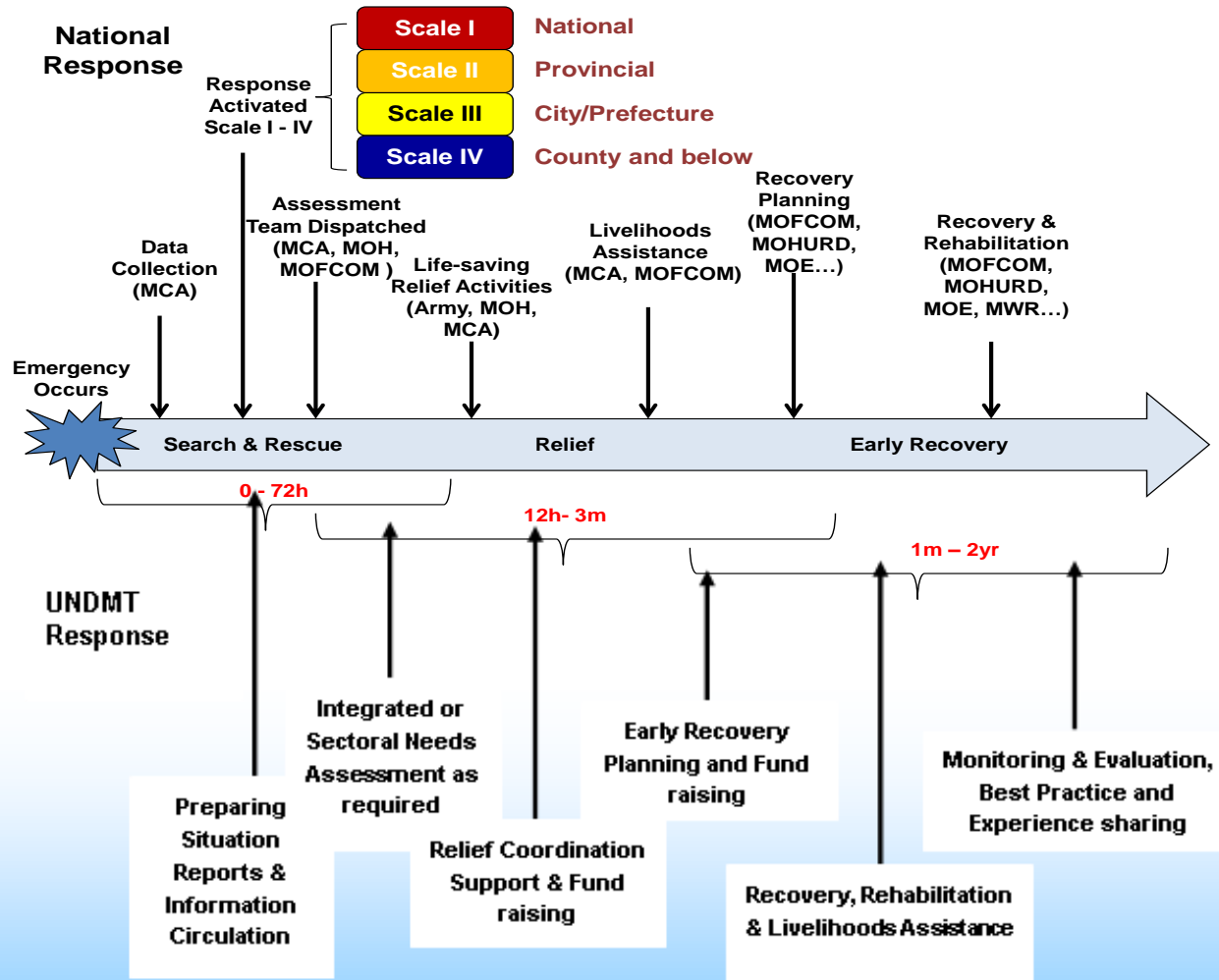
- **Coordinates UN and international resources at country level in various phases of disaster management depending on needs and requests**
- **Increasingly the UN is working with China on international cooperation in disaster management and humanitarian aid (eg.SSC)**
- **Serves as coordination point and shares disaster related information in China with domestic and international partners as well as non resident UN agencies (eg. OCHA)**



- Support national efforts in piloting and promotion of **disaster risk reduction** in China
- Enhance **awareness and knowledge** in disaster preparedness and risk reduction
- Support the Government of China in **disaster response and recovery** and international disaster response as required



# UNDMT Operating Flow-chart in Response to Major Disasters





# UNDMT in China - Major Work

## 1. Disaster risk reduction

- Strengthen disaster management both in policy and practice through engaging dialogues with key government counterparts, assisting in targeted capacity building activities, and implementing pilot projects
- Integrate disaster preparedness and reduction activities with regular UN agencies' country programme activities to minimize the potential risks of disasters in development processes.
- closely monitor and coordinate disaster related activities and programmes of partners to maximize benefits and avoid duplication of efforts.



*Emergency response drills at Makou villages  
Sichuan Province, November 2009*



# UNDMT in China - Major Work

## 2. DRR awareness and knowledge

- Support public campaigns and events on disaster risk reduction
- Facilitate information circulation , disseminate disaster information and provide updates as well as reports among partners and international community



- Introduce and provide international practices in UN tools, standards and skills through workshops, staff exchanges and providing training opportunities

*International Experience on Post-Earthquake Reconstruction Workshop in Beijing, 14 July 2008*





# UNDMT in China - Major work

## 3. Disaster response & recovery

- At the request of GoC, timely support provided to Government in disaster response and recovery including Post-Wenchuan recovery & reconstruction, responses to Yushu (Qinghai) earthquake (CERF); Zhouqu (Gansu) massive mudslides; and drought in southwest China.
- Facilitated GOC contribution of US\$ 2.6m through UN agencies to Haiti
- Sharing and supporting international guidelines on disaster response adapted and implemented in China

### Selected Publications

- Natural Disaster Response Handbook (right)
- Minimum Initial Reproductive Service Package
- Minimum Standards for Education
- Gender & Disaster Response Strategy
- Nutritional Supplement Standards for Children





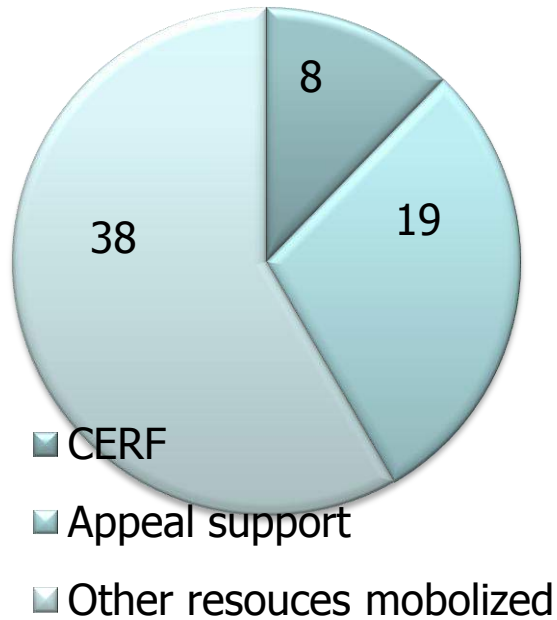
## Central Emergency Response Fund

■ **Wenchuan Earthquake (2008)** - Six agencies (UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, WHO, WFP and UNFPA) delivered emergency material assistance to earthquake survivors through CERF totaling **US\$ 8,090,286**. Assistance included tents, food, water and sanitation supplies, health supplies including for reproductive health, clothes and emergency lights.

■ **Yushu Earthquake (2010)** - **US\$ 4.7 million** were granted to help meet the urgent needs of Tibetan communities affected by the devastating Yushu earthquake in Yushu County of Qinghai. With the funds, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP and WHO initiated response activities, providing much-needed assistance in the areas of food, shelter, nutrition, health, WASH and education.



# UN China Appeal for Post - Wenchua Earthquake Early Recovery Support



- ⑩ Total funds UN raised for relief & recovery support - **US\$65 million**
- ⑩ Providing vulnerable groups with resources to rebuild their lives in 9 key sectors
- ⑩ Leverage international best practices and technical expertise





- **Output 1.** National efforts supported in piloting and promotion of disaster risk reduction in China
- **Output 2.** Enhanced awareness and knowledge in disaster preparedness and risk reduction
- **Output 3.** Timely support provided to the Government of China in response to and recovery from disasters
- **Output 4.** China's skills, expertise and resources leveraged in international relief and disaster management efforts

# Thank You !



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