

Post Disaster Needs Assessment Guide and Recovery Framework Guide

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Post Disaster Needs Assessment

- **Agreement between EU, UN and World Bank to collaborate with national authorities and partners to strengthen national capacity for effective recovery**
- **Assess the economic value of damages and losses**
- **Assess the impact on human development as experienced by the population**
- **Recovery plan integrating human and socio-economic impacts with productive and infrastructure damages**
- **Provide elements for a recovery strategy that will lead to a recovery framework**
- **Serves as bridge between humanitarian and longer term risk reduction and development**



Commitments and Results

- Since 2008, around 50 assessments – worked together and with Governments and other partners. Experience gained - develop joint EU-UN-WB PDNA Guide
- PDNA's are leading to national assessment tools adapted and developed by countries: Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Nepal, Kyrgyzstan, Central America, etc.
- PDNA methodology used for small and large disasters to develop a recovery and reconstruction plan.
- All Recovery and Reconstruction done with a focus on reducing risks and building back better.



Overview of PDNA Guidance Notes

	Volume A	Volume B
Chapter 1	<p>Introduction to the PDNA http://www.recoveryplatform.org/outfile.php?id=1005&href=http://www.recoveryplatform.org/assets/publication/PDNA/PDNA</p>	<p>Sector Guidance Notes</p>
Chapter 2	<p>Integrated approach to assess impacts of physical damages & economic losses as well as impacts on human development with a recovery strategy</p>	<p>Social, Productive, Infrastructure Sectors & Cross Cutting Issues</p>
Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated support by the partners • Support from National Governments to conduct PDNAs 	<p>Assessment methodologies pertinent to the needs of the particular sector</p>
Toolkit	<p>Ready to use templates for the assessment</p>	<p>Sector specific templates for reporting results of assessment</p>



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Lessons Learned

- Leadership and ownership of national Government at the highest level - assessment and recovery plans.
- Assessments must be participatory, inclusive of the needs and priorities of affected communities.
- Well-coordinated approach - all partners working together.
- Linkages between Humanitarian and Recovery (PDNA) - assessments and responses.
- Assessments have to be followed through with financial/ human resources for recovery.
- Disaster can be a transformative opportunity.
- PDNAs to be completed within an efficient timeframe.

**Guide not an invention of new methodologies
- A collection of good practices and lessons learnt**



PDNA to DRF: Move from Consultation to Sustainability

**Inadequate
Coordinated
Approach to
Recovery and
Reconstruction**

**PDNAs with
limited
Recovery
Frameworks**

**PDNAs with
Recovery
Strategy**

**Disaster
Recovery
Framework
to facilitate
Resilient
Recovery &
Development**

**Disaster Recovery Frameworks (DRFs) help translate PDNAs
into SUSTAINABLE and RESILIENT RECOVERY**



DRF: Objectives & Outcomes

Sustainable Recovery

- Multi-sector recovery and reconstruction planning, prioritization, & sequencing
- Strengthening institutional capacities to address risks and reduce vulnerabilities
- International good practices to inform policy, such as BBB, social protection and diversified livelihoods
- Enhanced aid effectiveness through cross sector cooperation and coordination of international donors

Resilient and Sustainable Development

- Using recovery as a means to introducing policy and institutional changes towards DRR mainstreaming and resilient development
- Resource commitments and development cooperation for recovery led disaster risk reduction and vice versa
- Strategic linkages between reconstruction management and development agencies



Strong International Consensus on the Need for DRF

2011

- **World Reconstruction Conference (Geneva)**
Commitment to effective DRF, improved systems, & reconstruction finance

2011-13

- **Strong Consultative Process**
Client Governments, International Reconstruction Practitioners, Academia, Civil Society, International Development Partners

2013

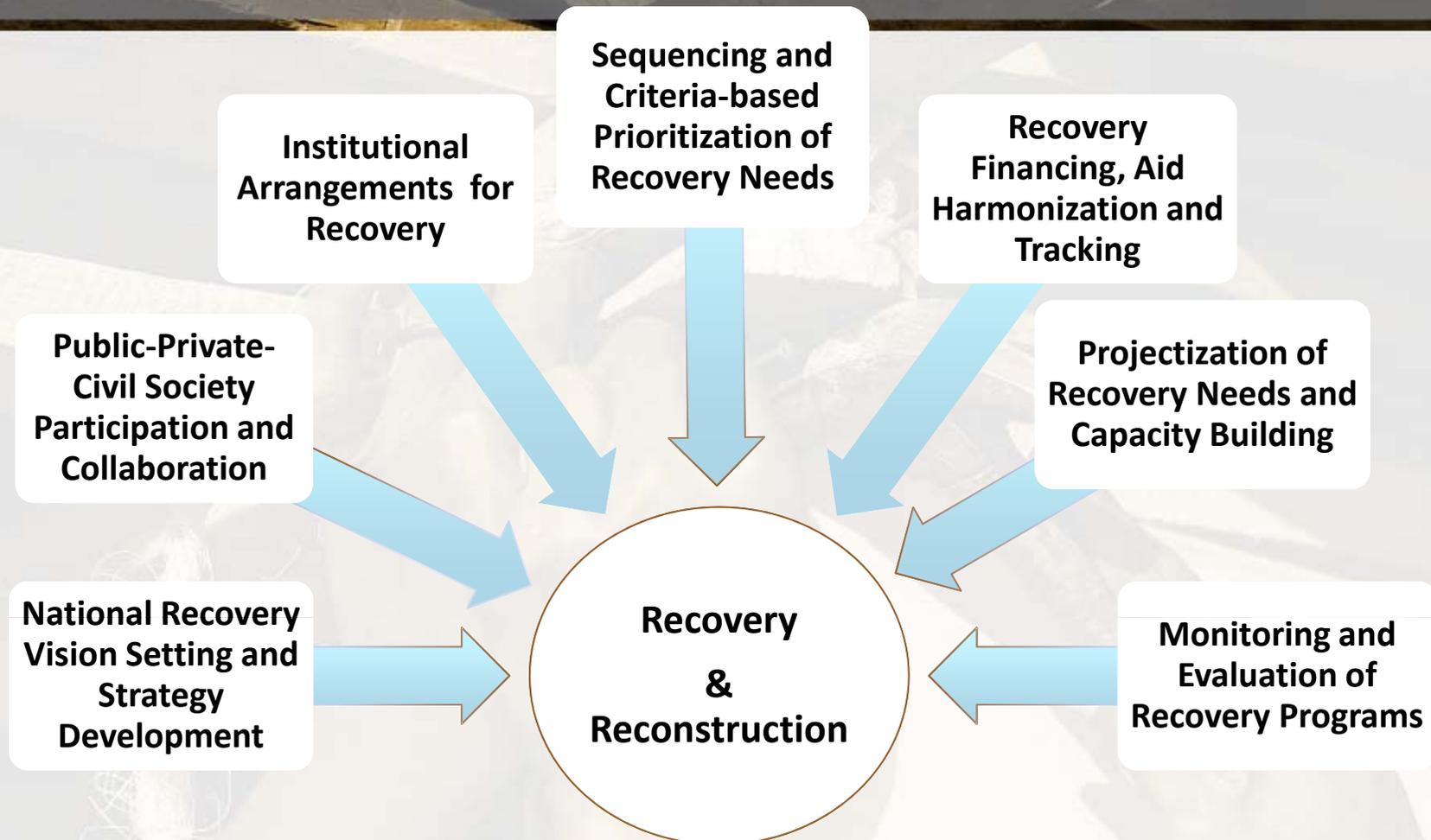
- **International Recovery Platform Conference 2013 (Kobe)**
Preliminary Concept Presented

2013

- **DRF Guide initiative presented and launched by EU, UN & WB at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction Geneva**



Value Addition of a Well Thought Out DRF



To provide a sequenced, prioritized, programmatic action plan to guide recovery and reconstruction LEADING TO SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY AND RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT



Recovery Framework Guide Progress

Collaboration

- Collaborative process between EU, UNDP, and WB

Research

- 15 Desk based case studies completed
- Detailed case studies commenced in 4 countries
- Draft Structure of Guide developed and agreed among partners

Technical and Advisory Discussion

- International Advisory and Technical Working Groups convened
- Presented at International Recovery Forum and Global Platform for DRR



Recovery Framework Guide Progress

- First technical consultation workshop held from November 4 to 7 – hosted by EU in Brussels
 - 45 participants: 17 external; 7 EU; 8 UNDP; and 13 Bank and GFDRR
 - Outcome Statement
 - Output: Scoping Paper for each of the four modules, i.e., Institutional Framework, Policy and Planning, Financing Recovery, and Management and Monitoring
 - Focus on disaster recovery in conflict and fragile contexts
 - Strong support for Recovery Readiness agenda
 - Consensus to advocate for Sustainable Recovery being an imperative for Resilient Development – leading up to post-2015 HFA 2
- Online Collaborative Workspace active



Key Takeaways from the Brussels Outcome Statement

1. Agreement on the process, methodology, next steps, review and consultation process for the Guide
2. Guide to additionally focus on low resource settings, fragile and conflict-affected countries
3. Guide seen as logical continuation of the PDNA guide and a tool for:
 - a) participatory, comprehensive planning, and
 - b) establishing post-disaster priorities, institutional structures, and M&E systems
4. Guide to be a flexible instrument, coherent with the longer-term development planning and cooperation strategy in the affected countries, and adaptable to varying contexts
5. Agreement on timeline to complete Guide by March 2014, with technical consultations from April to May 2014, and launch along with PDNA guide at the World Reconstruction Conference 2014
6. Commitment to work jointly towards highlighting the importance of the resilient recovery agenda and its incorporation into deliberations for post-2015 HFA 2 and MDG framework



Recovery Framework Guide Timeline

- Complete the Country Case Studies by **February 2014**;
- Complete the first draft of the DRF Guide for consultation by **March 2014**;
- Conduct consultations and technical review over **April to May 2014** and finalize Guide by **June 2014**;
- Launch the PDNA and Recovery Framework Guides at the proposed World Reconstruction Conference in **fall of 2014**; and,
- Devise and roll out a joint EU-UN-WB training and capacity development for relevant stakeholders.

