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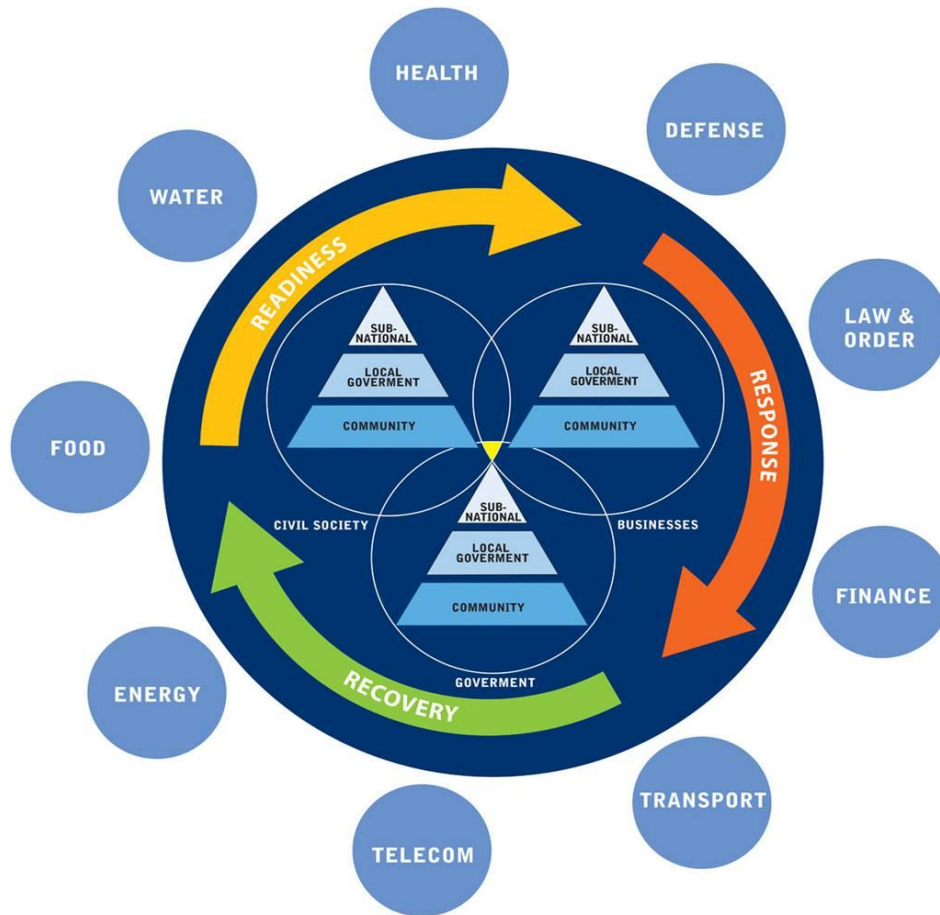
One Resilience

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Whole-of-Society Approach



Relatively more severe threats require a **whole-of-society integrative risk management approach** that emphasizes coordination and collaboration among all sectors

WoS Integrative Risk Management

- **sustainable all level preparedness to build capacities** to respond to social disruptions, disunity and unrest that large-scale disasters (e.g. pandemics) generate.
- **aim to strengthen every part of society** so that the whole system is better able to reduce risk, and respond to severe shocks such as massive absenteeism and disruptions
- enable speedier re-establishment of normal life, business and livelihood.

One Resilience- “Think and Work as ONE”

- Specifies the **Rallying Points** for the Whole-of-Society Integrative Risk Management Approach
- Advocates the “Think and Work as ONE” **Mentality** or “**Think One Resilience**”
 - What can you do for me?
 - What can I do for you?
 - What concern of mine is also your concern?
 - What concern of yours is also my concern?

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- brings together independent approaches to resiliency (**SILOS**)- where people and essential service sectors are drawn to support and depend on each other to build ROBUST families and communities that are able to contend with life's challenges.
- It drives Whole-of-Society to achieve Social, Health, Food and Energy Security through the strengthening of cross-sectoral dependency, where all service sectors think and work as **ONE**

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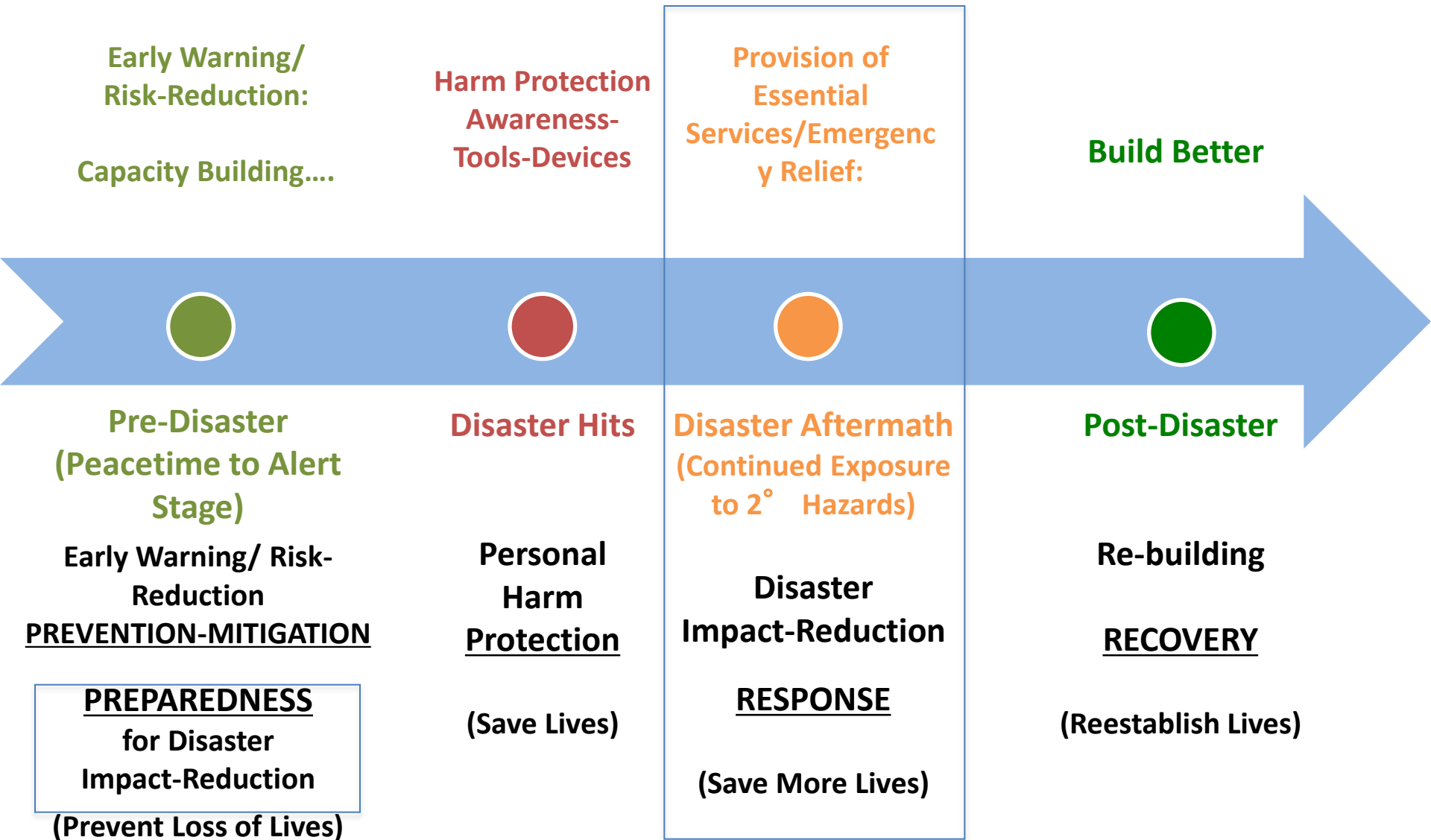
Poverty Reduction = Vulnerability Reduction

- **Health Security**
- **Food and Water Security**
- **Environmental protection and sustainable energy**
- **Sustainable livelihood**
- **Education and community outreach**
- **Mass housing**
- **Disaster risk reduction, mitigation and response**
- **Public Safety and Security**

One Resilience Leadership

- **OR Leadership** is required to support governments and communities in coping with the impacts of threats and hazards, and be able to solve complex problems by instituting measures that drive whole-of-society to **Think and Work as ONE**

Disaster Spectrum: Opportunities for Innovation



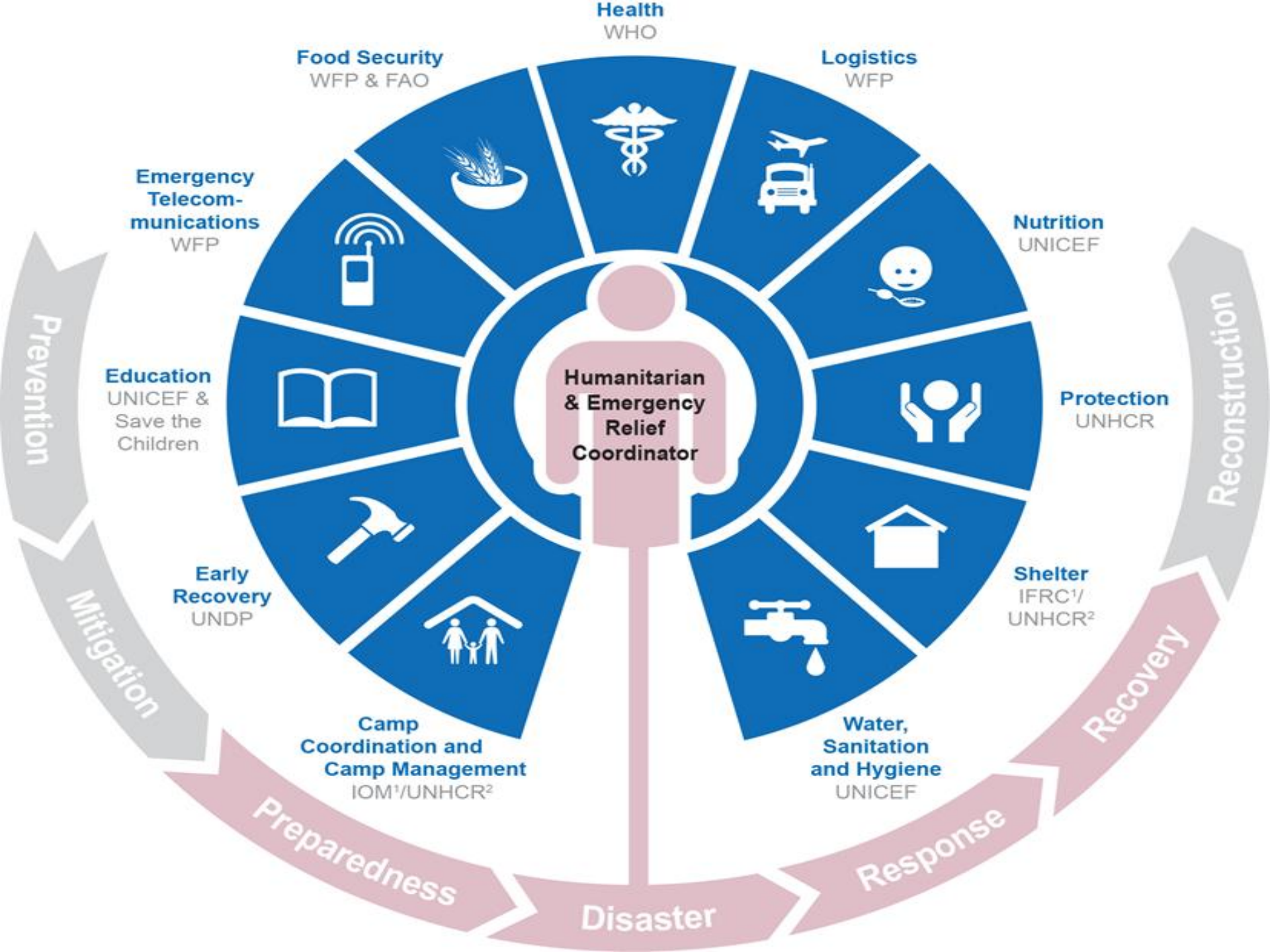
Disaster Aftermath Challenges

- Disruption of basic and emergency health care
- Dead bodies and lack of body bags
- Maintenance of sanitation and hygiene
- Discontinuity of essential services- Food and water, banking, transportation, telecommunications, and fuel/power supplies
- Maintenance of peace and order

What Should We Strive for?

- Continuity of essential services
 - prevent disruptions and minimize the impacts of disruptions
- Effective emergency relief

Relief becomes relevant only if services are disrupted- Services Continuity is a priority!



Organizational Considerations

- **Natural disasters, Human-induced (the CBRNE) and Pandemic Threats (ALL HAZARDS Approach)**
- Managed through a **National Platform** (e.g. NSC) and multi-sectoral-disciplinary **Sub-platforms**
 - Designate multidisciplinary **rapid response teams (RRTs)** [**technical working groups (TWGs)**]
 - Formulates preparedness and response (P&R) Frameworks and Plans
 - Responds to disaster events
 - Officially designate “**institutional disaster focal points**” from member organizations.
 - Clearly define links between authorities.

Sub-platform Leadership

- Designate **most technically qualified** line agency as lead and oversight to address specific issues.
 - Department of Health- for **public health consequences of a pandemic.**
 - Department of Defense- **Wide-scale Essential Services or Social Disruptions** (e.g. nationwide riots and looting due to lack of medical supplies)
 - Jointly by the Departments of Health, Agriculture and Environment, under a **One Health** Sub-platform- for **emergence of a newly detected zoonosis** spreading rapidly in animal populations, and spilling-over to the human population

Sub-platforms

- Stand-by “**ready-to-engage**” (through the **RRT**) specialized preparedness and response entities
- Respond to specific disaster scenarios through the **command of the most qualified line agency(ies)**.
- Core structure and functions conform to the disaster scenario— from simple to very broad

ONE HEALTH

The overall state-of-health of humans depends on the state-of-health of the entire ecosystem/society

Any disruption in the ecosystem is a health hazard

Enabling Environment (To think about)

- **All-hazards (multi-impact)** approach
- **National Platform** (e.g. Non-Traditional Security Council)
- Multi-sectoral-disciplinary **sub-platforms**
- Designate **qualified line agency as lead** and oversight (sub-platform).
- Designate multidisciplinary **RRTs/ TWGs**
- Designate **Institutional Disaster Focal Point(s)**
- Define **links between authorities**

One Resilience is a Grand Task

- Requires **strategic change in the mindset** of leaders, civil servants and everyone involved in the building of society and communities- ***no discipline or concerned group should be marginalized, and sectoral silos should be eliminated.***
- **Higher education must promote broad One Resilience objectives-** i.e. absolute efficiency of systems is contingent on the interdependencies of sectoral approaches, and the capacity to enable strategic synergies.

