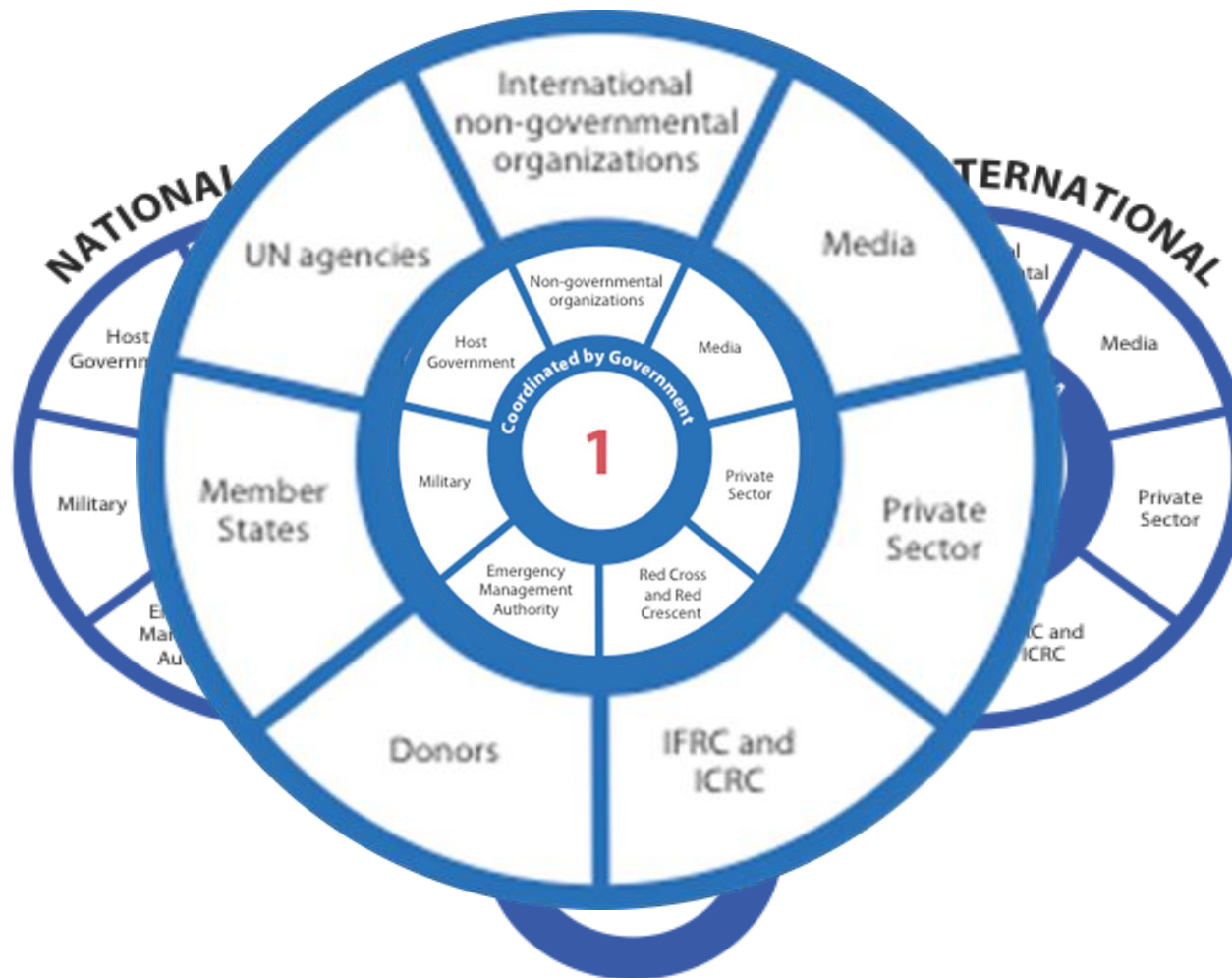


Disaster Response and Bio-Preparedness

**ASEAN Regional Forum
Cross-Sectoral Security Cooperation on
Bio-Preparedness and Disaster Response**

International Humanitarian System





General Assembly Resolution 46/182

In December 1991, the General Assembly adopted resolution 46/182. It was designed to strengthen the United Nations response to complex emergencies and natural disasters, while improving the overall effectiveness of humanitarian operations in the field.

General Assembly Resolution 46/182

Creation of Emergency Relief Coordinator as a focal point for humanitarian emergencies

Establishment of:

- **Department for Humanitarian Affairs (which became OCHA in 1998)**
- **Inter-Agency Standing Committee**
- **Consolidated Appeals Process**
- **Central Emergency Revolving Fund**



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Inter-Agency
Standing Committee

- **UN agencies**
- **NGO consortia**
- **Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement**
- **IOM and international organizations**



ICRC



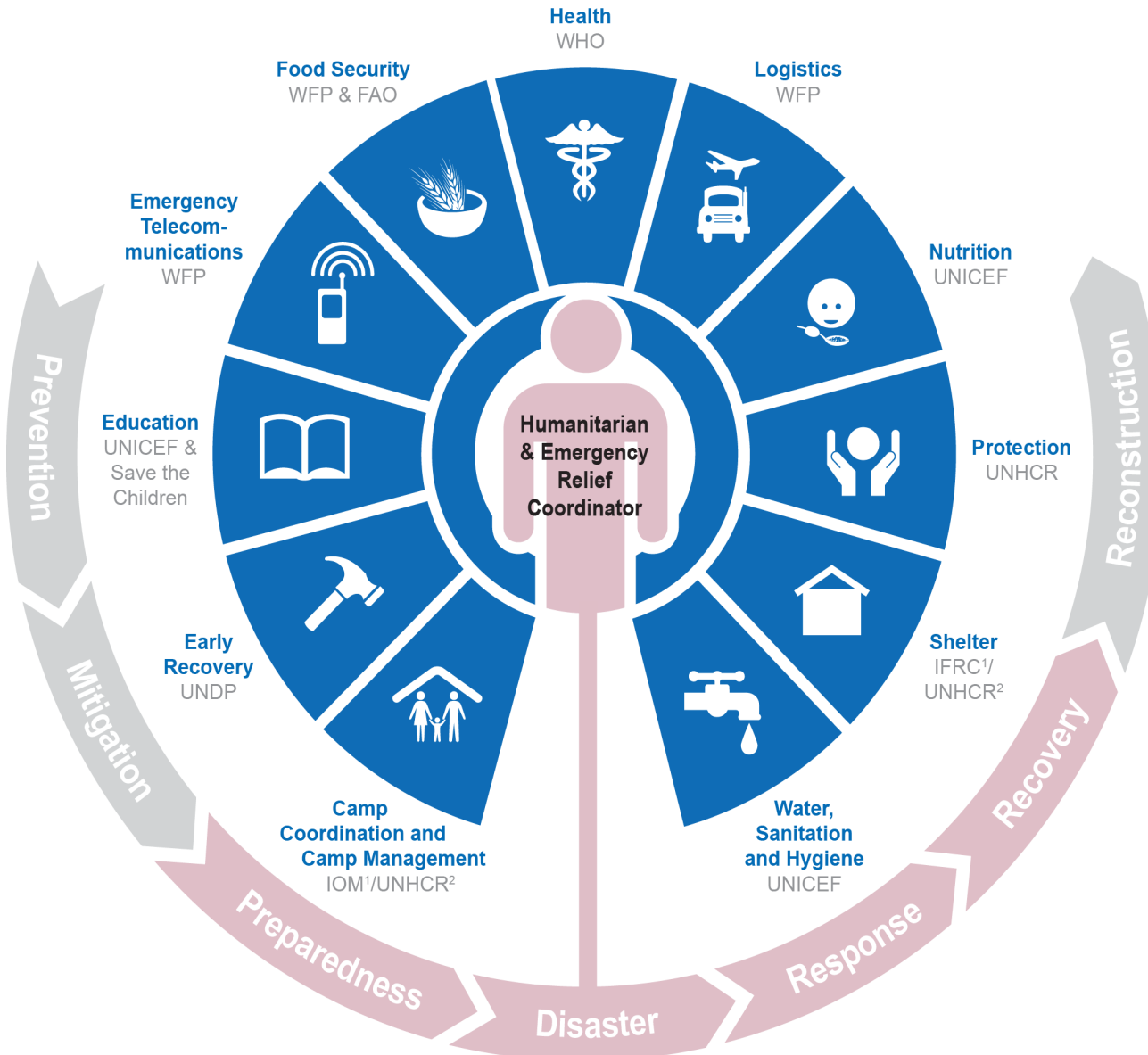
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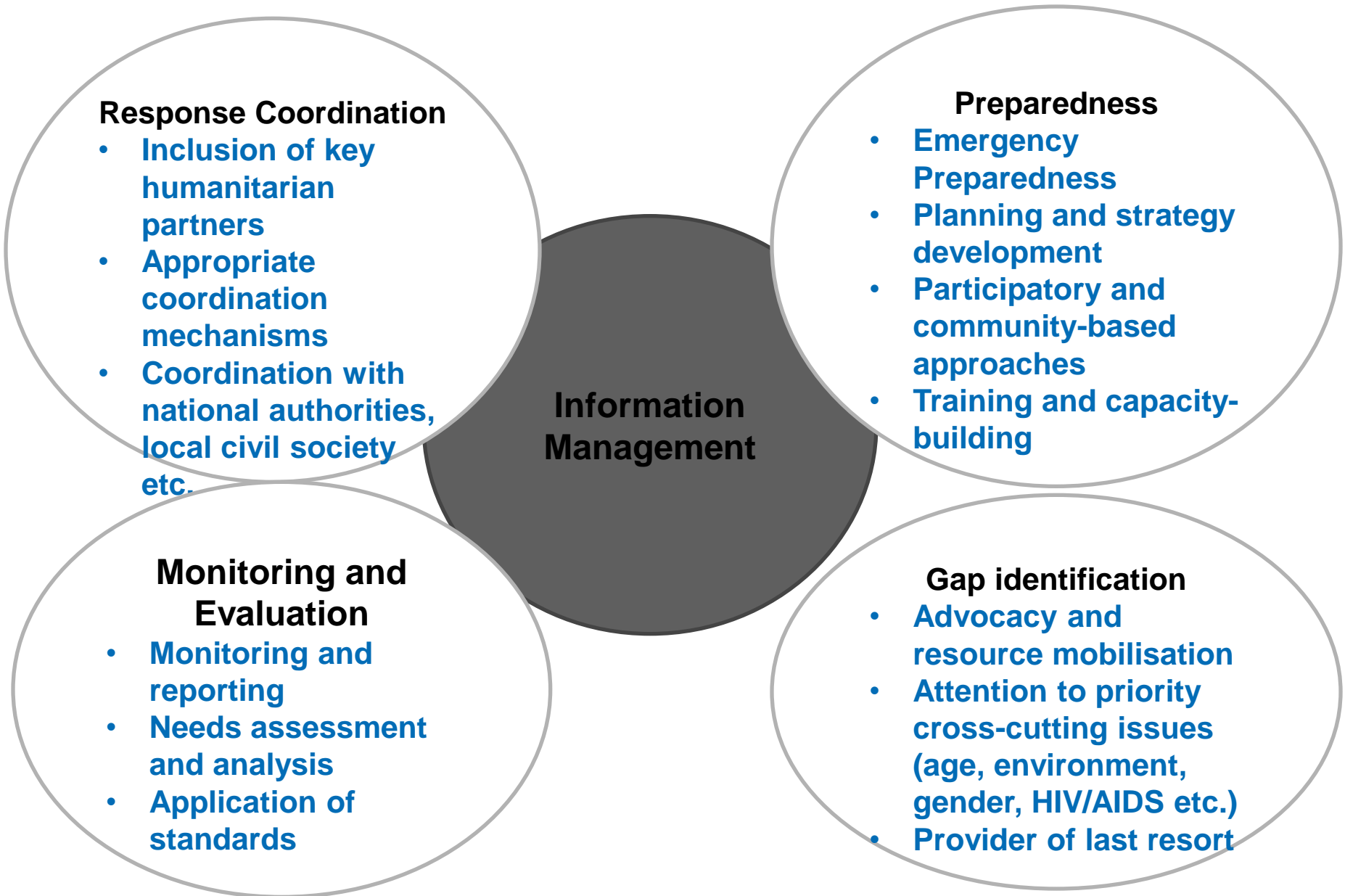
UN Resident Coordinator (RC)

- Encourages and supports national efforts in disaster risk reduction
Leads and coordinates the response preparedness efforts of UNCT members and relevant humanitarian actors in support of national efforts – including contingency planning – involving all relevant stakeholders.
- If international humanitarian assistance is required and a separate HC position is not established, leads and coordinates the response efforts of UN country team members and relevant humanitarian actors

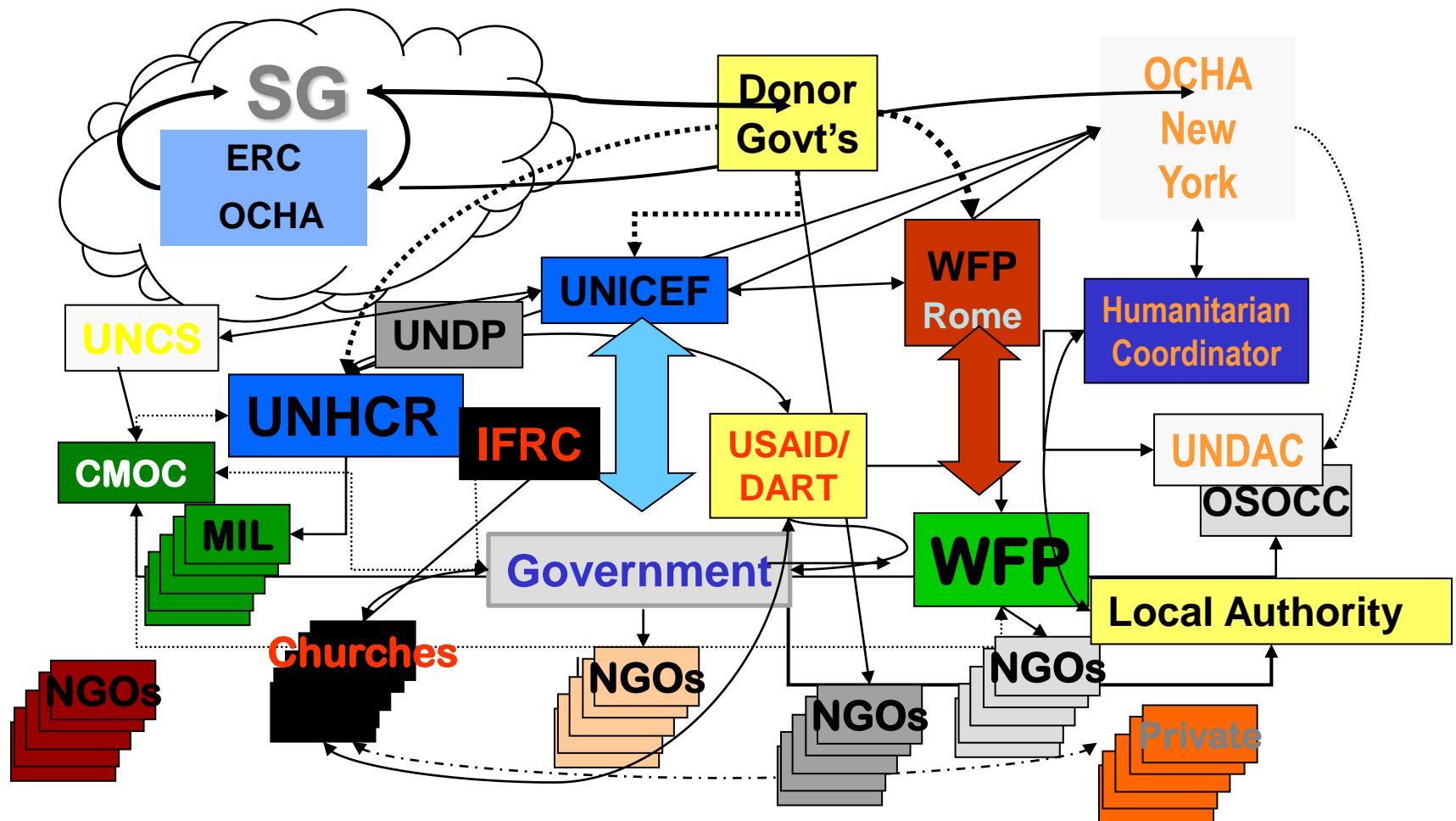
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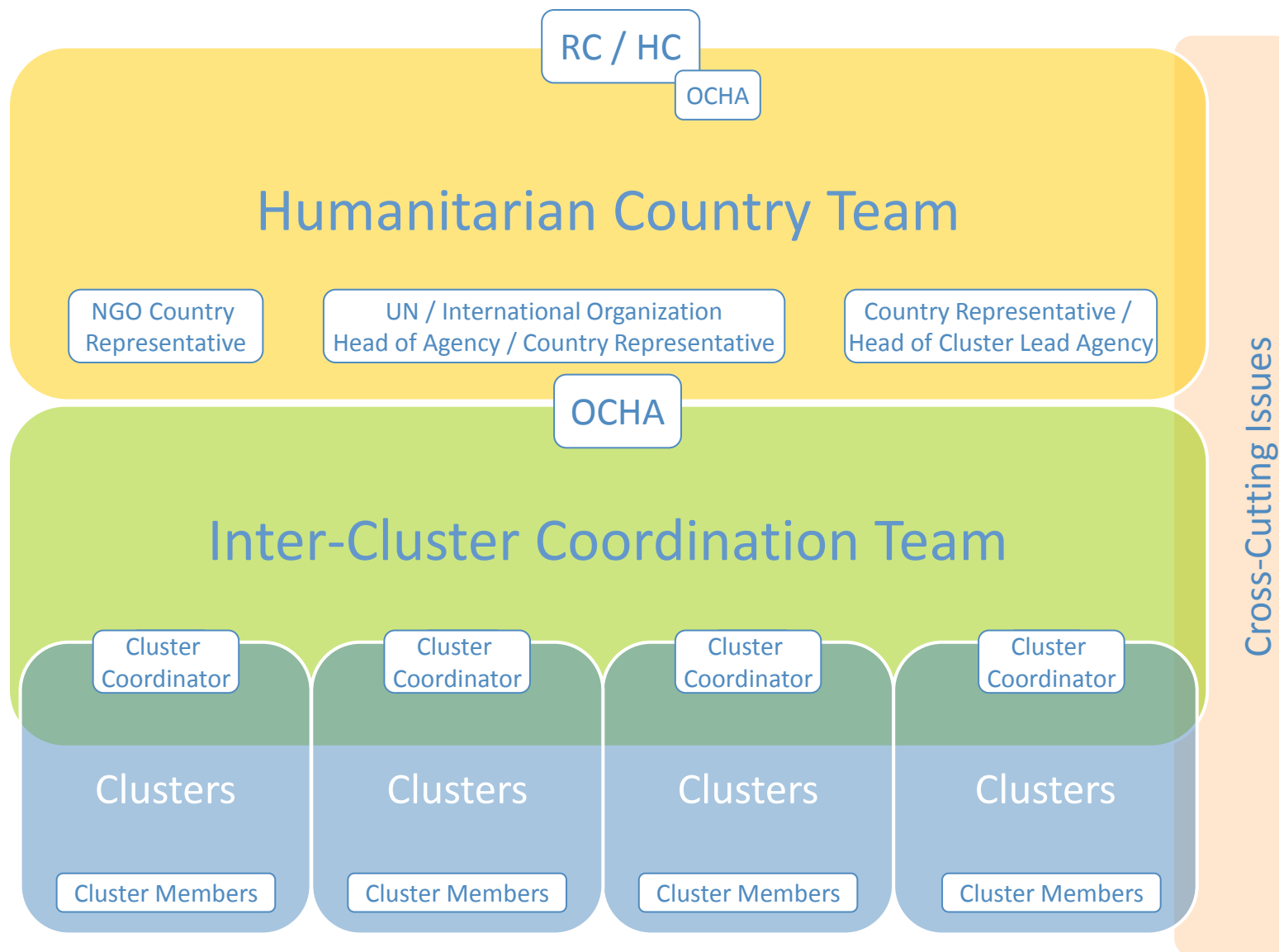


Country-level Cluster Leads Terms of Reference

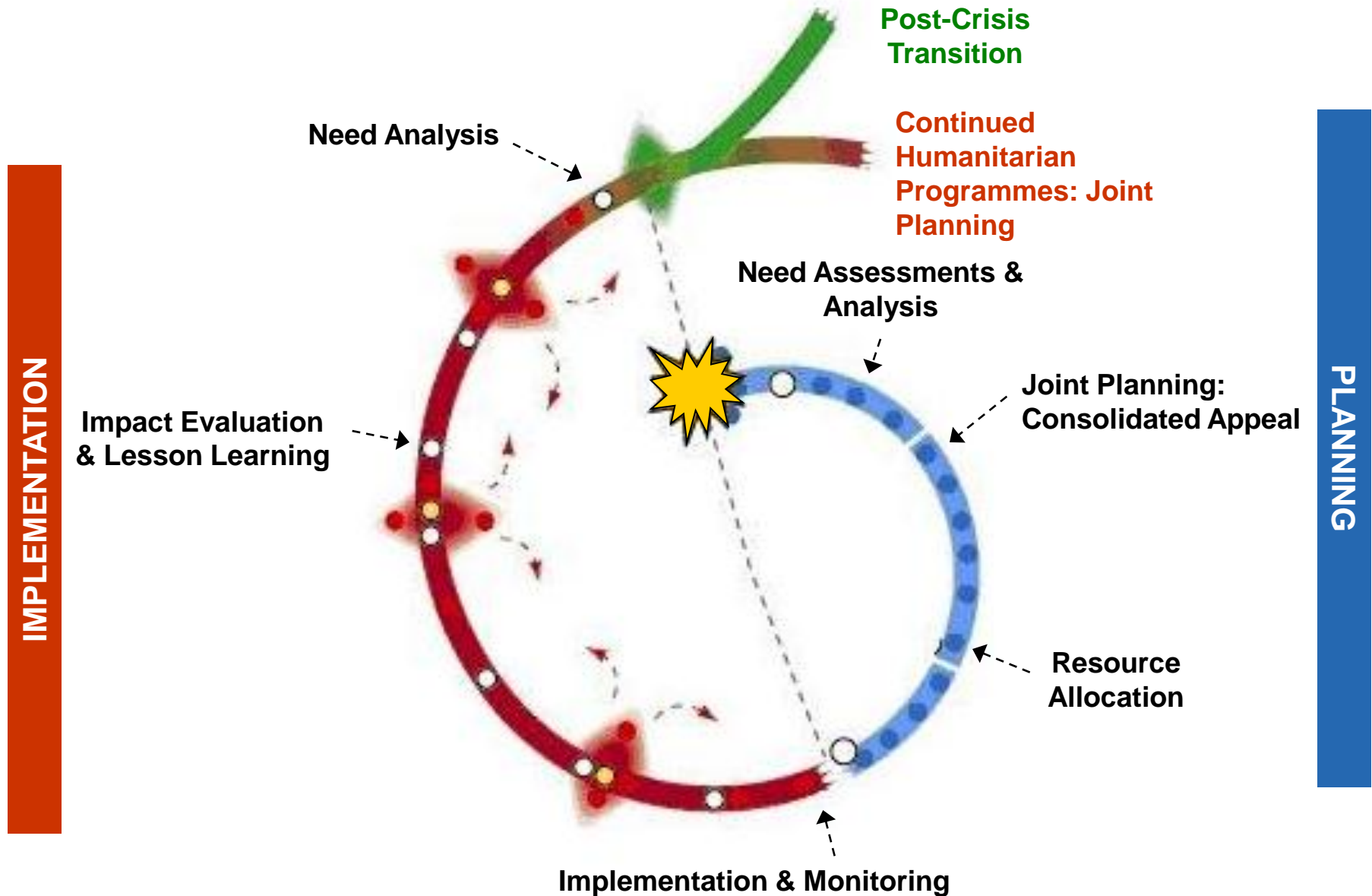


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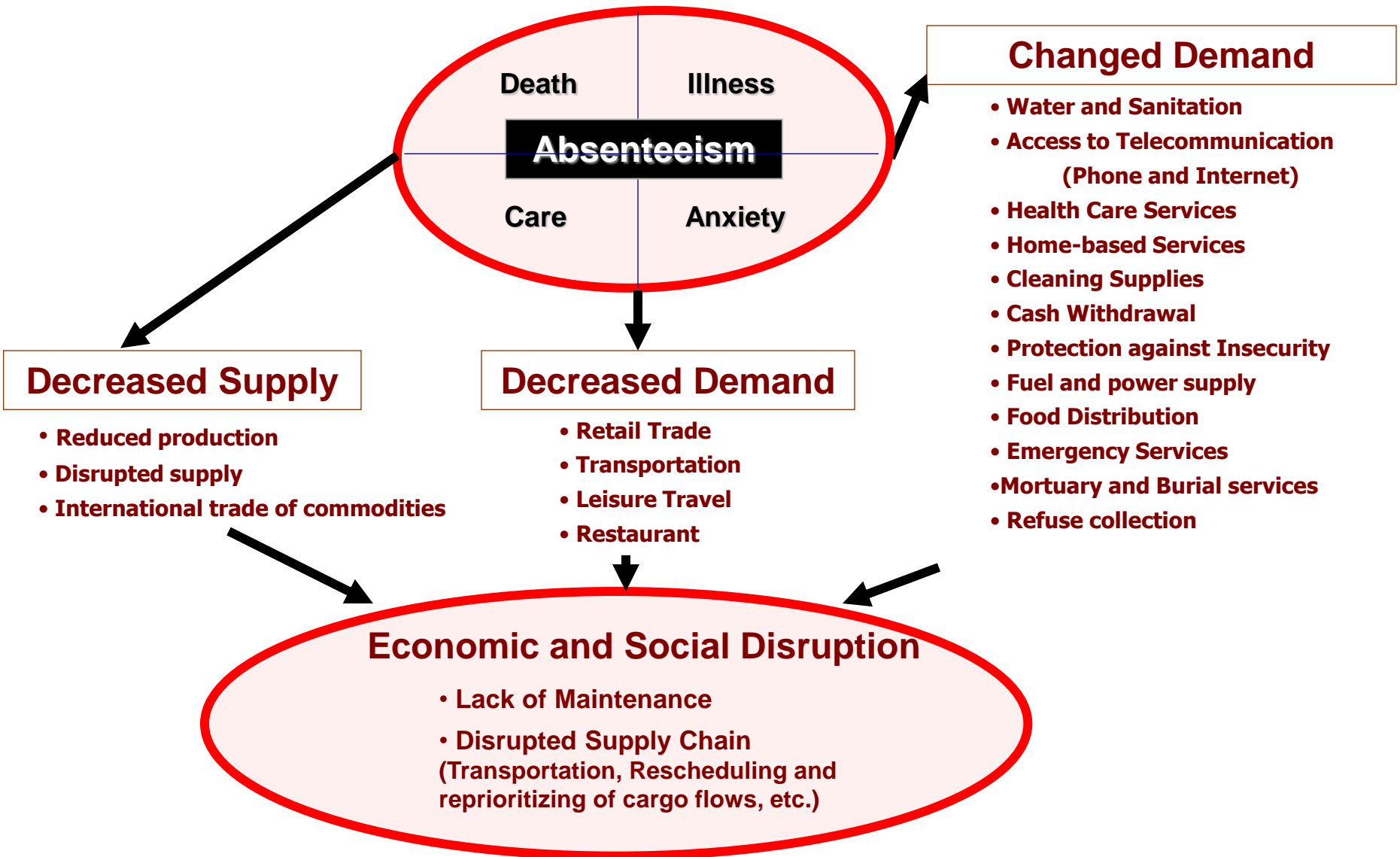
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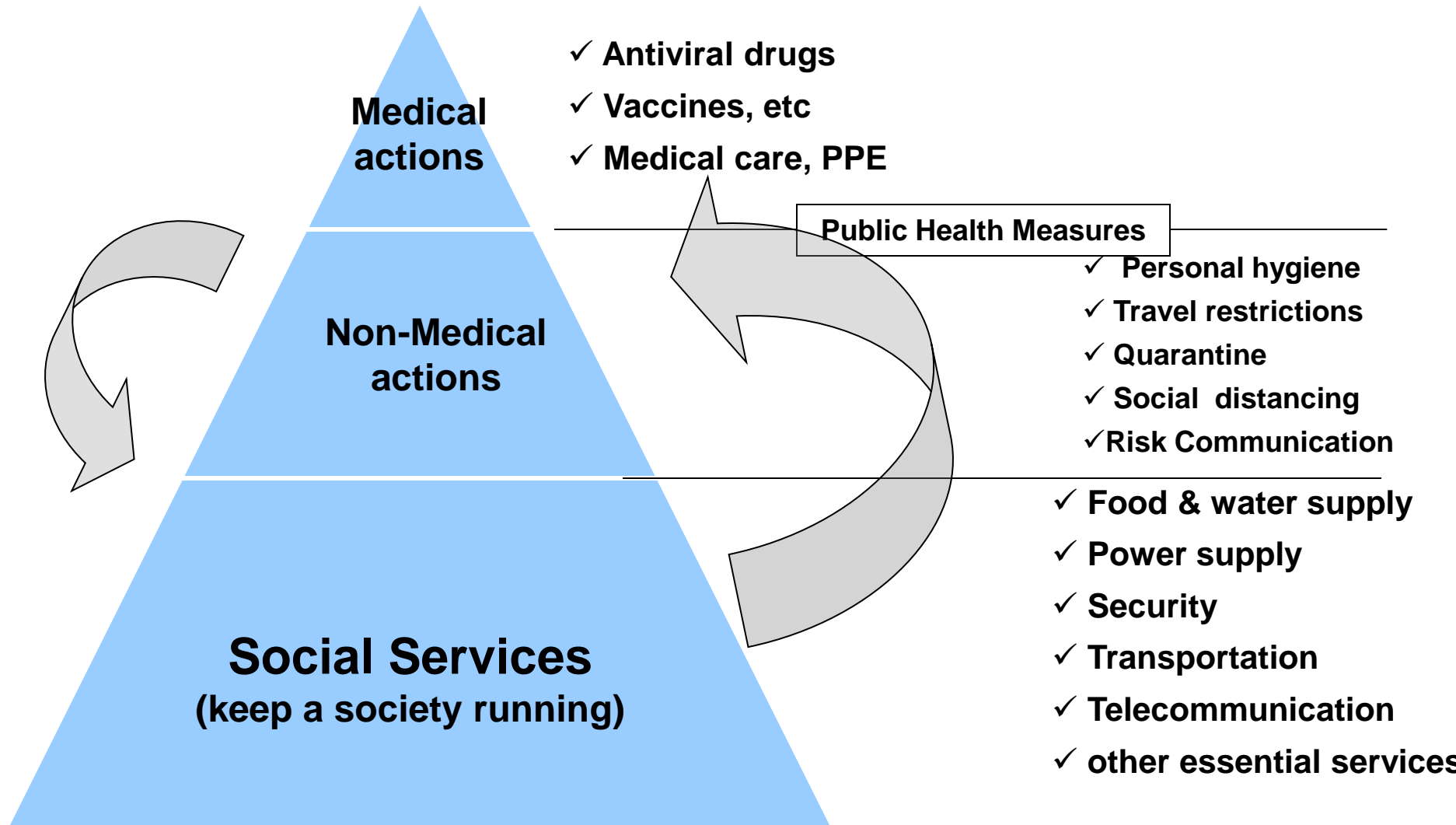
Response to the Potential Humanitarian Consequences of Pandemic Influenza



Potential Impacts of a Pandemic



Pandemic Preparedness and Response



CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE UN SYSTEM IN AN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

WHO has responsibility for directing and coordinating the international health response to an influenza pandemic including assisting Member States with their health responses.

The operational UN System agencies will contribute to the UN's response in a pandemic according to their mandate.

OCHA will coordinate responses to potential humanitarian consequences of a pandemic, in close collaboration with leads for humanitarian clusters and other partners.

WHO will have overall responsibility for determining the content of public health communications to be made to Member State governments, to health professionals and to the general public