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Recovery & Reconstruction in Building Resilience and Sustainable Development

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Paradigm Shift – Recovery & Reconstruction

- Resilient Recovery as a Means to Resilient Development
- Recovery increasingly viewed as an essential part of a strategic continuum for building longer term disaster resilience

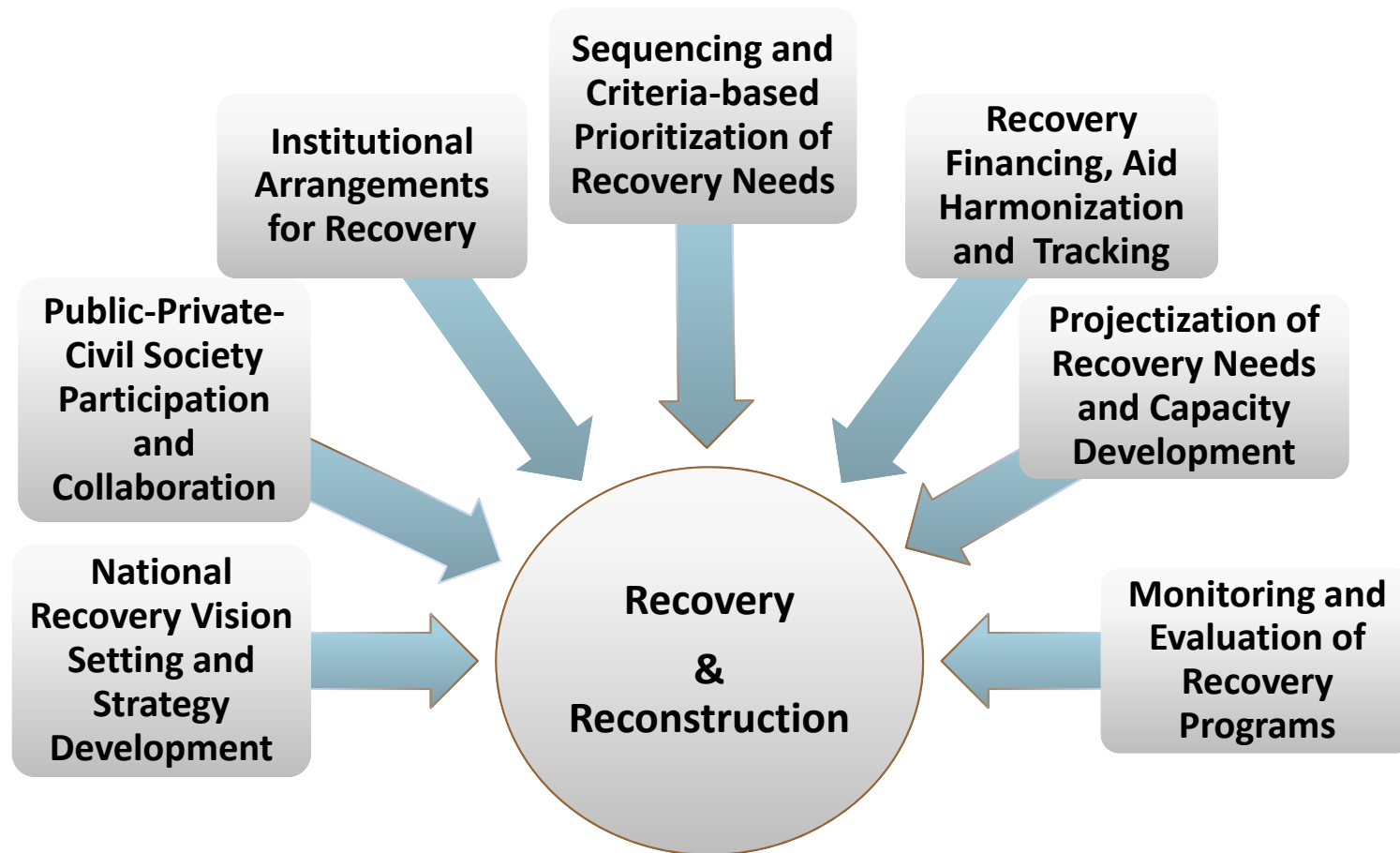


What is a Recovery Framework?

A Recovery Framework is a pragmatic, sequenced, prioritized, programmatic, yet living (and flexible) action plan that ensures sustainable recovery after a disaster.



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



Development Objectives and Outcomes

- Inform recovery policy-making and base recovery prioritization and programming on international good practices and standards
- Make disaster recovery inclusive and resilient
- Increase the likelihood that gains from the recovery process are sustained and translated into resilient development
- Enhance coordination among development partners during the recovery and reconstruction process
- Help properly allocate and target financing through recovery process



Example of Framework Led Approach

Queensland Betterment Fund

Goal: Reduce recovery and rebuilding costs and encourage increased disaster resilience in reconstruction of essential public assets

Issue: recurring disasters, regular reconstruction of damages, regular disruption to communities and livelihoods

- Prioritized financial considerations in betterment
- Cover difference in costs to build back better to more disaster resistant standards



Institutionalizing Recovery: WHY?

However,

- There are not many examples of Recovery Frameworks being developed (and implemented?) in post-disaster recovery efforts.
- Even if Recovery Frameworks were developed, they took a long time and in the meantime recovery had already progressed in an adhoc manner.



Institutionalizing Recovery: WHY?

WHY WAIT TILL A DISASTER HAPPENS?

WHY NOT BE READY IN ADVANCE?

Ex-ante measures are needed in addition to post disaster interventions to ensure recovery is efficient, sustainable and that it leads to resilient development.



Institutionalizing Recovery: Objective

To assist countries in developing strong strategies, standards, capacities and institutions for **managing recovery before a disaster strikes** and for using it as a means for **building longer term developmental resilience**.



Key Benefits and Activities for Institutionalizing Recovery



Capacity development



Institutionalization of Recovery Preparedness in Government Systems

Kyrgyz Republic

Institutionalizing Post-disaster Need Assessment System and Recovery Planning

Issue: High frequency of natural disasters, no institutionalized procedures to assess damage/loss/needs

- Planning not based on systematic needs
- Failed to incorporate longer-term DRR

Response:

- Identify action to improve assessment structure and methodology, and recover planning standards and provisions
- Prioritize BBB training and integrate BBB into staff capacities and expertise
- Endorsed and incorporated in Disaster Management Systems of Republic



Institutionalizing Recovery : WHY?

Recommendations for Strengthening the Integration of DRR in Recovery and the Institutionalization of Resilient Recovery in Government Systems

- 1. Development of national and international policy standards for informing and guiding disaster recovery strategies*
 - Planning and implementation hold the key to recovery-led resilience building*
- 2. Ex-Post Development of National Recovery Frameworks can help ensure DRR in recovery*
 - Unique window of opportunity to reduce risks*
 - Bring multiple stakeholders together on inclusive platform for strategy, planning, and project development (Institutional Frameworks, Policy and Planning, Recovery Finance, Management and Monitoring)*
- 3. Ex-Ante Institutionalization of Recovery can help Ensure Integration of DRR:*
 - Prepare to manage recovery before disasters strike*
 - Support well-executed recovery and resilient recovery*
 - Avoid confusion of roles that often produce sub-optimal recovery*



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

