POST DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A way of Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development

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UNDG, WB, EC Joint Declaration 2008

PDNA as vehicle

*Common Platform of Action*

1. Strategic communication
2. Participation in relevant in-country planning processes
3. Development and use of common methodology
4. Investment in toolkits and staff training
5. Monitoring of progress
Multi-Stakeholder Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and the Recovery Framework (RF)

an integrated approach to multi-stakeholder needs assessment and recovery planning in post-disaster situations

to support effective transition from relief to development by improved capacity and coordination at national and international levels for the conduct of post-disaster needs assessment and the development of a recovery framework
The Mobilization of the PDNA

**Common elements that lead to a PDNA:**

- **Government request** for assistance in assessing the impact of a natural disaster
- Rapid *financial commitment* to facilitate the PDNA
- Inter-agency *communication* at national and global level, now formalized in the “Tripartite Statement on Post-Crisis Assessment and Recovery Planning”, signed in October 2008 by UN, EC and WB
- Identification of *local and international experts* for the assessment team

**Quick Reaction Team**
Maximizing Partnership

Common elements that ensure participation and coordination:

• **Government leadership** from start to finish

• Commitment of *United Nations RC* and *World Bank Country Director*

• Participation of *civil society* organizations

• Inclusion of *donor community* to facilitate the PDNA

• A management organization that includes a *steering committee* (strategic direction) and a *secretariat* (day-to-day management) that is chaired by the Government with participation of UN, World Bank and a donor representative
Assessment and Analysis

Common elements that ensure quality output:

- **Training** of Government and agency staff in the methodology
- A clear and **consistent methodology** that constitutes the PDNA
- Sector **team composition** that includes government staff and agency expert(s)
- Access to baseline **information** and preliminary assessment reports
- Sector team members work **full-time** and participate until the initial impact analysis is finalized
- A dedicated team of writers and editors works in-country to finalize the report
Ensuring Resilient Recovery

Common elements that ensure the PDNA is disaster proofed:

- Including **DRR expertise** (and Climate Change Adaptation) in the assessment team
- Providing **guidance on DRR** to sector teams
- Making sure the combined **needs assessment is disaster proofed**
- Dedicating a separate **chapter to disaster risk management** in the PDNA report
 PDNA as building block

Common elements that ensure follow up to the PDNA:

• **Presentation of findings** to Government, in-country donor community
• An *international event* to mobilize interest and resources
• Further *dissemination* of PDNA and its findings
• Provide *follow up on specific findings* and recommendations (recovery financing, technical studies, institutional strengthening, etc.)
• Continue to work jointly towards a *recovery reconstruction plan*
Recommendations

**Common elements that ensure successful application of PDNA:**

- Count with a *dedicated PDNA manager* appointed by the Government
- Ensure *Standby financing* to be able to mobilize a PDNA timely
- International agencies adopt a *cooperation protocol*
- Constitution of a *virtual roster* of experts
- Apply a *consistent assessment methodology*
- *Full-time* participation of assessment team members from start to finish
- Use PDNA as *building block* to formulate a recovery reconstruction plan and strengthen disaster risk management for a sustainable recovery and development
Cooperation Experience – 2008 / 2009

Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Central Africa Republic, Haiti, El Salvador (ongoing) Indonesia (West Sumatra), Lao PDR, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Philippines, Samoa/Tonga, Senegal, Yemen
Thank you for your attention

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