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Reducción de las Vulnerabilidades
y el Impacto de los Desastres



CEPREDENAC

Regional Mechanisms for Disaster Coordination

Support to Regional Initiatives

- Within the Strategic Framework and Quinquennium Activities



- SE-CEPREDENAC carries out the PRRD Basic Plan, through projects in the 6 areas of the Strategic Framework

(Institutional strengthening; Information and Investigation; Early Warning Systems and Specific Plans; Sector Strategies; Strengthening of Local Capacities in Risk Management; Mutual Assistance in Disaster Situations)

Necessary Mechanisms

- Support mutual assistance between countries of the Region
- Share equipment, resources, knowledge to respond to disasters:
 - International Cooperation Agreements (Chancery): Manual of Ministries of Foreign Affairs
 - “Technical” support by disaster managers in the various countries (emergency offices): Technical Manuals

Manuals of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs

- Support from CEPREDENAC to all Foreign Affairs Offices
- Development of a Regional Foreign Ministry Manual (define Chancery actions as both being an assisting or assisted country)
- Updating or concluding of National Manuals
- Discuss the concept of an Assisted or Assisting Country

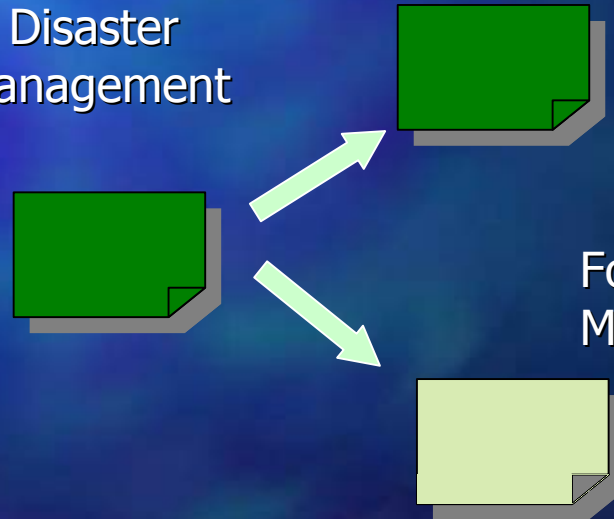
Mutual Assistance Mechanism in Disaster Management

- Requested by the Security Commission
- Includes the General Framework
- Introduction of the concepts of “Assisted and Assisting Country”

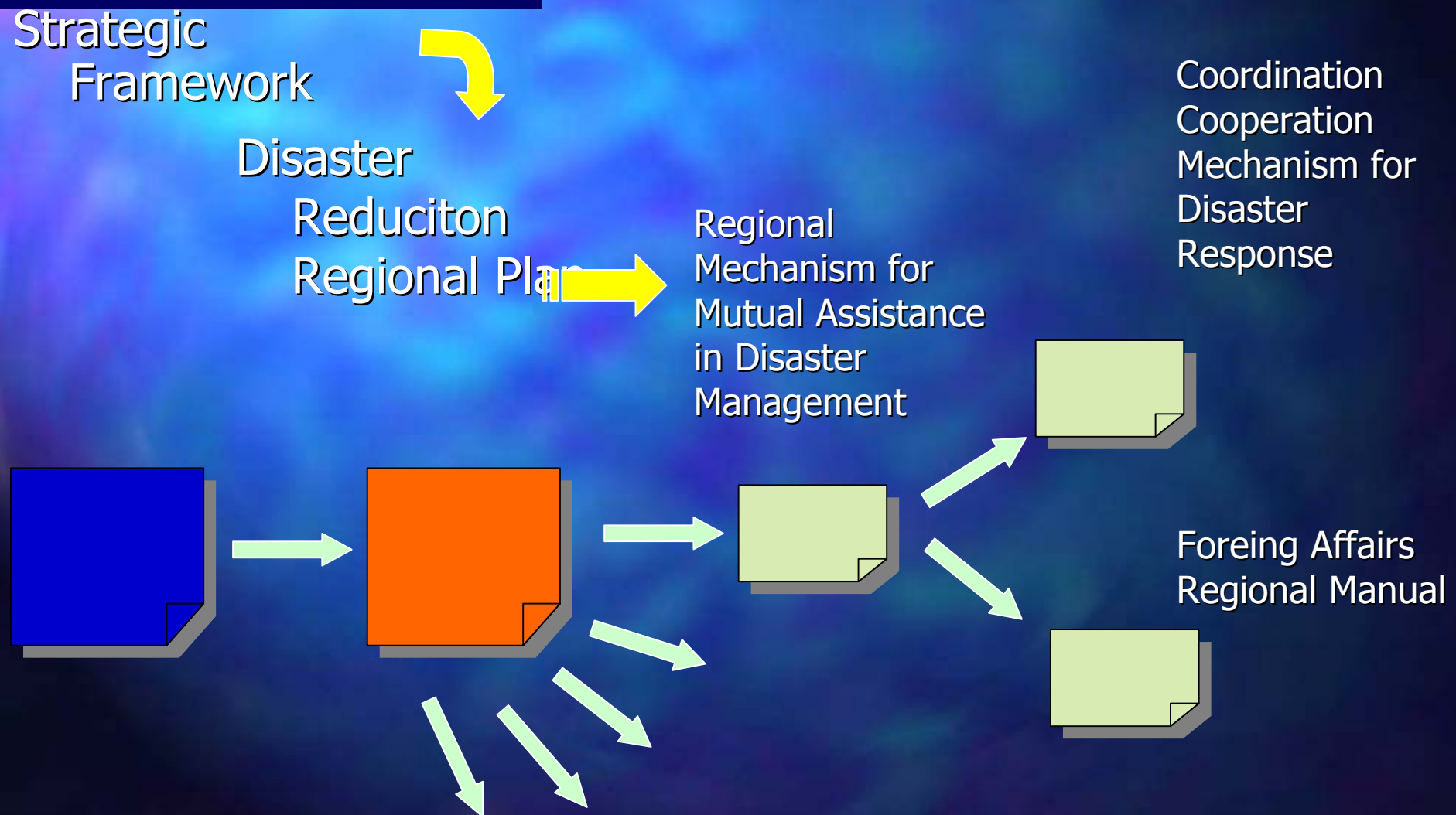
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Mechanism for
Mutual Assistance
in Disaster
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Coordinated
Cooperation
Mechanisms
for Disaster
Response

Foreing Affairs
Manual



General Consistency



Mutual Assistance Mechanisms in Disaster Management

- Prepared by the CEPREDENAC National Commission
- Represents the first Regional Disaster Cooperation Tool
- Includes sharing resources among countries

Coordinated Cooperation Mechanism in Disaster Response

- Defines protocols 2 (assistance from the member countries) and 3 (assistance from the member countries and international support)
- Defines the operative procedures for regional coordination (notifications; alerts)
- Defines the Scenarios and protocol activation Conditions
- Describes strengthening points

Activation Protocols: No.2

1. Disaster assessment indicates the need to complement domestic Humanitarian Assistance Resources, through the cooperation of member countries, for which:
 - a. The Disaster Regional Procedures Manual of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs is activated.
 - b. The information and coordination mechanisms between HACC and the EOC are activated.
 - c. Member countries confirm availability.
 - d. Disaster stricken country reports on the reception focal point and operational details for the approach, deployment and operation of HAR.
 - e. Assisting country mobilizes, concentrates and sends HAR

Activation Protocols: No. 3

- 2. Assessment shows that losses and damages are of a national-regional and Central American magnitude, importance and reach.
- 3. It is necessary to enhance Humanitarian Assistance capacity, by means of an international appeal.
- 4. The HACC is activated and enhanced
- 5. The Foreign Affairs Manual is fully activated.
- 6. International Humanitarian Workers confirm their HA availability and request pertinent permits to Transit Countries.
- 7. International Humanitarian Workers report the time needed to deliver HA to the HACC of the affected country.
- 8. The HACC of the Affected Country indicates the reception focal point and the operational details of the approach, deployment and operation.
- 9. The HACC undertakes the necessary steps to manage arriving HAR and organizes, HA management in a transparent and participative manner.

Steps Toward Regional Coordination

Surveillance and Forecast: a regional continuous and cross coordination activity;

1. Notification to countries (notification before warning);
2. Warning to countries (notification and alert before protocol 2 and 3 activation)
3. Sending and reception of HA complementary cooperation request.
4. HAR mobilization and concentration
5. Humanitarian Assistance Operations
6. Transition: from emergency management to disaster reduction



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Se dedica a promover el proceso de cooperación en la reducción de los riesgos de desastres naturales en Centroamérica, a partir del intercambio de experiencia, tecnología e información; del análisis de los problemas comunes estratégicos y de la canalización de la cooperación externa.

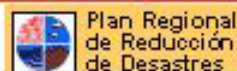
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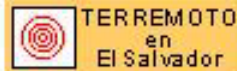
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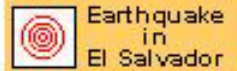
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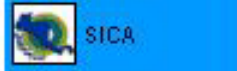
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Noticias de Desastres



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