



Priorities in First Medical Response The Golden Hour and Beyond

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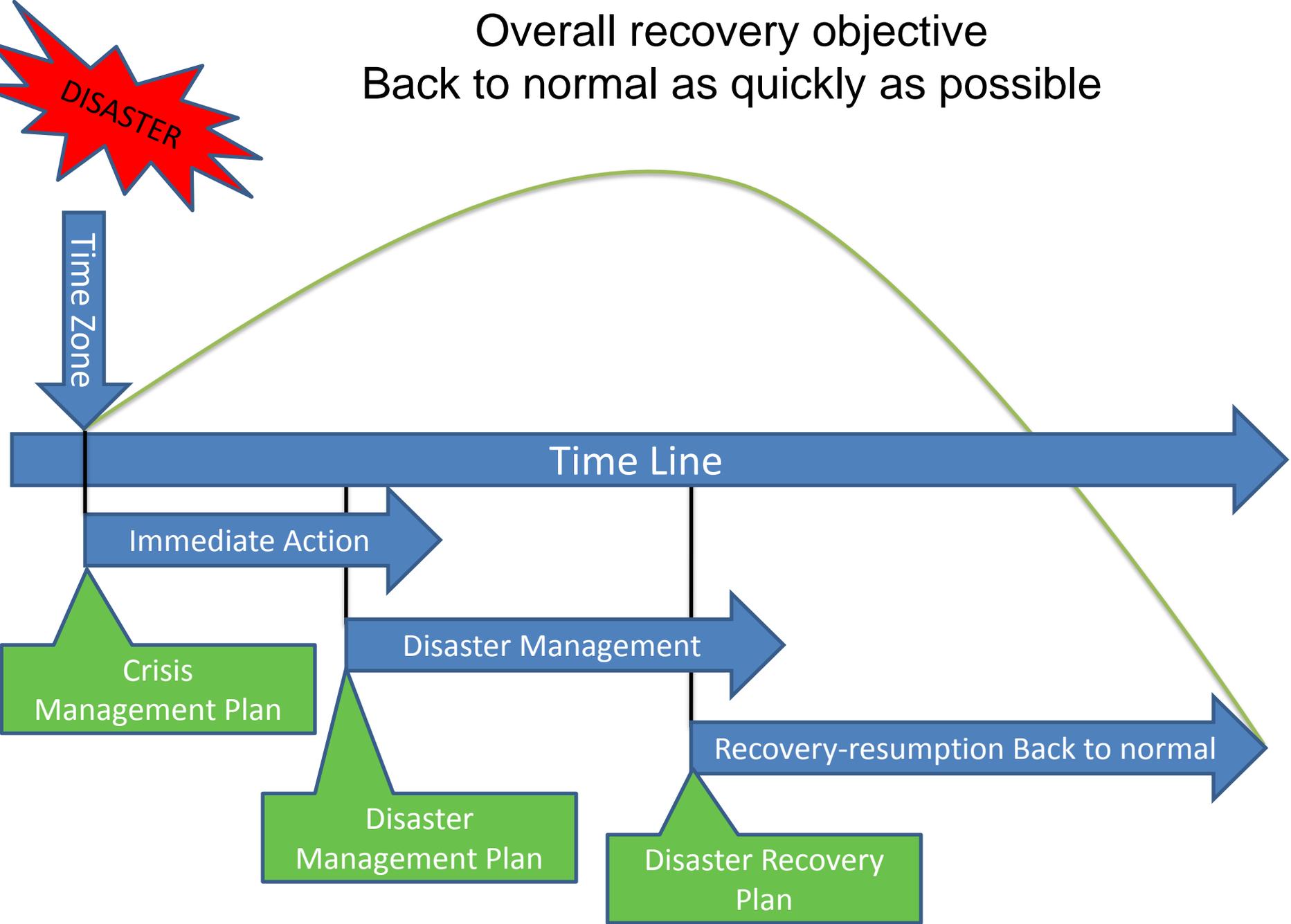
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There is a prime Human Factor

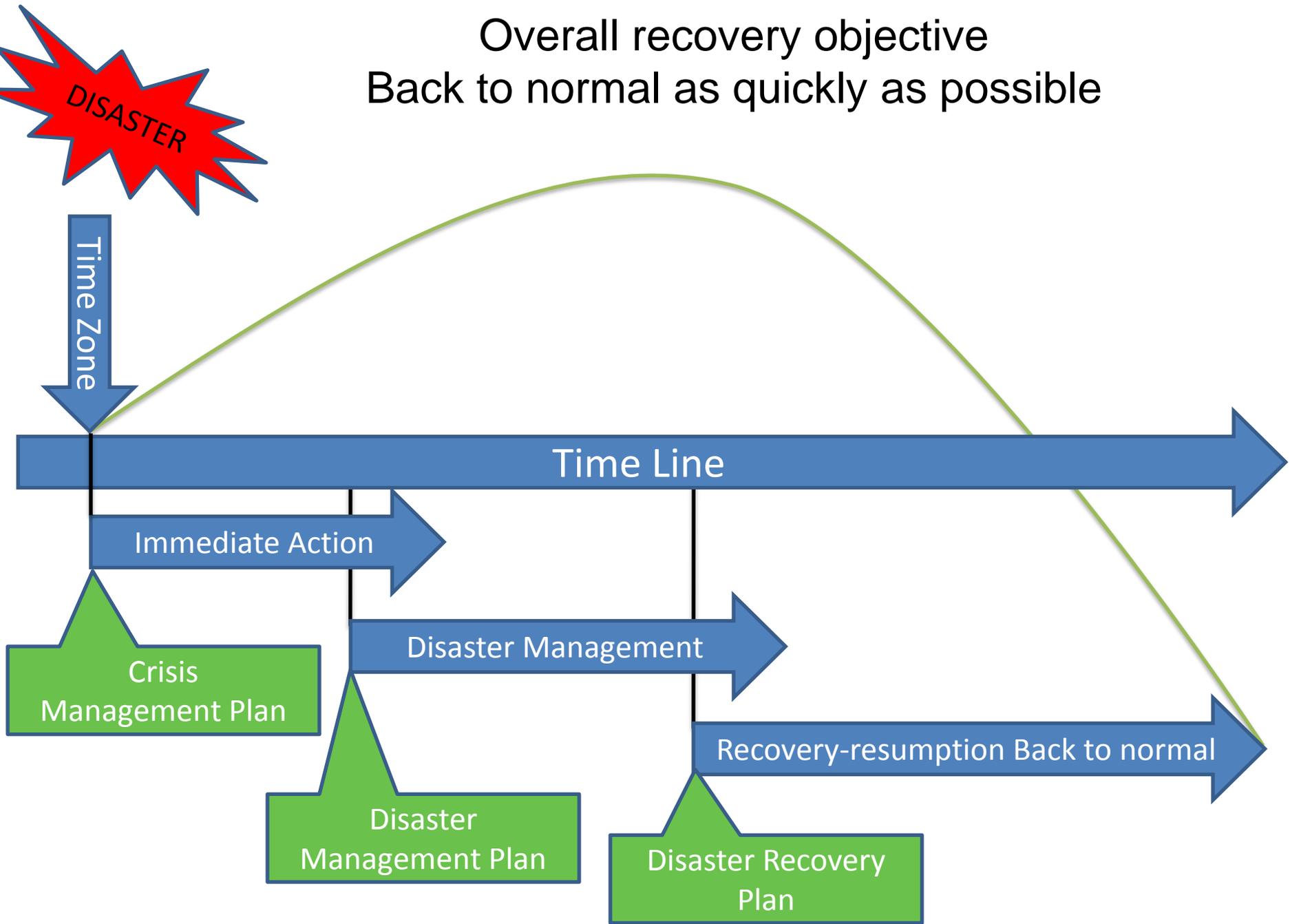


- There are casualties
- People will be frightened
- It may be difficult to think
- There is a thirst for knowledge

Overall recovery objective
Back to normal as quickly as possible

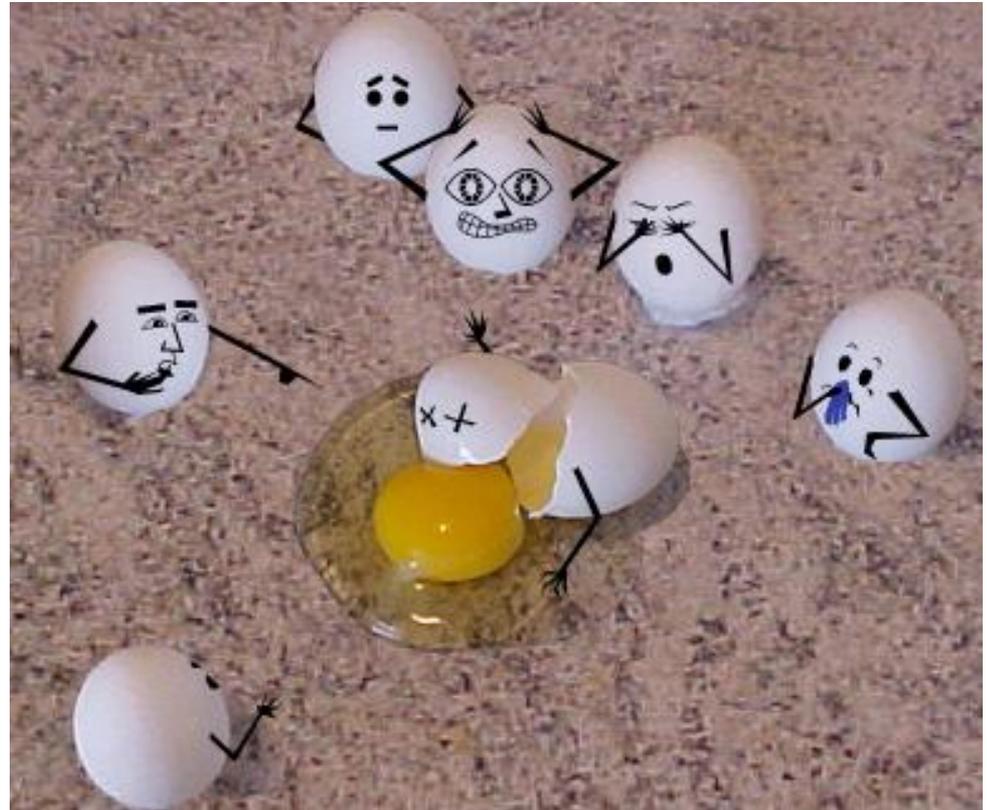


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The priorities of response

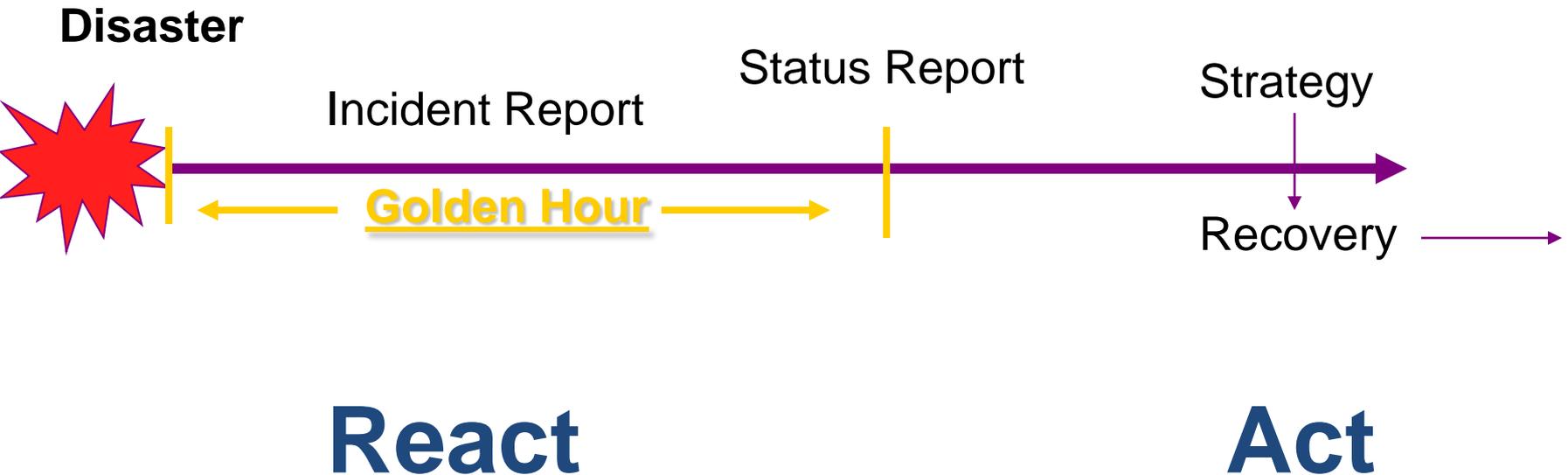
- *People*
- *Infrastructure*
- *Organisation*



What is important?

- Selecting the correct members of the Disaster Management Team
- The disaster management process
- Understanding the response dynamics
- Managing the information flow
- Decision making process
- Lines of communication – internal and external.

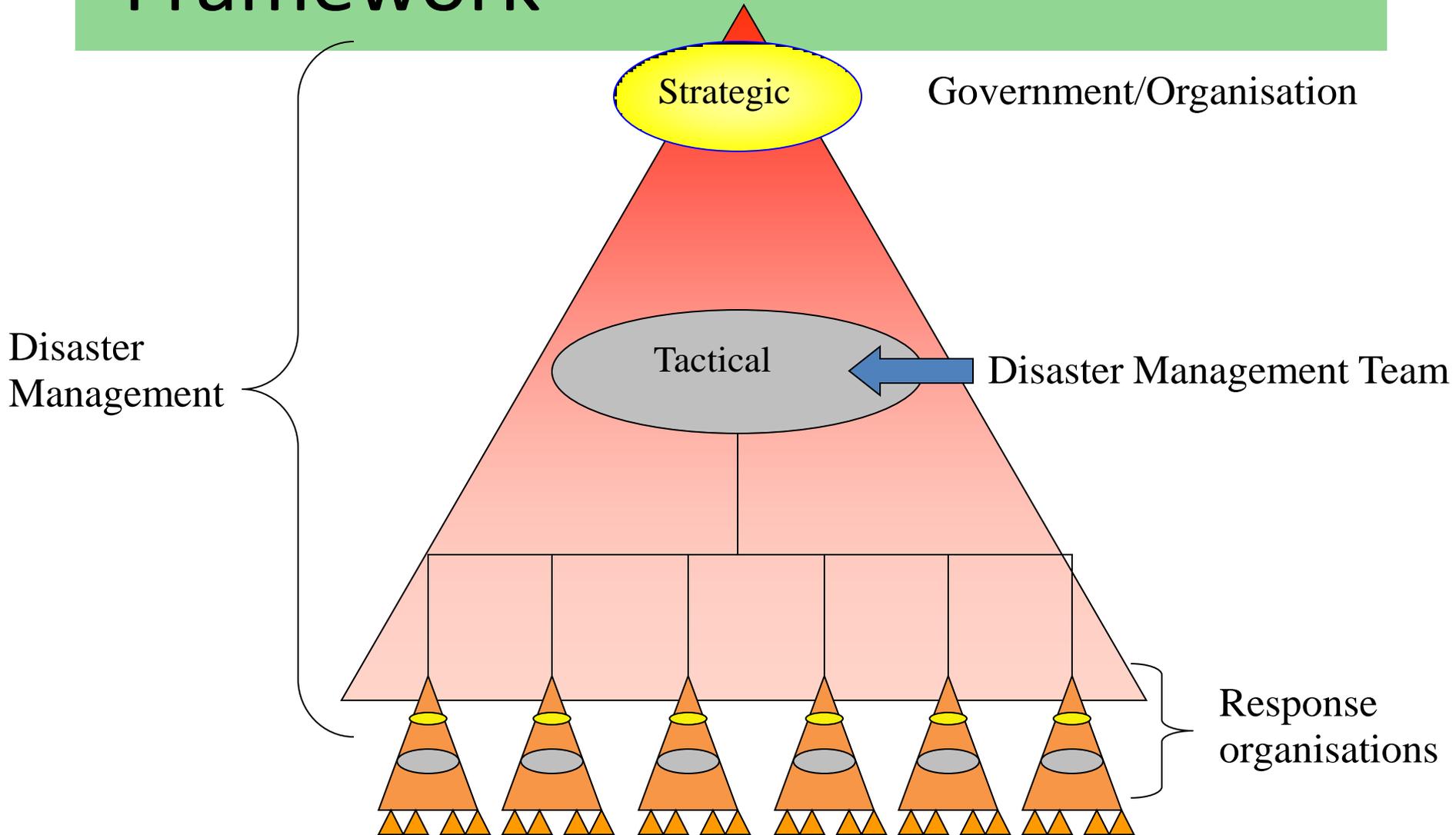
Process - Time Line



Developing a Standard Approach

- Disasters follow a discernable pattern
- Need to understand Roles and Responsibilities
- Need to understand the process and need to practice it!

Framework



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If time is crucial

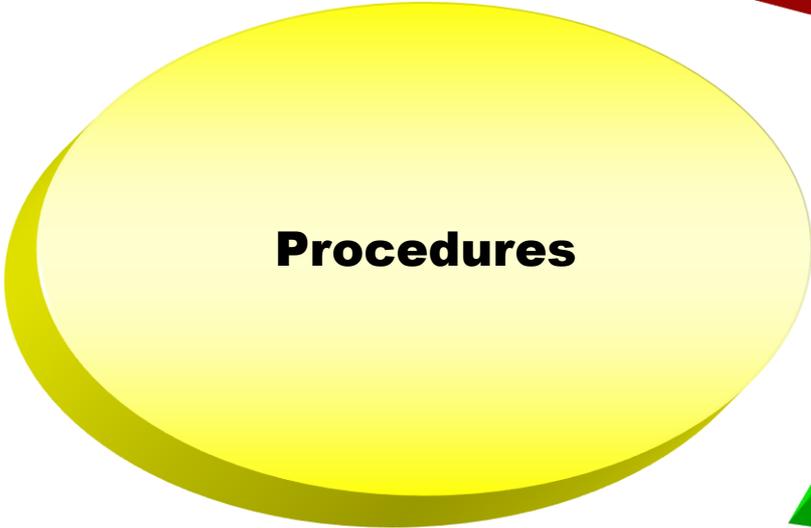
**Response may have to start
before all facts are known**



Delegation of authority is essential



Command and Control at each level



Procedures

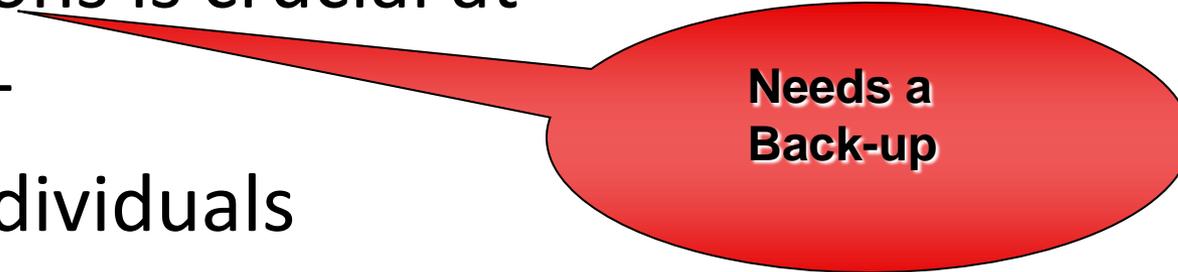


**Clarity
Training**

Technology helps

Communications is crucial at every level -

- Between individuals
- Between teams
- To & from Control Centre
- To support organisations



**Needs a
Back-up**



Practise until perfect

Summary

- Straight forward in concept
- Depends on professionalism
- Training and exercising
- Good procedures and equipment

Individual needs

Group needs

Task needs

**All depend
on each other**

Summary

**Develop an
Aide-memoire**



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