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Development of Recovery Framework Guide

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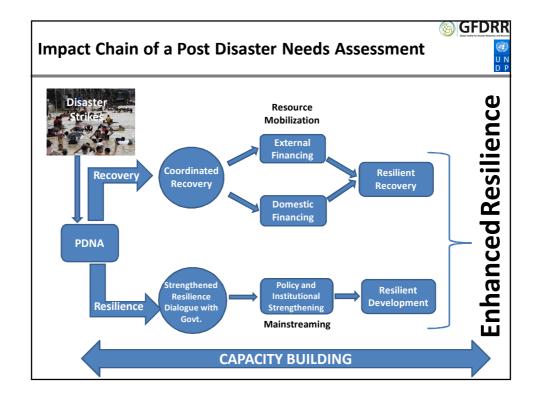
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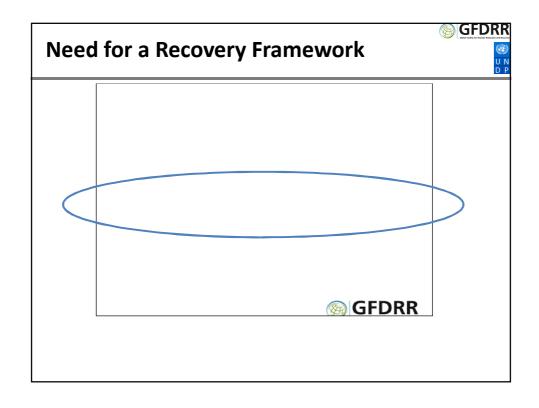
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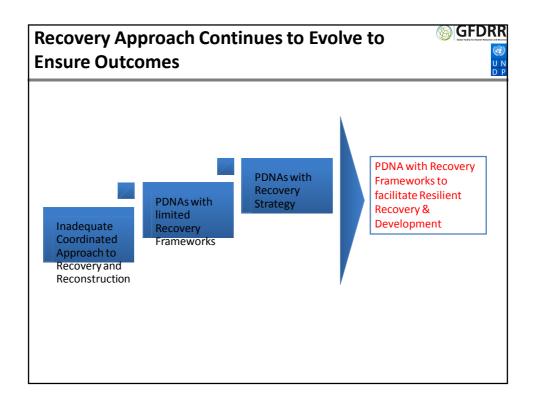
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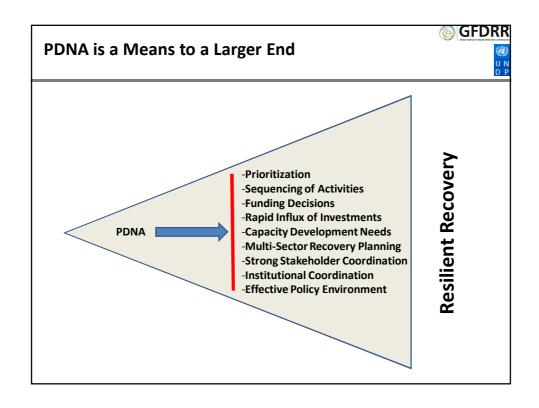
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The Need for a Recovery Framework (1/2)

- ☐ Following a disaster, large public interventions may be needed.
- □ Countries often experience a major influx of assistance without being fully prepared.
- □ Recovery delays **prolong the suffering of disaster affected people and could lead to non-resilient reconstruction** of social, physical and productive infrastructure.
- □ The recovery process can be severely hampered by the lack of an effective policy environment, inadequate institutional capacities and insufficient resource mobilization.
- □ There could be **insufficient or ineffective institutional coordination** and transition arrangements.
- □ There is **limited attention span** after a disaster and a prolonged assessment without a solid recovery framework could lead to **missed opportunities in recovery**.
- □ The Recovery Framework will facilitate multi-sector recovery planning, prioritization, sequencing of activities, funding decisions, strong stakeholder coordination; and high stakeholder confidence in the government's recovery plan.

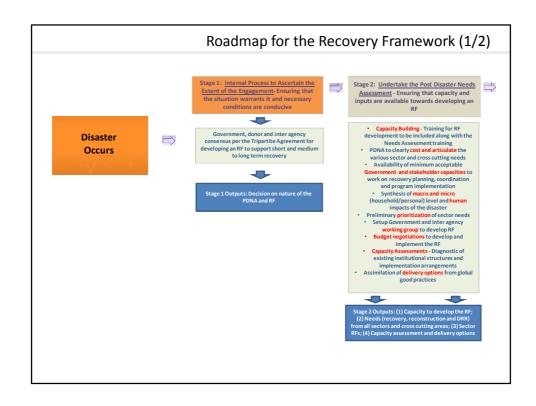
The Recovery Framework helps the transition from a chaotic emergency phase to a structured, coherent and resilient recovery and can help realize the potential of resilient recovery as a means to resilient development

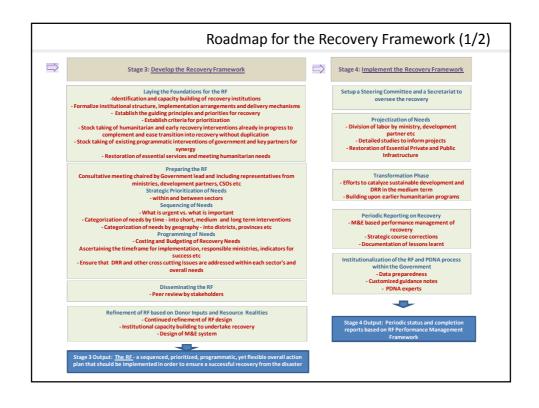
Objectives (2/2)

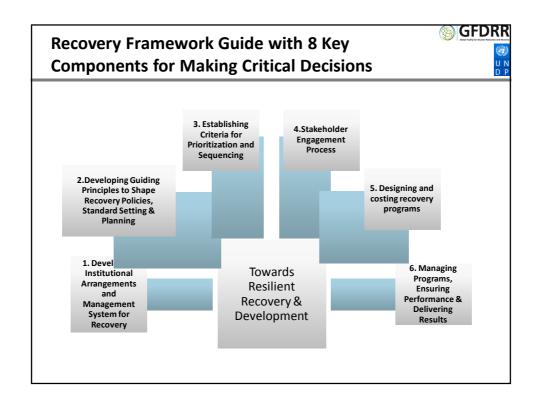
The Recovery Framework will help governments, donors and other stakeholders to:

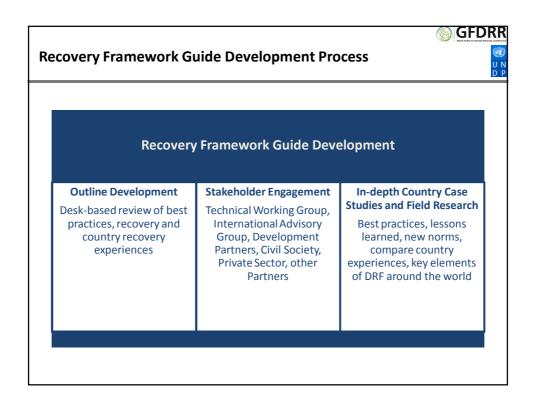
- \checkmark Maintain a cohesive and flexible structure for managing the overall recovery and reconstruction process; including communication flows and information feedback loops;
- \checkmark Clarify roles, responsibilities, and institutional arrangements to capitalize on the strengths of each stakeholder; and augment capacity where needed;
- \checkmark Effectively prioritize, sequence, and drive multi-sectoral and cross-cutting recovery decisions, activities, and allocation of resources;
- \checkmark Systematically integrate disaster risk reduction in reconstruction and recovery; and formalize policy and strategic linkages across recovery and regular development processes;
- ✓ Implement recommendations and strategies outlined in disaster impact assessments;
- \checkmark Assist in establishing robust and criteria-based monitoring and evaluation systems for recovery;
- ✓ Apply best practices from other countries to national contexts.

The Objective: To provide a sequenced, prioritized, programmatic, yet flexible (living) overall action plan and stakeholder engagement mechanism that will guide the recovery and reconstruction process









The Plan and Indicative Timeline



- **2013**
- By **End-January**: Concept Finalization and Validation by Key External and Internal Stakeholders
- February-March: Establish and Operationalize International Advisory
 Group and Technical Working Group, Commence guide development and case 3 case studies
- **End-April**: Initial "zero" draft of Recovery Framework Guide with 2 completed modules and 3 case studies
- May: Present at Global Platform and Seek Broader Stakeholder Feedback
- October/November: Finalization of Guide and 10 Case Studies
- **December**: Rollout of RF Guide with Capacity Development program

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