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Tabletop Simulations

How are table top simulations (TTXs) a key tool for increasing preparedness and resilience of institutions, stakeholders and communities?

Structure of the intervention:

(a) Introducing the ITU-ETC TTX Guide:

Aims

Value

Scope

(b) Overview of the Guide:

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Applications



Introduction to the TTX Guide

Chief Objective:

- Increase emergency preparedness for enhanced readiness when disasters strike.

Purpose:

- To test and refine emergency telecoms plans and policies.
- Verify whether networks, redundant communications capacity, personnel, and other telecoms systems are in place.

Key Audience:

- Designed to assist Member States and stakeholders in disaster risk reduction and management at national-level, to plan design and conduct TTXs.



Scope of the Guide: Contributions to resilience-building

Application context:

- Focuses on desk-based exercises.
- Participants in small groups are presented a disaster scenario, and expected to respond to presented “problems”.
- Through this, participants build an understanding of systems, policies, procedures, resources and structures to support emergency preparedness and response.
- During the debrief post-TTX, participants identify gaps to be addressed through preparedness and resilience measures.

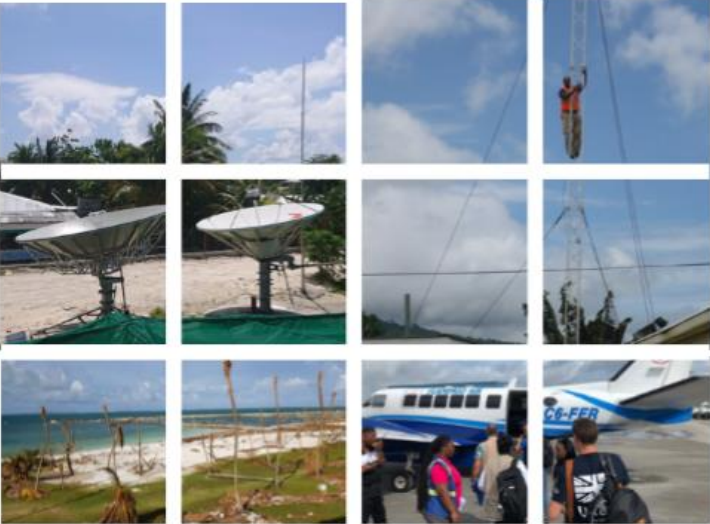


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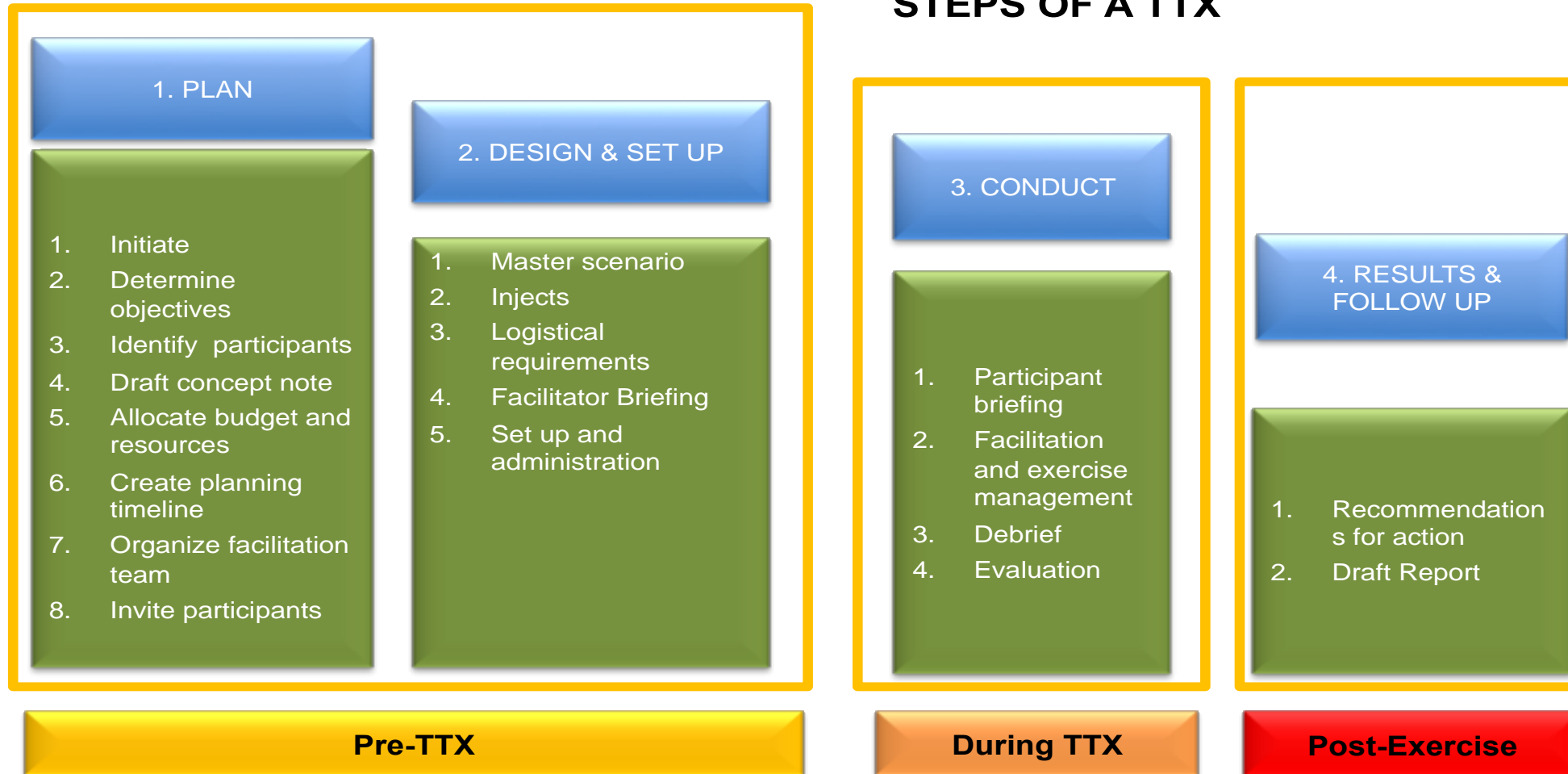
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Overview of the Guide



STEPS OF A TTX



Simulations for enhancing national resilience

- Effective tool to assist governments and other entities in preparedness planning and capacity building for greater resilience.
- Identify if proper mechanisms, systems and resources, including early warning systems, are available.
- Test national and local strategies, protocols and frameworks on the use of ICTs.
- Practice national/interagency contingency plans, and/or local-specific plans.

...amongst other applications for enhancing resilience!



Questions?

Thank you!

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