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Role of Telecommunications / ICTs for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management for the Americas
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What is the IMPACCT project?

A network of strategic partners
Collective and coordinated approaches to support national coordination mechanisms to facilitate and speed up the importation and customs clearance of emergency relief goods.

IMPACCT: WHAT IS THE GOAL AND DESIRED OUTCOMES?

Goal

Preparedness measures are in place that minimize bureaucratic Customs access impediments and enable rapid humanitarian response

Objectives

Enhance readiness of the international humanitarian system

Enhance readiness of Member States to respond to disaster

Strategies

Support preparedness for humanitarian actors through capacity building n the role and processes of Customs

Enhance collaboration and co-ordination at Regional level

Support mechanisms for data and Information Exchange

Policy: advocate for ratification of international Customs conventions and adoption into national legal frameworks

Advocate for clearly communicated Customs procedures for humanitarian settings

Provide capacity building support to Customs administrations

Strengthen collaboration and co-ordination at National Level and Regional Level

Advocate for use of information technology to simplify Customs procedures for humanitarian response
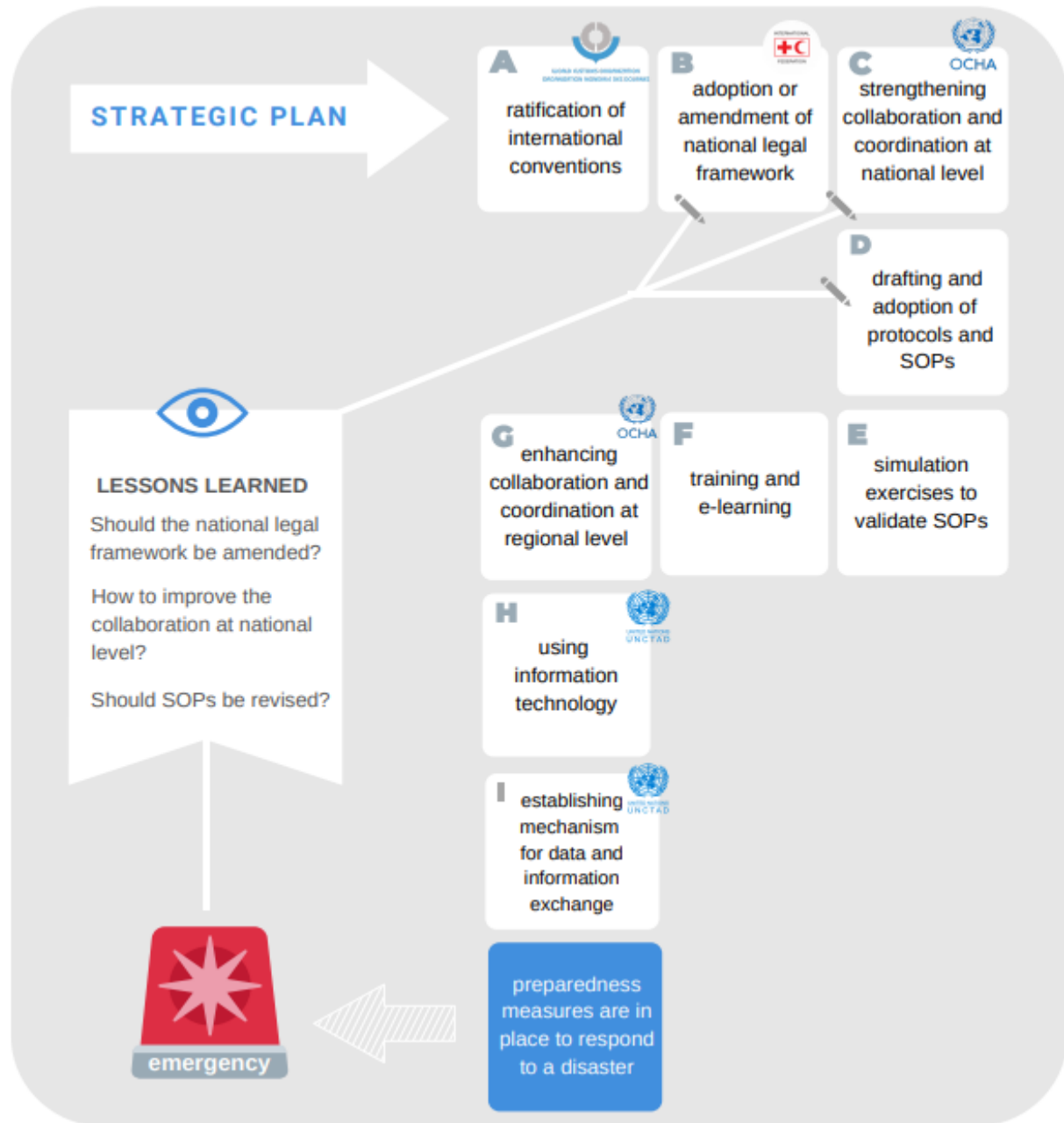
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What happens when a disaster strikes?

- Communications, mobile networks are down

- Immediate deployment of UNDAC, INSARAG and EMTs

- Establishment of an osocc and a one-stop-shop

- Activation of the coordination mechanisms (ERC, logistics cluster, telecommunication cluster etc)

IMPACCT: ADVOCACY AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY

STRATEGIC PLAN

A. ratification of international conventions

B. adoption or amendment of national legal framework

C. strengthening collaboration and coordination at national level

D. drafting and adoption of protocols and SOPs

E. simulation exercises to validate SOPs

F. training and e-learning

G. enhancing collaboration and coordination at regional level

H. using information technology

I. establishing mechanism for data and information exchange

preparedness measures are in place to respond to a disaster

emergency

LESSONS LEARNED

Should the national legal framework be amended?

How to improve the collaboration at national level?

Should SOPs be revised?

Importation of telecommunications equipment

International instruments

- International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs procedures – annex J-5 (Revised Kyoto convention) – Custodian: WCO

- Convention on Temporary Admission, also known as the Istanbul Convention (Custodian: WCO)

- Convention On the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations (Tampere convention) – Custodian: ITU

Importation of telecommunications equipment

Adoption or amendment of the national law

- Guidelines for the domestic facilitation and regulation of international disaster relief and initial recovery assistance (IFRC)

- Guidelines for developing national emergency telecommunication plans (ITU)

- Recommendation for Cross border facilitation measures for disaster relief (UNECE)

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Collaboration and Coordination

Activation of coordination mechanisms

Coordinated Border Management

During the emergency response phase

Activation of the mechanisms

Information sharing

Clear messages

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