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Rapid assessment

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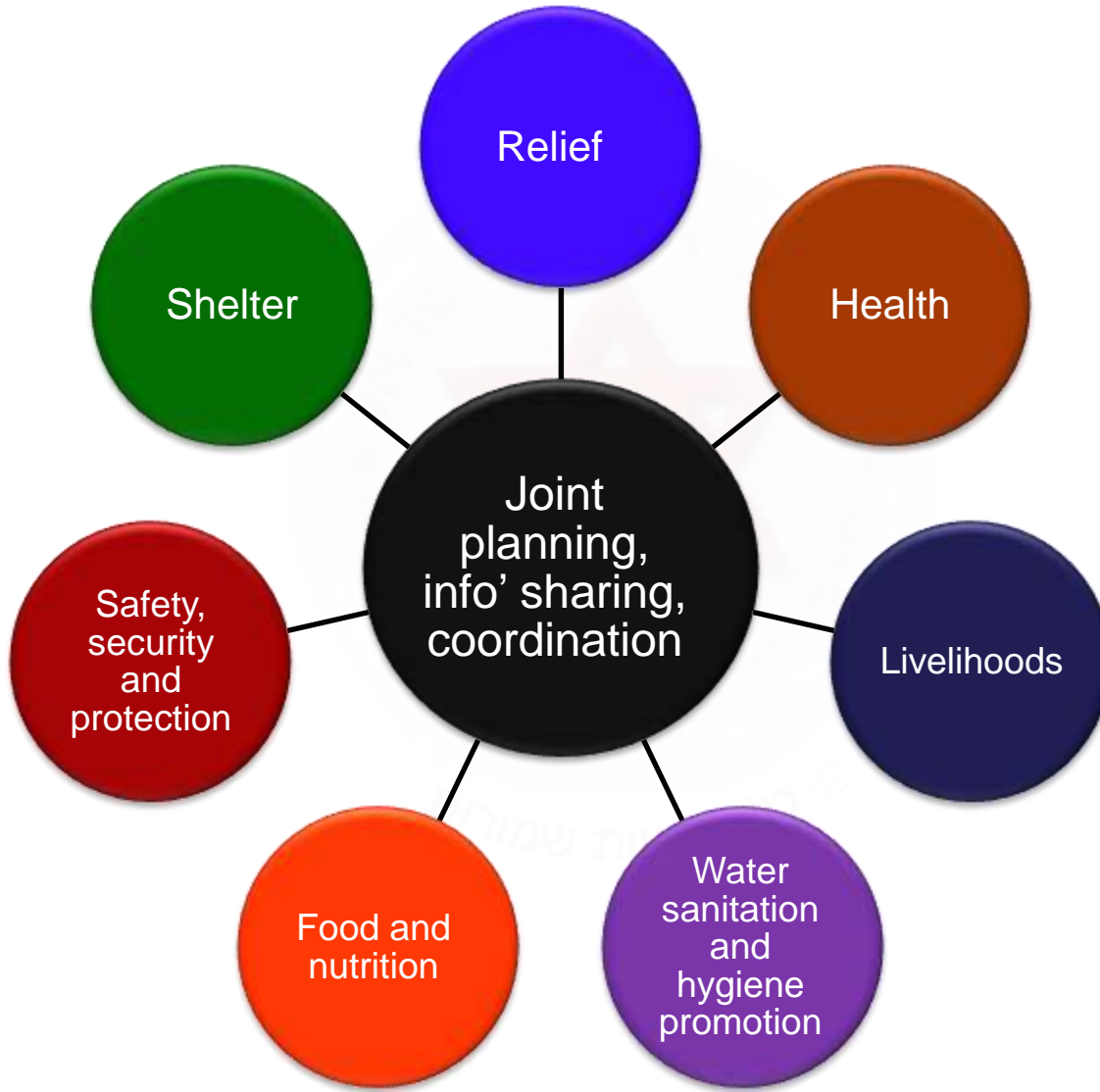


Why should we bother with rapid assessment?

- ✧ To identify the needs, vulnerabilities and capacities of the community.
- ✧ To build a response/preparedness plan that is based on reliable and valid data.
- ✧ To minimize duplications of the humanitarian efforts and focus on providing the right means to the people who really need them.



What should we assess?





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Risk:

- mapping of hazards
- political or social unrest
- security issues

Affected & host populations:

- number
- location
- vulnerabilities
- needs and priorities
- skills and capacities

Damage:

- Scale,
- degree and form of damage to housing and infrastructure

Government & humanitarian resources:

- Structure and coordination
- Capacity

Stockpiled resources:

- location
- quantity

Construction industry resources:

- materials
- production
- contracted capacity
- community capacity



Planning for the assessment...

- ✧ Responsibility
- ✧ Decision where to go
- ✧ Review information
- ✧ Objectives
- ✧ Type of assessment to conduct
(rapid, initial...)





Before the disaster

VCA (Vulnerability Capacity Assessment)

- ✧ Basic condition of community before the disaster (socio-economic, health, food, water, prevention and relief, response system, community capabilities).
- ✧ Analysis of risks and threats
- ✧ Business continuity
- ✧ response capability of local agencies



Data type and source

Primary data

- Direct Observation
 - Key informant interviews
 - Community Meetings
 - Surveys

Secondary data

- Local authority/governmental reports
- Field reports from other organizations
- Media

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5 Key principles for data collection

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1. Collect only what you can use
2. Judge your data
3. Be careful with accurate figures



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Inter-agency Information Sharing Portal

Regional Overview

Egypt

Iraq

Jordan

Lebanon

Turkey

Partner List

Total Persons of Concern

593,346

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4. Ensure comparability

- Definitions (taxonomy)
- Standards
- Appropriate level
- Inconsistencies



5. Know your information gaps

Information
needs

Information
available

