

Disaster Management – Experience from 512 Sichuan Earthquake

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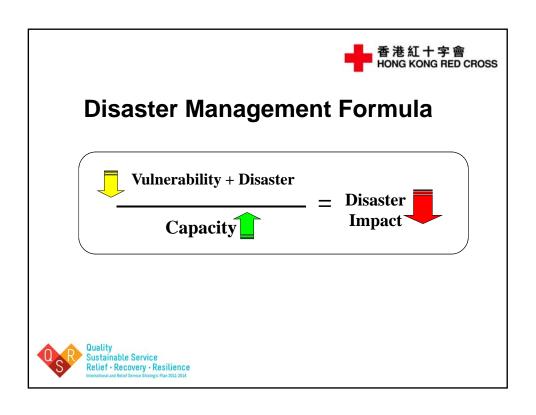
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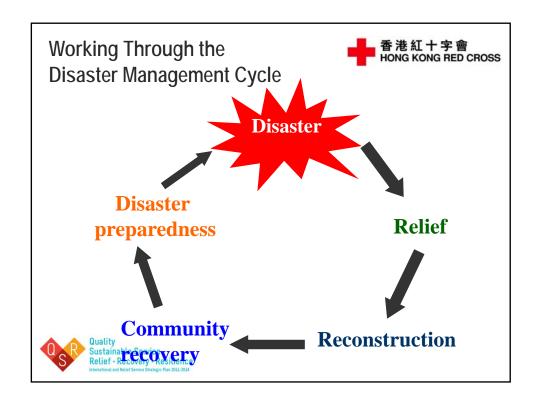
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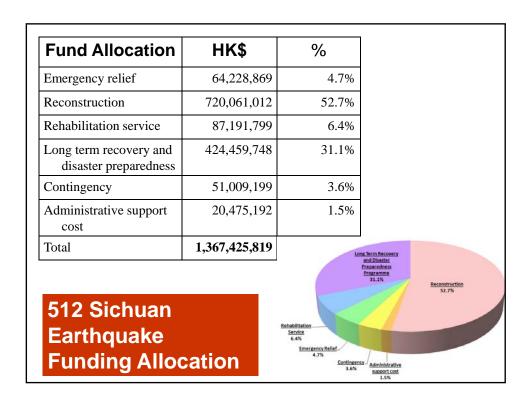
- 1. Disaster Management Cycle
- 2. Reflection on 3 areas:
 - Capacity Building
 - Working in Partnership
 - Backstage Support





Disaster Scale 香港紅十字會 HONG KONG RED CROS								
	Affected population	Death or missing	Injured					
512 Earthquake	10 million	85,000	370,000					
420 Earthquake	2 million	217	13,000					







Relief – Registration Station in Ya'an







Relief – Water Supply in Ya'an



Rehabilitation Service

- One-stop multi-disciplinary rehabilitation service
 - 1. Medical service;
 - 2. prosthetic and orthotics service;
 - 3. physiotherapy;
 - 4. occupational therapy;
 - 5. psychological service;
 - 6. social rehabilitation service;
 - 7. temporary hostel
- Support local professional development
 - Professional training
- Enhancement of local rehabilitation service





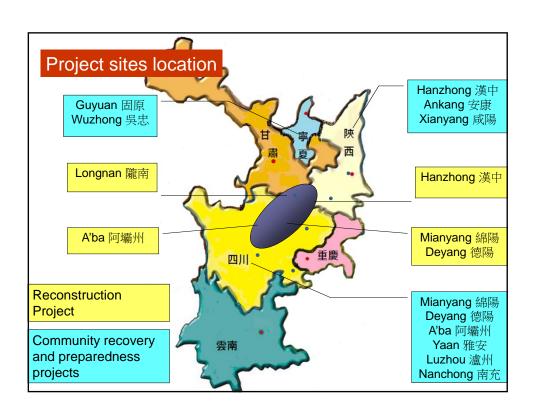


Reconstruction



5.12 Sichuan Earthquake Reconstruction Projects									
	Village Houses	Schools & Nursery	Village Clinics	Township Clinics	County Health Institutes	Elderly Home			
Sichuan	10,288	19	151	18	4	1			
Shaanxi	2,474	7	39	3	-	-			
Gansu	1,816	8	67	5	-	-			
Total	14,578	34	257	26	4	1			









Community Recovery Projects 香港紅十字會 HONG KONG RED CROSS



Solar project



Irrigation facility





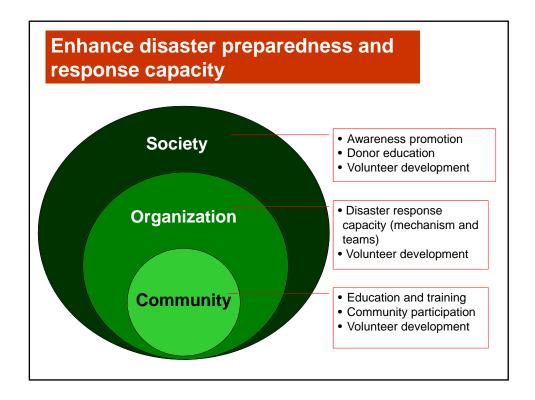


Reflection



- 1. Capacity Building in all levels
- 2. Working in Partnership
- 3. The importance of Backstage Support





Working in Partnership



- · Partnership in the field
 - Local Red Cross partnership
 - Local agencies, e.g. hospitals, Disabled Persons'
 Federation
- Partnership with professional groups / institutes
 - PolyU, Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation, Hong Kong Psychological Society Clinical Psychology Division
 - Professional volunteers: doctors, nurses, engineers, etc.



Working in Partnership



- Need to work in partnership
 - Local partnership provides platform for operation
 - Mega disaster presents new challenges, e.g. rehabilitation services
 - Size of operation requires immediate additional manpower
- Benefits from working in partnership
 - Synergy achieved with partners contributing strength

Sustainable Service Relief · Recovery · Resilience





Backstage Support

- Overseas Emergency Response Mechanism (Corporate Level)
 - Assessment, DM operation, Personnel Deployment, Donation Handling, Media Handling, Internal Communication, Public Education, Tracing Service, Psychological Support, etc.
- Internal Process Review



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