



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM PRESENTATION

Community Based Disaster Preparedness to Support Vulnerable People

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INTRODUCTION

- Strategically located on the north-west coast of Borneo,
- Total land area of 5,765 km²,
- Brunei has a tropical climate, generally hot and wet throughout the year,
- Geographically Brunei is considered safe and blessed from earthquakes and typhoons,
- However, potential threats include periodic monsoon, floods, landslides and strong winds



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM POLICY ON DISASTER

- The establishment of “The Disaster Management Order” (DMO) in 2006
- Through this DMO, a council was set up namely National Disaster Council (NDC).
- Establishment of the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC).



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL



**STRATEGIC
LEVEL**

NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL

**Provide policy
& Strategy**

OPERATIONAL

**NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT
CENTRE**

**Planning ,
Implementation
Organize, Manage &
Supervise Policy**

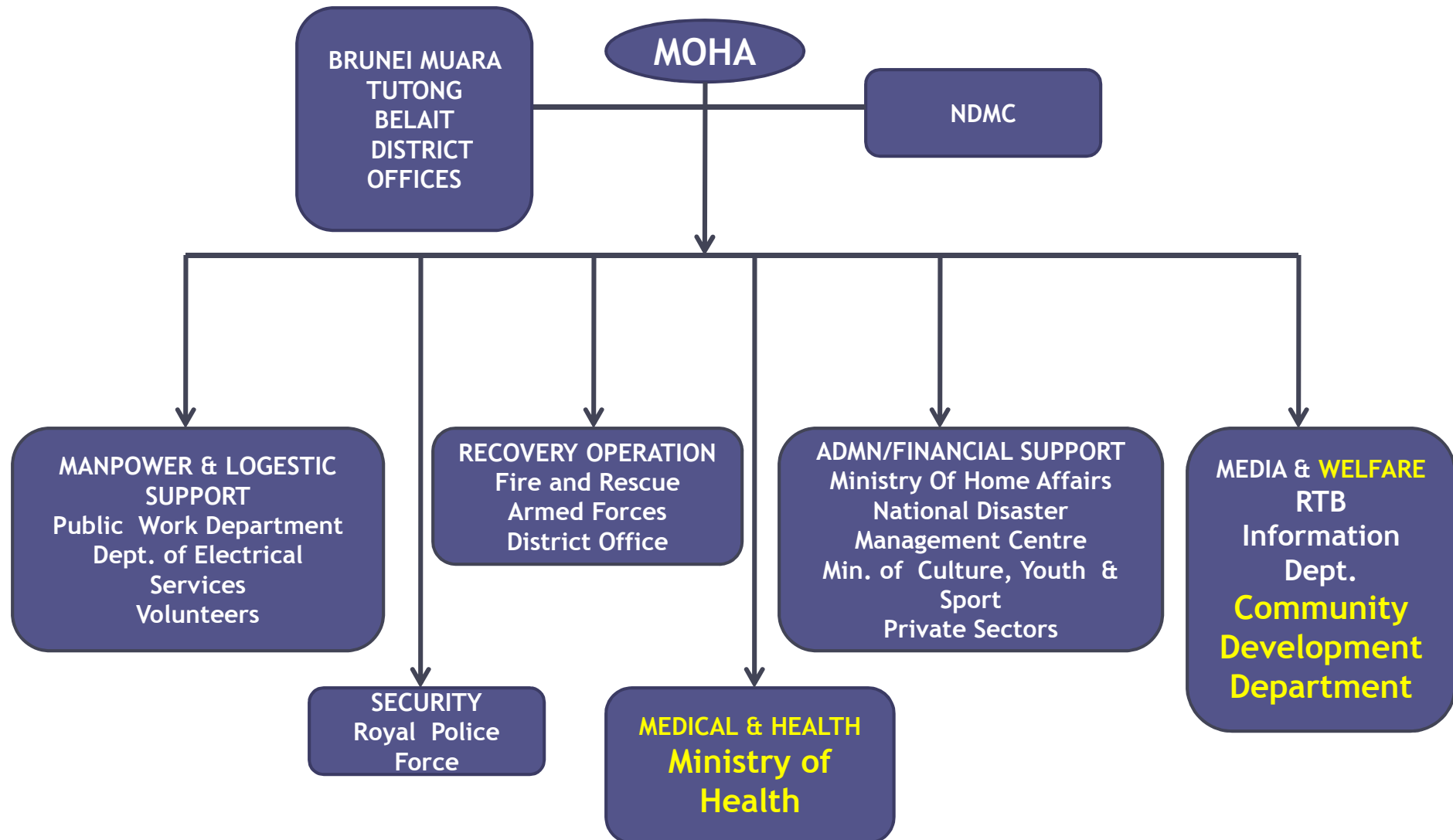
TACTICAL

MULTI-AGENCIES

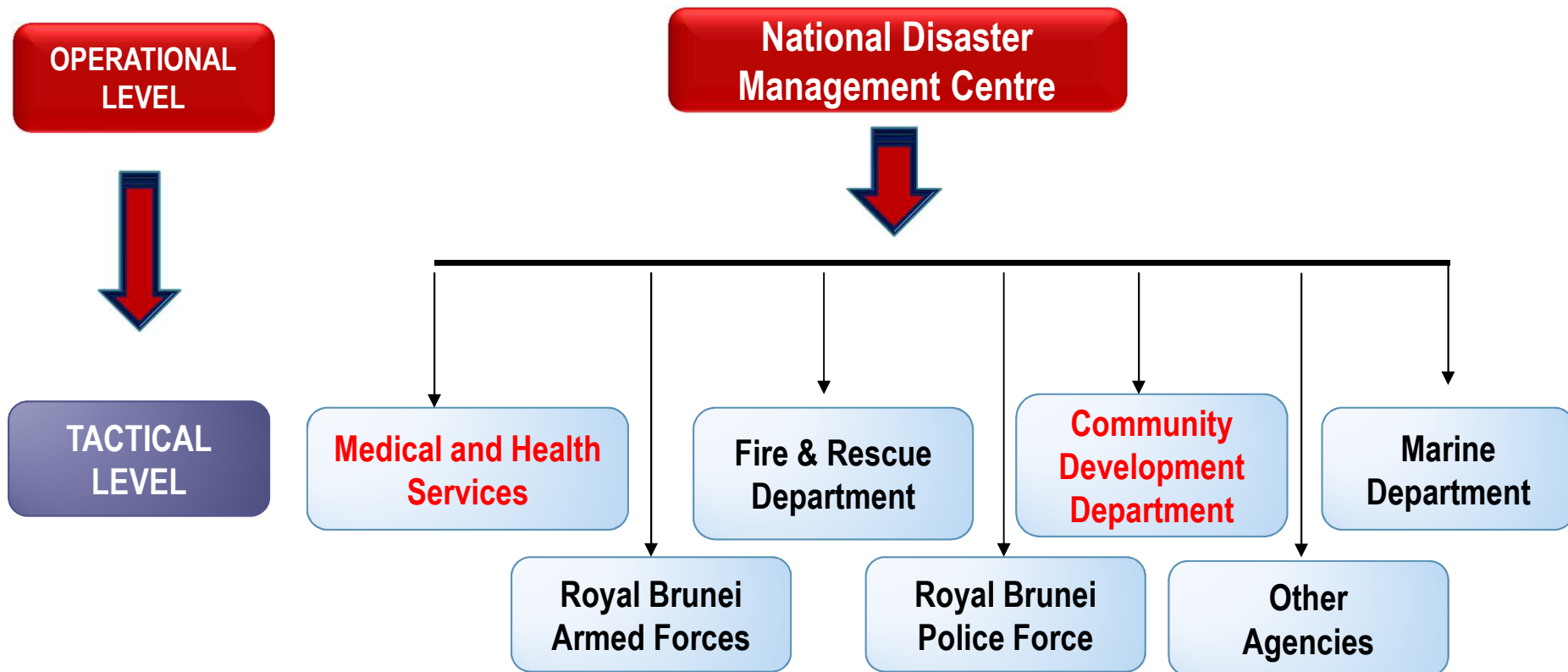
Disaster Operation



DISASTER OPERATIONS COMMAND STRUCTURE



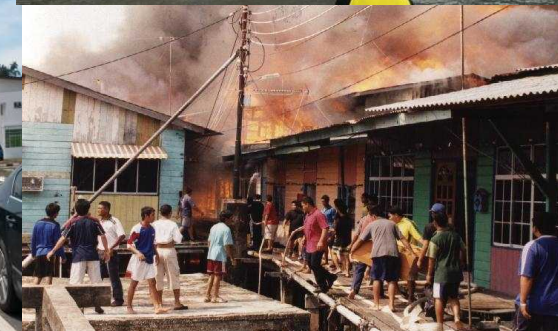
NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE STRUCTURE



TYPES OF DISASTERS IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

5 types of common disasters in Brunei Darussalam, namely:

1. Flood
2. Fire
3. Strong Wind
4. Landslide
5. Collapsed House



DISASTER RESPONSE & GOOD PRACTICES

To ensure and being able to provide welfare assistance such as:-

- ✓ **Food rations** such as rice, sugar, tea, cooking oil, canned foods etc
- ✓ **Basic necessities** such as clothes, mattress, towel, blanket and pillow.
- ✓ **Temporary shelters**
 - **Sentosa Flat (42 Units)**
 - **Belimbing Subok (60 Units)**
- ✓ **Financial assistance**
- ✓ **Counselling**
- ✓ **Free health & medical treatment**



COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CBDRM)

- CBDRM programme was introduced on March 2010 by National Disaster Management Center (NDMC) with the support ASEAN Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC).
- To create **Disaster Resilient Community**.
- To develop community awareness in disaster risks and building up their capacity in managing emergencies and disaster situations.
- To increase the readiness and preparedness of the community for disaster by identifying hazards and reducing risks associated with them.



COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CBDRM)

- This programme is a collaboration of relevant government agencies including the Consultative Council (Majlis) of Mukims and Kampongs.
- Each council normally comprises of the village head, secretary, treasurer and committees.
- With the success of the CBDRM, NDMC is extending the elements of CBDRN to the school community through a new called “School - Based Disaster Risk Management”. The program is co - organized with the Department of Schools, Ministry of Education. It is dedicated for the entire school community in the country to instill a safe and conducive learning environment. Students through SBDRM - trained teachers will be taught the “Do’s and Don’ts” should disaster strikes while school is in sessions.
- Other outreach programs such as:-
 - National Essay Competition,
 - Disaster Awareness Radio & TV Quiz & Message



COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CBDRM)

CBDRM program aimed at increasing community preparedness for disasters by:-

- Identify the risks of disasters occurring in the area surrounding the village and their sub-district.
- Generate hazard map.
- Introduction to basic techniques first aid and CPR
- The use of fire extinguisher
- And how to prevent and avoid fire from happening.



CHALLENGES & LESSON LEARNED

- Limited units for temporary shelter
- Lack of staff/manpower to manage disaster
- Existing CBDRM or Community-based disaster preparedness should also support vulnerable people.
- As disasters are relatively rare, it has been difficult to develop sustained buy in/focus from the various agencies in developing these programs.



THANK YOU