

### Capacity Building for National-wide Search and Rescue Team and Preparedness of Earthquake Catastrophe

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- 2. Cases Analysis of SAR Operation in Recent Earthquake Disasters
- 3. Global Earthquake Disasters and Emergency Responses
- 4. On-site USAR Teams Distribution and Coordination in Earthquake Disasters
- 5. Capacity Assessment and Buildings of National-wide SAR Systems
- 6. Recommendations

1. Risk Assessment and Disaster Preparedness

# 5-6 times of death in first11 years of 21/20 century

The total death caused by earthquakes in global scale is 1700,000 in 20 century. But in the first 10 years of this century, the total death caused by earthquakes is about 800,000 people, five times more than the total death of the first 10 years in last century.

# Earthquake Catastrophe and Features of EM and SAR

- 1. Emergency.
- 2. Huge square.
- 3. A plenty of casualty.
- 4. Serious damages of infrastructures.
- 5. Communication break off and very difficult to get disaster situation.
- 6. The lower degree of emergency response, and lower effective in early stage.
- 7. Limited objective of SAR and week decision making in early stage.
- 8. Self-saving and saving each other, local SAR resources in early stage.

### Seismic and induced risks must be assessed

It is necessary to classify the risks of earthquake disaster and its induced landslides and mudflows and to identify the high risk area locally, and to make the preparedness.

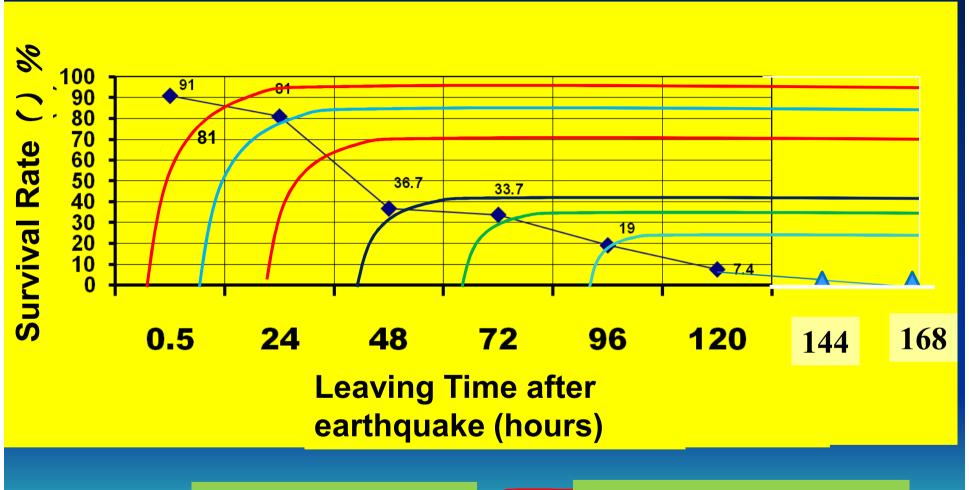
It is necessary to estimate the death toll and direct economic losses by the scenario earthquake so that the local gov. could assess and build up the USAR capacity and local SAR's capabilities.

### Results of Cases Analysis

The capacity of how to realize the real-time early warning and emergency evacuation before disaster, on-site emergency and efficient organization of SAR operation, coordination during disaster is the key for huge mass disaster mitigation and emergency.

Many SAR cases show that First Responders are the main efficient on-site SAR powers, the local SAR powers are the dominate resources, but NSAR team is the flag for disaster SAR operation.

### **Survival Rate/Rescue Rate**



: Average Survival Rate : Arriving Time of USARs Distribution

### Response to Catastrophe

- 1. 1 Risk Assessment
- 1.2 Emergency-Preparedness
- 1.3 Emergency-Plan
- 2.1 Emergency-Response
- 2.2 Disaster Information-Collection
- 3.1 SAR Arrangements
- 3.2 On-site Coordination
- 3.3 Rescue Resources Arrangements
- 4. Allocation of Homeless People
- 5. Recovery and Reconstruction

1. Emergency

Preparedness

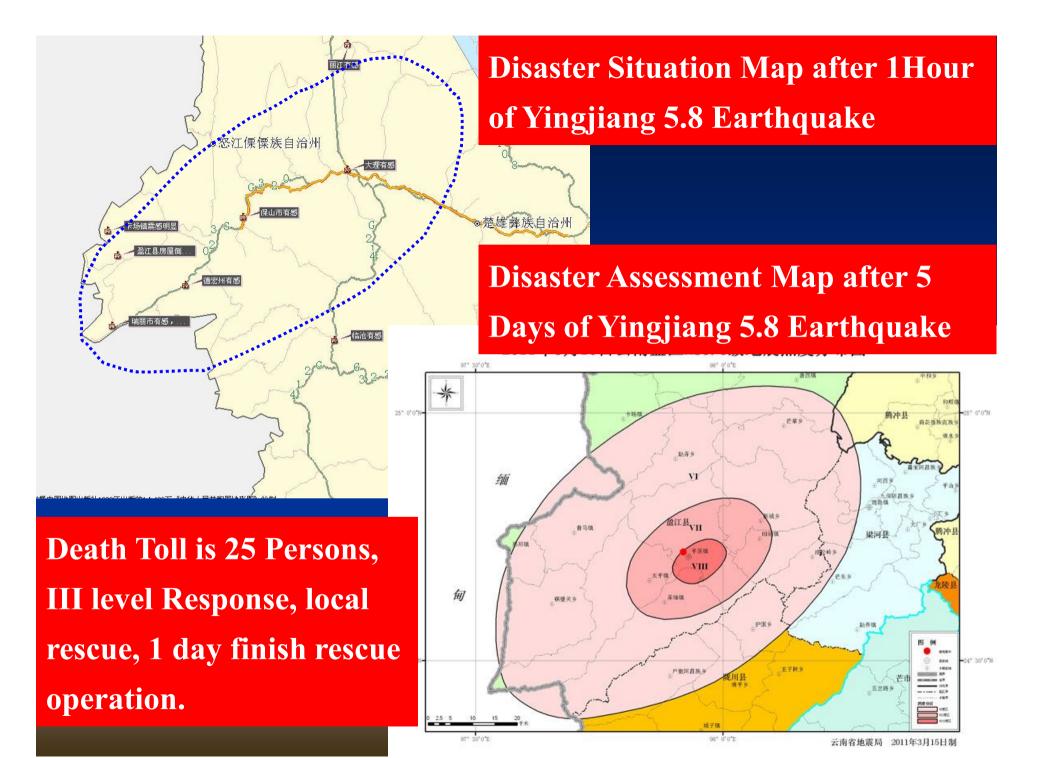
2. Emergency

Response

- 3. Emergency SAR
- 4. Allocation of
- 5. Recovery and

Reconstruction

2. Cases Analysis on SAR Operation of Recent Earthquake Disasters



### Simulated Accelerated Map of Chile Earthquake by CEA and NERSS

Death Toll is 850 Persons, 5 days finish rescue operation.

Domestic and neighboring country teams were mobilized to the disaster hit area

### **Rescue Operation of Chinese Government**

30 minutes after getting parameters of Haiti earthquake, we estimate that the earthquake will cause catastrophe. Two hours later to start up the CISAR, 7 hours later departure from Beijing..

### **Rescue Operation of UN**

69 international USAR team in Haiti. OSOCC set up in the airport.

### **Rescue Operation of Haiti Government**

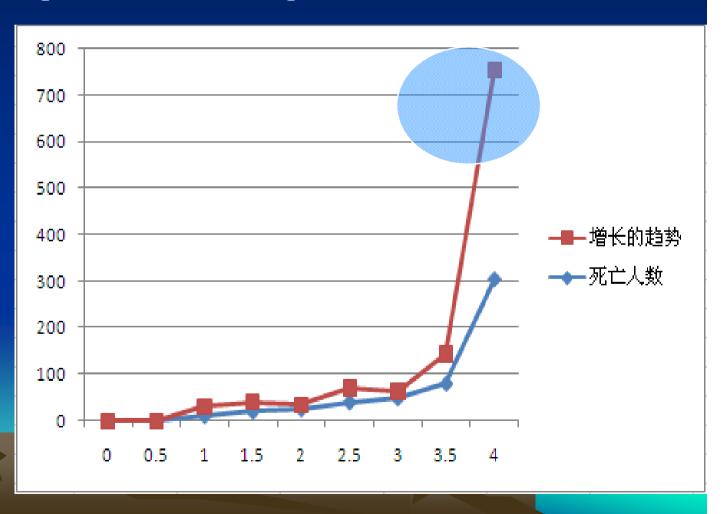
No response, no rescue team.

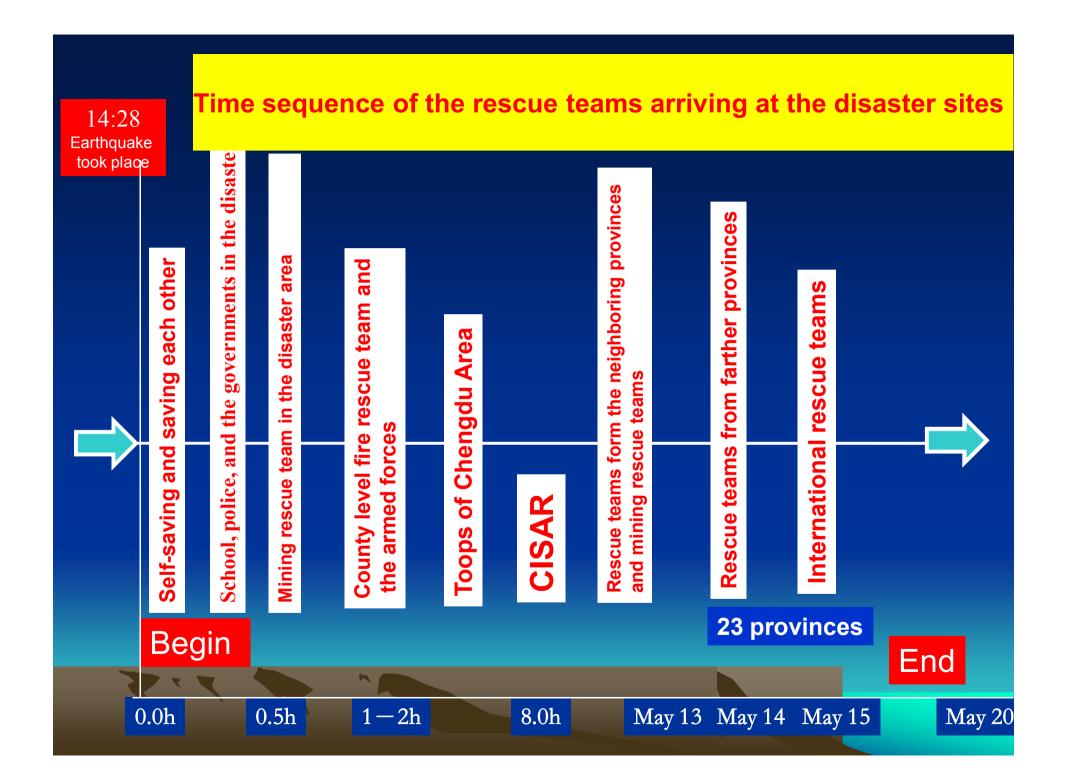
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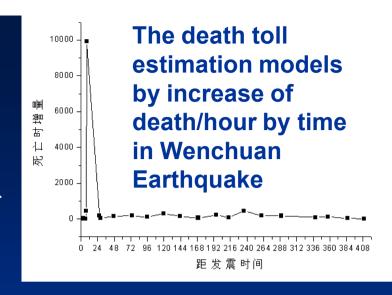
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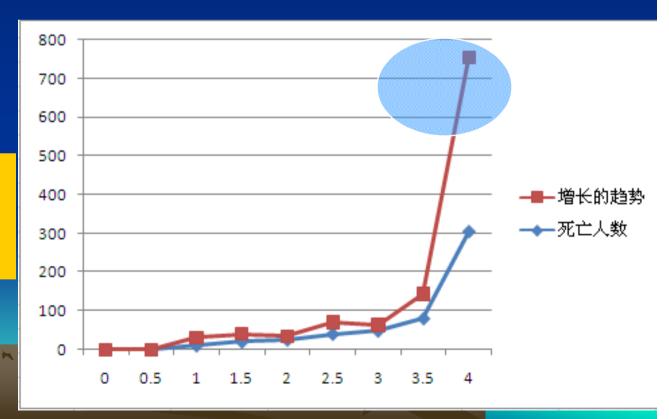
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3. Global Earthquake Disasters and Emergency Responses

### International responding procedures for strong earthquake and severe disaster of Chinese Government

**Task of National Earthquake Response Support Service (NERSS)** 

1--0.5h

2--2-3h

Since 2007

3--6-10h

4--CISAR operation period

Quick estimate and report on global strong earthquake

Headquarter Office of CEA EM Office of State Council

Leaders of State Council and Central Military Commission



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Magnitude over 6.0 in continents, 6.5 in ocean area

No response for no disaster in strong earthquake Condole and financial support for small disaster by strong earthquake

Rescue operation for huge disaster by strong earthquake

Quick Response, quick decision-making, rescue starting up, and on-site operation

Government of the country affected by the disaster

60-70 times response/year 1-2 years/rescue in large disaster

# Classification of Earthquake Disaster Grades

Grades of disaster	Critical Level		Early decision
	Death Toll	GDP /Economic Losses	High density population area
Catastrophe	Over 300	Over 1%	Large than 7.0
Serious Disaster	50 - 299		6.5 - 7.0
Moderate disaster	20 – 49		6.0 - 6.5
Light disaster	Less 20		5.0 - 6.0

### Earthquake Disaster Response Levels

According to our work and experiences, there are 3 type response levels to earthquake disasters:

Green

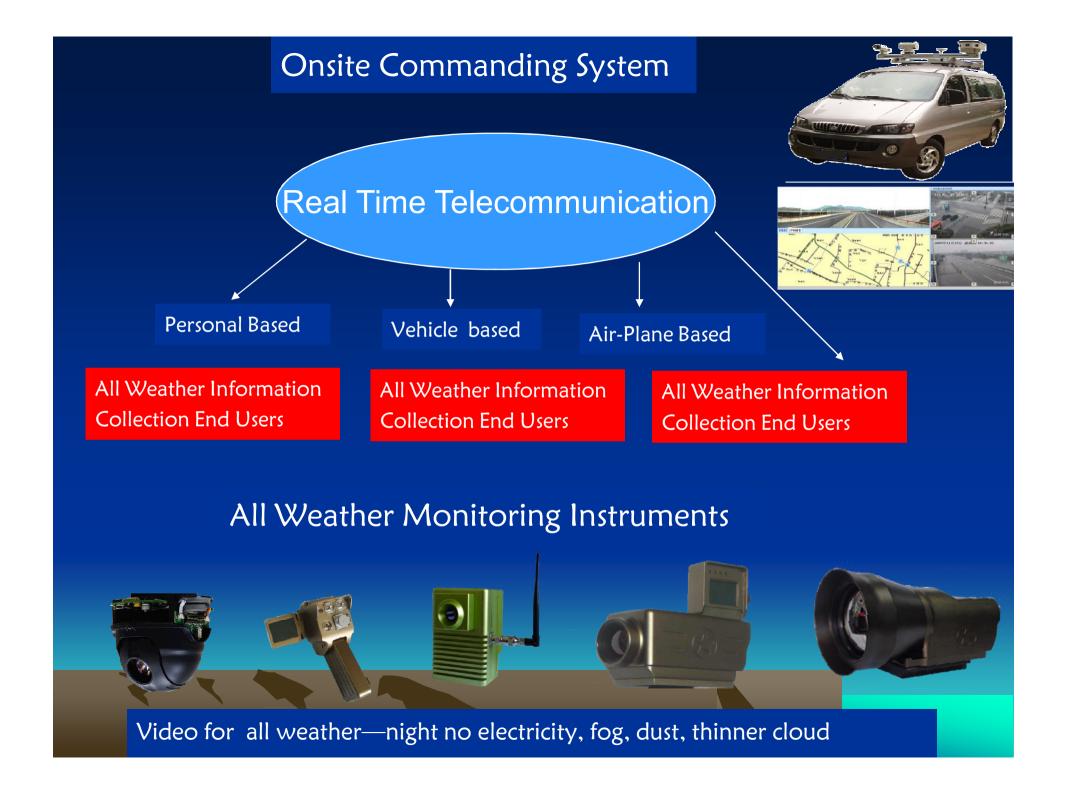
Type1: NO response Level (no any action)

Orange

 Type2: Intermediate response Level (such as Information support/dispatch of the working group/financial and material assistance)

Red

Type3: Advanced Response Level (CISAR and all related agency will be activated/national level )



# INTERNATIONAL USAR RESPONSE ENTITIES

- UN OCHA (Office of Coordination for Humanitarian Affairs)
- LEMA (Local Emergency Management Authority)
   UNDAC (United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination)
- USAR (Urban Search and Rescue)
- OSOCC (On-Site Operations Coordination Centre RDC(Reception Departure Centre )
- Virtual OSOCC

4. On-site Coordination in Earthquake

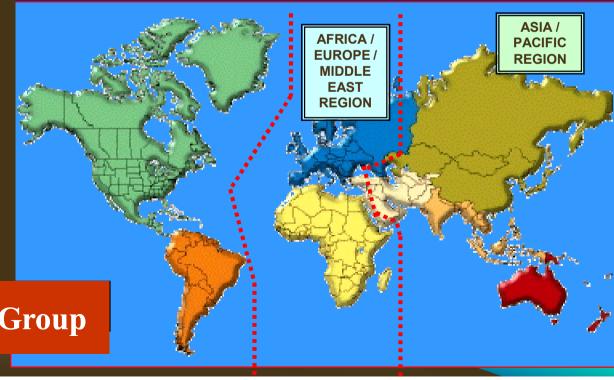
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#### **INSARAG – Guideline**

Its purpose is to provide a platform for information exchange to

- define standards for international USAR assistance
- develop methodology for international cooperation and coordination in earthquake response.

INSARAG is an intergovernmental network under the United Nations umbrella, which deals with urban search and rescue (USAR) response issues.



**INSARAG Regional Group** 

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### **INSARAG** Guidelines

- The INSARAG Guidelines provide guidance for the preparation and deployment of USAR teams in international disaster response operations
- The following phases are covered
  - Preparedness
  - Activation
  - Operation
  - Reassignment/stand-down
  - Return to home base
- The Guidelines also discuss generic topics related to international disaster response. Amongst other things, these include:
  - Classification of Light, Medium and Heavy SAR Team
  - the OSOCC concept

### **The On-Site Operations Coordination Centre**



National Authorities

**International Organizations** 

UN Resident

Coordinato

Civil /Military Coordination Centre (CMOC)

OSOCC Manageme Coordinatio Support n Manager Manager **Operation** Administrati Tele Informatio Communicat ions **Transport** managem Security & Accommodati safety Reception Centre Sub OSOCC



Would an Ops Cell with some Sector Coordinating teams work here?
Did it?

National
OSOCC
Tokyo
USAR Ops Cell

# Models of Multi-Sub and Decentralized OSOCC for USAR

National Level OSOCC USAR Ops Cell

Sector

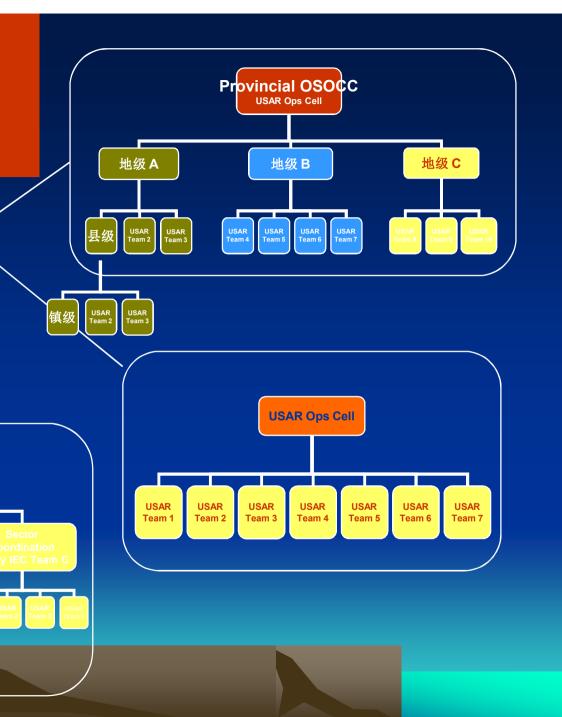
Coordination

Heavy IEC Team A

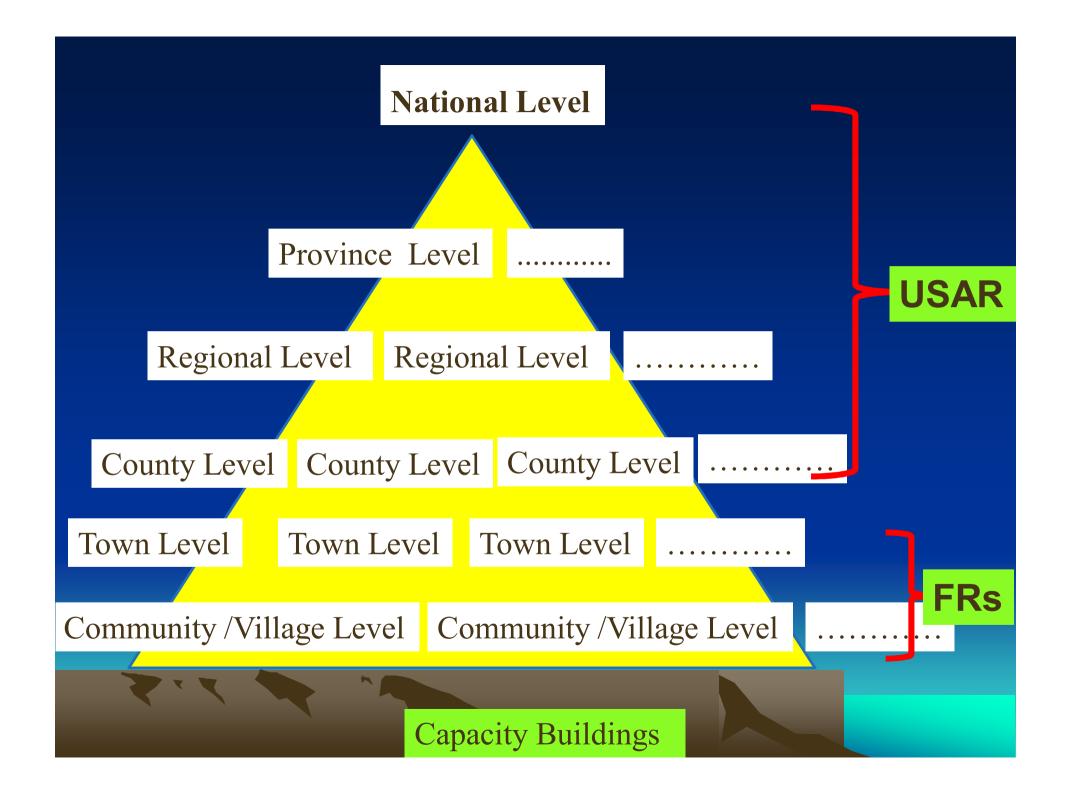
Provincial OSOCC USAR Ops Cell

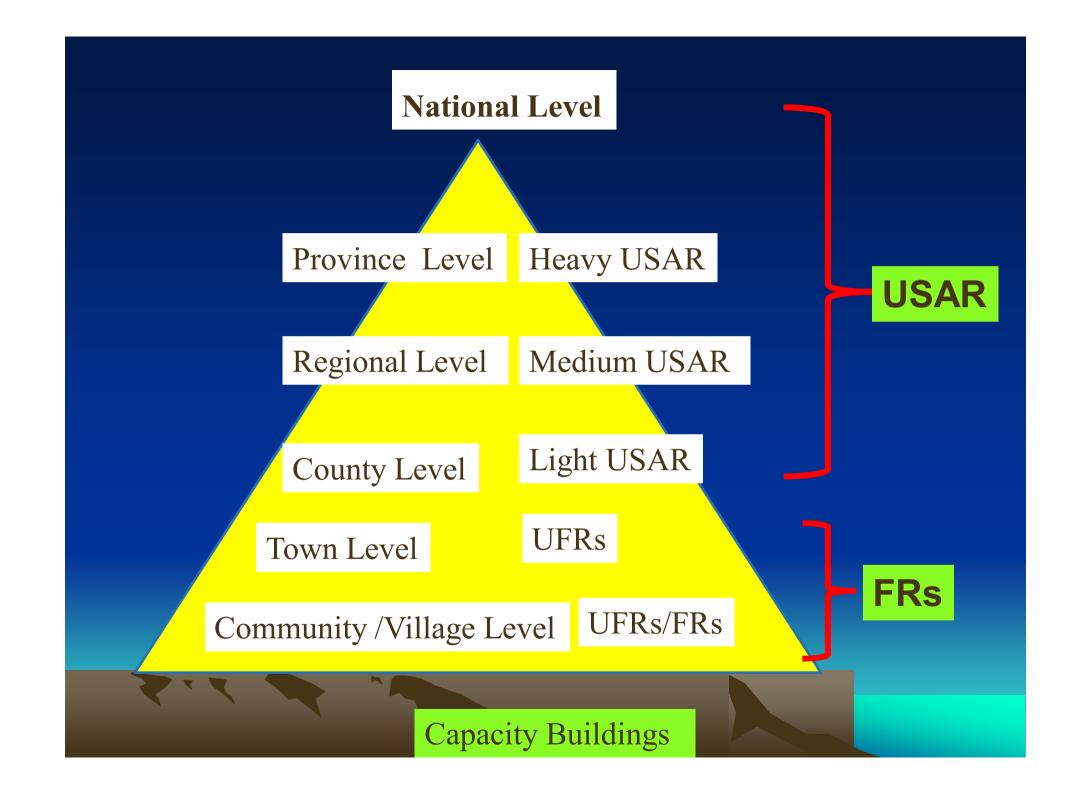
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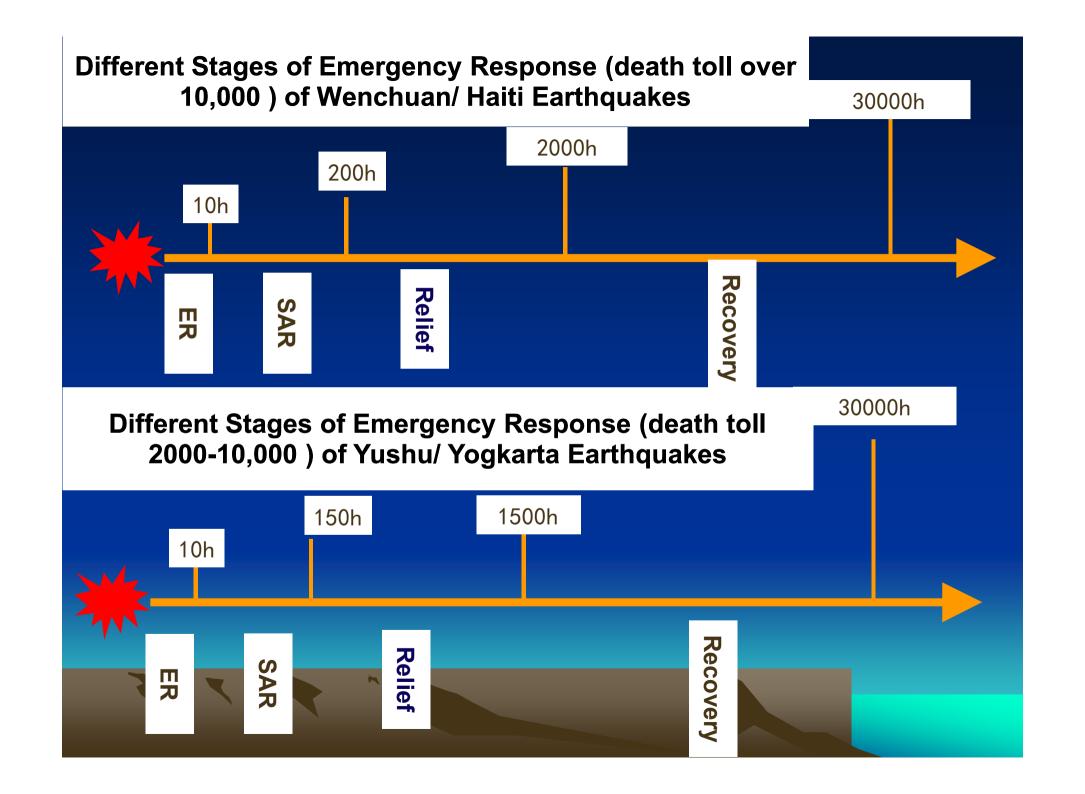
Coordination Heavy IEC Team B

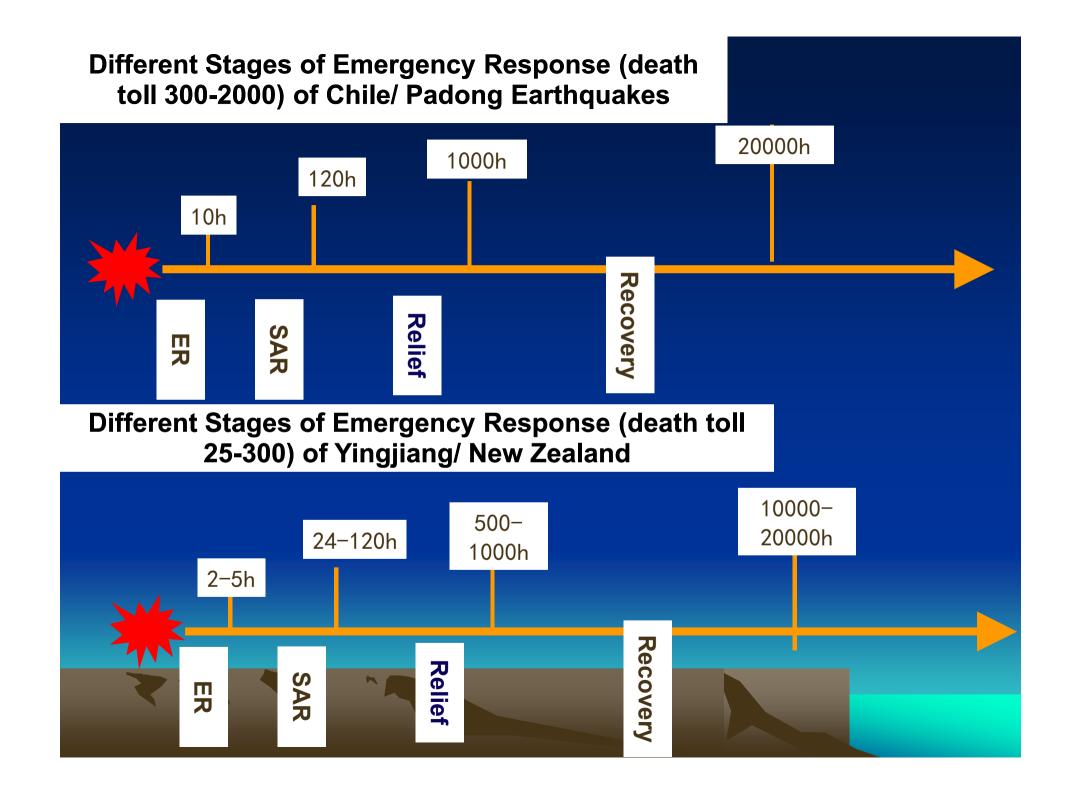


5. Capacity Assessment and Buildings of National-wide SAR Systems









### Rescue Operation Response Levels of USAR Teams

1. Rescue Operation Response of CISAR:

**International Scale: Death toll is over 2000.** 

Domestic: Death toll is over 300, or 50 - 299 in special situation.

- 2. Rescue Operation Response of Provincial Teams: Death toll is between 50-299.
- 3. Rescue Operation Response of Regional and County Level Teams: Death toll is between 20-49.
- 4. No Rescue Operation Response: Death toll is less than 20.

# Models: USAR TEAMS Needed in Different Levels and Scales of Earthquake Disasters

#### **Suggested Models:**

Death toll is over 100,000: More than 200 USAR teams Death toll is between 10,000-100,000, 100- 200 USAR teams

Death toll is between 2000-10,000, 30- 100 USAR teams
Death toll is between 300-2000, 10- 30 USAR teams
Death toll is between 25-300, 1- 10 USAR teams

6. Recommendations

#### **Capacity Building of National SAR Systems**

#### 1. Existing Capacity Assessment

- 1.1 Risk Profile
- 1.2 Country's Disaster Management Strategy and National Emergency Response System
  - 1.2.1 Existing Legal Instruments
  - 1.2.2 National Emergency Response Framework
  - 1.3.3 Stakeholders

#### 2. Training Capacity Assessment

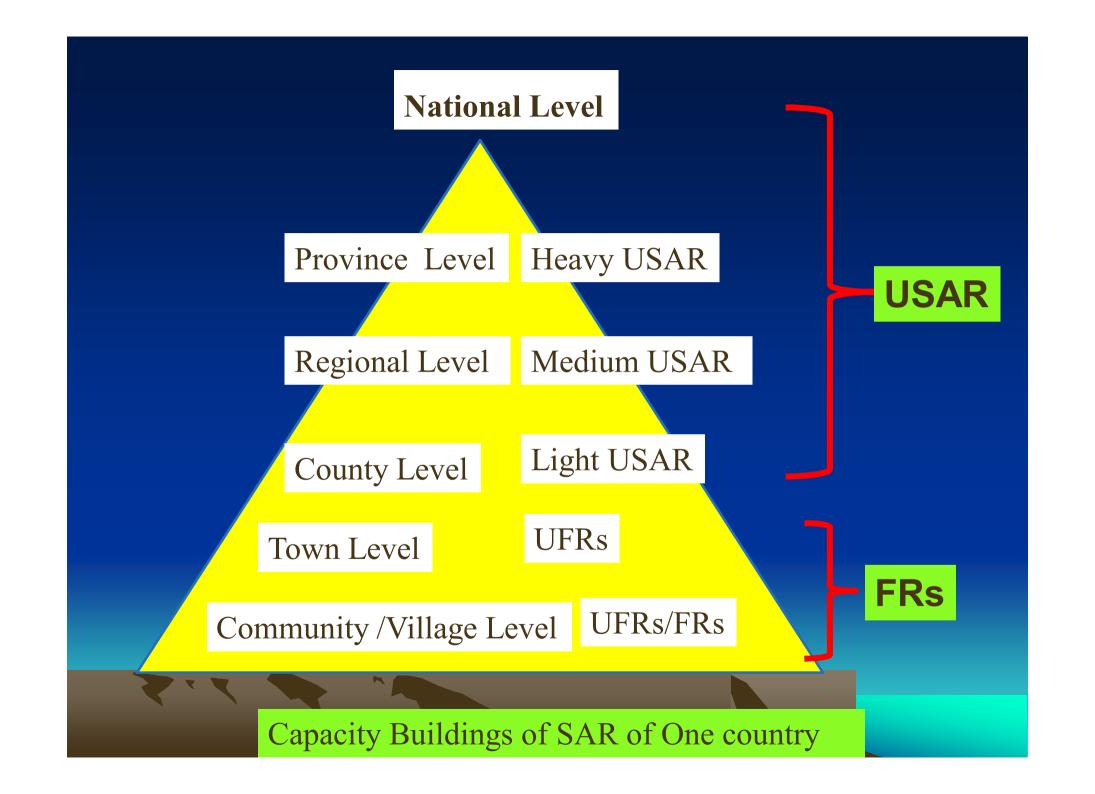
- 2.1 Existing Training for Professional Teams
- 2.2 Existing Training for the General Public and Communities

#### 3. Existing Equipment and Infrastructure Assessment

- 3.1 Search and Rescue
- 3.2 Community Based Activities
- 3.3 National Infrastructure, Equipment, and Facilities

### 4. Bottlenecks and Recommendations for Capacity Improvement in one country

- 4.1 Immediate Search and Rescue Capability Development
- 4.2 Sustainable Training System Development
- 4.3 Resilient Disaster Management System Development
- 5. A Step-by Step Design for SAR Capacity Development in one country



### Suggestions:

1. Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment

2. Assessment of Present SAR capacity of one country

3. Capacity Building of SAR systems of one country

4. Capacity Buildings of UFRs in Developing Countries

Thanks a lot!