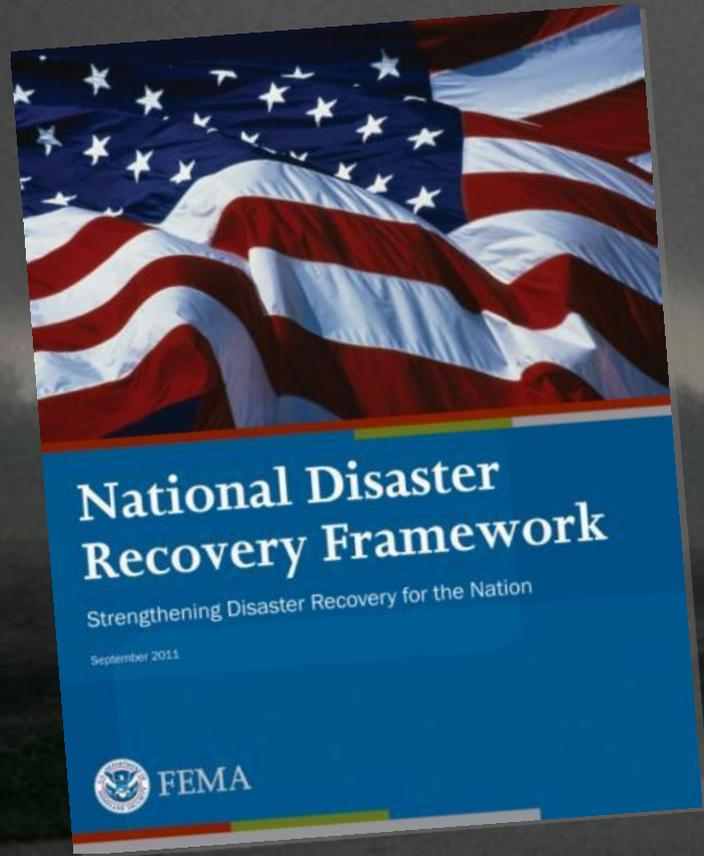


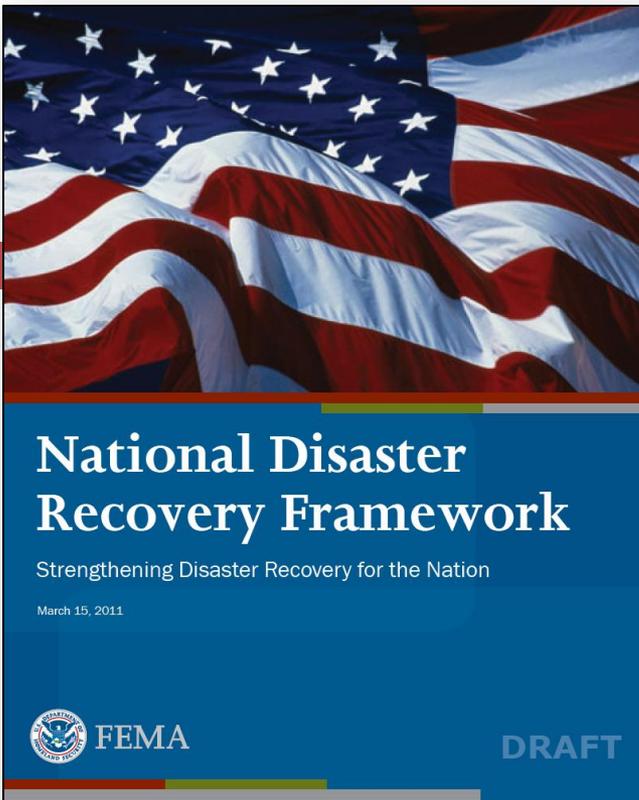
Strengthening Disaster Recovery for the Nation



2015 Mississippi Valley Division
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Synchronization Exercise.
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National Disaster Recovery Framework



- Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act
- Presidential Policy Directive on National Preparedness
- *Made recovery a national priority*
- Established six Recovery Support Functions

COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING



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HOUSING



HUD

NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES



Interior

ECONOMIC



Commerce

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



HHS

INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS



US Army Corps
of Engineers

NDRF is a scalable, flexible guide to effective recovery that:

- Defines roles & responsibilities of recovery stakeholders
- Provides guidance for pre- & post-disaster recovery planning
- Promotes the establishment of post-disaster organizations to manage recovery
- Promotes a deliberate process that provides well-coordinated support to impacted communities
- Offers strong, focused recovery leadership at the State & Tribal level, supported by strong Federal recovery leadership



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

- The six Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) are the NDRF's coordinating structure for providing recovery support.

“Their purpose is to support local governments by facilitating problem solving, improving access to resources and by fostering coordination among state and federal agencies, nongovernmental partners and stakeholders.”

(NDRF)



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How do RSFs Support Recovery?

- Foster coordination among local, state, tribal and federal agencies, nongovernmental partners and other recovery stakeholders.
- Through existing authorities/programs, enhance support of access to recovery resources (funding, subject matter expertise).
- Increase the capacity of federal agencies to partner and facilitate recovery in support of tribal, state and local recovery goals.



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Infrastructure Systems RSF Agencies



Coordinating Agency : [U. S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)

Primary Agencies:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Dept. of Energy
- Dept.. of Transportation
- Department of Homeland Security/FEMA

Supporting Agencies:

- Department of Commerce
- Department of Interior
- Department of Education
- Department of the Treasury
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Communications Commission
- General Services Administration
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- Tennessee Valley Authority



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Coordination Among RSFs

RSFs need to coordinate in order to strategize on:

- Cross-cutting recovery issues.
- Potential program overlaps.
- How best to leverage and maximize RSF resources.



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Infrastructure Systems (IS) RSF

Purpose and Mission

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) serves as the Coordinating Agency for the IS RSF. USACE will facilitate and provide coordination and oversight for the IS RSF. Its key responsibility is to ensure effective communication and collaboration among IS RSF Primary Agencies and Supporting Organizations and other partners and stakeholders that include, but are not limited to, local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations. Coordinating Agency responsibilities extend through the preparedness, response, and recovery phases. In order to meet these objectives, USACE designates a National Coordinator and develops an National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) annex to its annual All-Hazards Operations Order. *

* Recovery Federal Interagency Operational Plan (R-FIOP), Page E-1



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IS RSF Coordinating Agency Functions

- Facilitates the prioritization of infrastructure systems recovery efforts considering their regional and national-level impacts.
- Monitors supported and implemented recovery programs.
- Represents IS RSF at the national level and at Joint Field Office.
- Activates and deploys recovery personnel.
- Provides technical expertise of the public works and waterways infrastructure systems.
- Provides direct and technical assistance for repair of flood risk damage reduction projects and other civil works projects, as appropriate, per USACE authorities and programs.
- Maintains communication within the IS RSF and with other RSFs and develops an action plan to avoid duplication of efforts. *



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- * Recovery Federal Interagency Operational Plan (R-FIOP), Page E-9