Improving Shelter Responses to Humanitarian Crises

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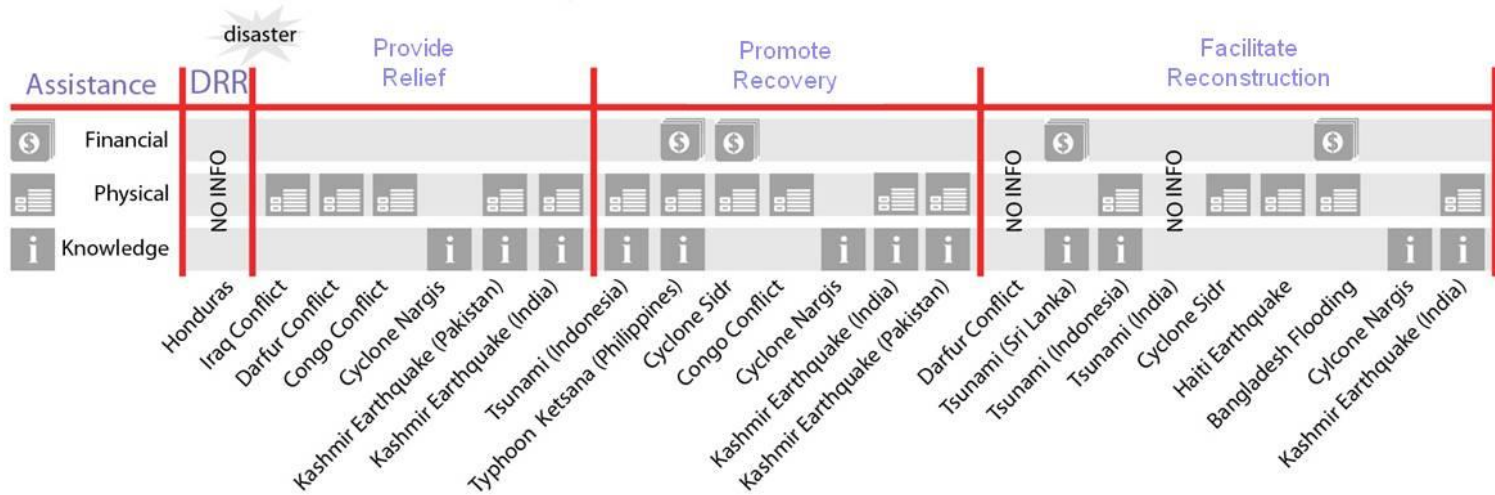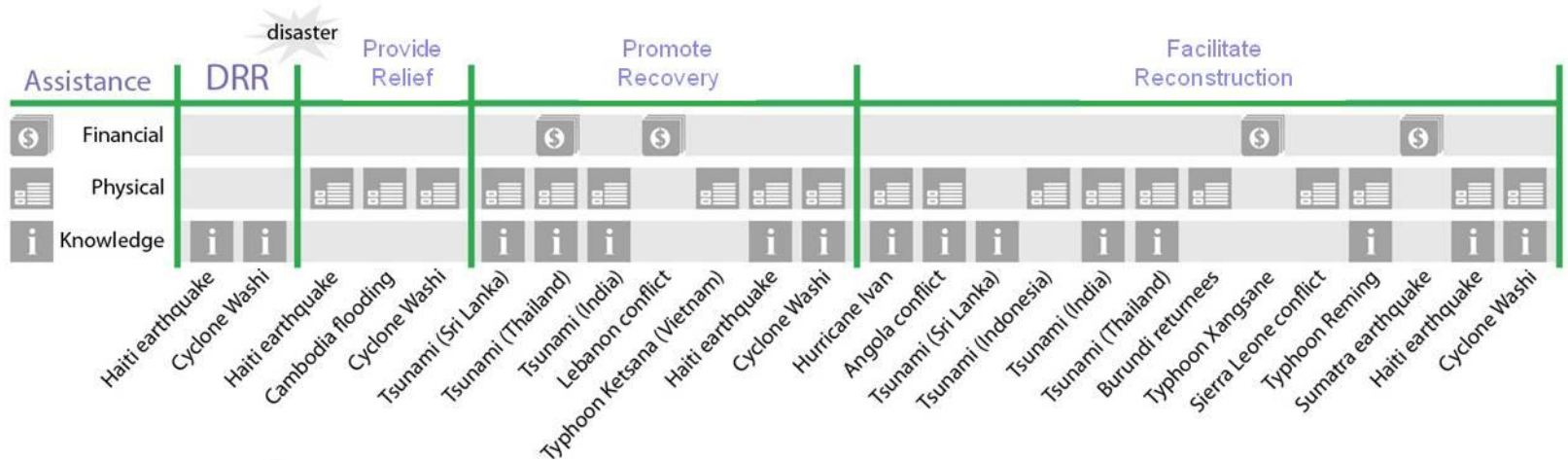Victoria Maynard, Habitat for Humanity GB

Aims, objectives, partners

- To review shelter response programmes of CA and HFH.

- Provide evidence of success, failures, and lessons from shelter projects.

- Commission of 3 research projects:

  - Arup ID: Haiti, The Philippines

  - SaferWorld Communications: India, Bangladesh

  - HFHI: Indonesia.

HFH/CA Mapping

Research Framework

1. **Relevance:** was the project in line with local needs and priorities (as well as donor policy) at the time of implementation?

2. **Appropriateness:** was the project tailored to local needs, increasing ownership, accountability and cost-effectiveness accordingly?

3. **Economy:** did the organisation or its partners buy inputs of the appropriate quality at the right price from the right place?

4. **Efficiency:** how well were inputs converted into outputs?

5. **Effectiveness:** how well are the outputs from an intervention achieving the desired outcomes on poverty reduction?

6. **Integration:** did the project take a holistic, integrated approach to solving the interconnected problems faced by communities?

7. **Impact:** what were the short- and long-term impacts of the project – social, economic, technical, and environmental – on individuals, gender- and age-groups, communities and institutions?

HFH, Typhoon Washi

CA, Typhoon Washi

HFH, Haiti Earthquake

CA, Haiti Earthquake

CA, Rajasthan Flooding

CA, Tamil Nadu, Tsunami

CA, Bangladesh

CA, Bangladesh

HFH, Padang Earthquake, Indonesia

Methodology

			Context	Relevance	Appropriateness	Integration	Economy	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Impact
Arup										
Haiti	Haiti Earthquake, 2010	HFH								
		CA								
Philippines	Typhoon Washi, 2012	HFH								
		CA								
SaferWorld Communications										
India	Indian Ocean Tsunami, 2004	CA								
	Rajistan Flooding, 2006	CA								
Bangladesh	Cyclone Sidr, 2007	CA								
	Cyclone Alia, 2009	CA								
Habitat for Humanity International										
Indonesia	Padang Earthquake, 2009	HFH								

Preliminary Findings

Indonesia:

- Core homes/cash and technical assistance

- WATSAN, schools, community engagement, environmental impact

- Focused on women and vulnerable groups

- Project size/timeframe driven by donors

- Socio-economic impact beyond completion?

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Learning and next steps

Process:

- Common framework and methodology, different partners and contexts

Findings:

- Complementary strengths of HFH/CA

Next steps:

- Synthesise and share findings
- Future research/programme partnerships