Level 3 Emergency Response Timeline

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee

Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

18 hours | 24 | 48 | 72

Emergency

Headquarters

Field

Emergency response starts

Agency specific initial rapid deployment, including **UNDAC** deployment

Initial Status Report (OCHA)

Multi-Cluster Initial Rapid Needs Assessment (MIRA) phase I to collect (possibly remotely) initial data

Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) convenes meeting of IASC principals to review:
- Extent of emergency and priority needs
- Capacity of national authorities to respond
- Status of humanitarian leadership capacity in-country
- Existence of humanitarian coordination structures in-country

Declaration of Humanitarian System Wide Emergency (Level 3)

Activation of the **Inter-Agency Rapid Response Mechanism (IARRM)** to deploy senior and experienced staff

Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator (RC/HC) calls a Humanitarian Coordination Team (HCT) meeting to:
- Assess the situation including the priority needs and capacity of national authorities to respond
- Establish appropriate coordination mechanisms including sub-national hubs
- Agree on regularity of information updates

Establish appropriate leadership in country, including **deployment of a senior/emergency Humanitarian Coordinator (HC)** if necessary

ERC announces first **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)** allocation.

ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal.

HC proposes activation of relevant **clusters**.

1.2.3 Activated clusters initiate development of sectoral response plans.

1.2.3 HC leads planning process to issue strategic plan within 5 days of emergency.

PSD (within 72h)

MIRA phase II to issue MIRA report (within 2 weeks)

IASC Principals meet to review:
- Strategic plan
- Leadership funtioning
- Coordination arrangements
- L3 activation period

(Adjustments as required)

HC leads development of more detailed strategic planning process, identifying: overall direction of response; boundaries, scope and limitations; priority strategic objectives.

Flash Appeal developed within 7-10 days

RC/HC submits initial CERF request. RC/HC ensures that resources are used effectively and leads resource mobilization and allocation process.

Emergency

Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 60 | 90

- **Preliminary Scenario Definition**
- **Initial CERF Allocation**

Initial Strategic Plan

Flash Appeal launch

MIRA Report

- **2nd CERF Allocation**
- **Revised Flash Appeal**
- **Review IARRM**

- **L3 activation review**
- **Review of leadership arrangements**
- **3-month RTE completed**

MIRA phase I

Cluster response planning

MIRA Phase II

Resource allocation and monitoring begin

- **In-depth sectoral assessments begin**
- **Development of dashboard initiated**

Field monitoring systems in place

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