FEMA Region II Operations Planning

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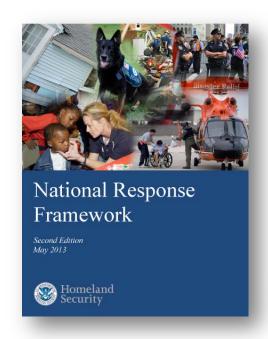


Agenda

- The National Planning Frameworks
- The National Response Framework
- Response Core Capabilities
- Federal Interagency Operational Plans
- FEMA Region II Plans
- Questions



National Planning Frameworks

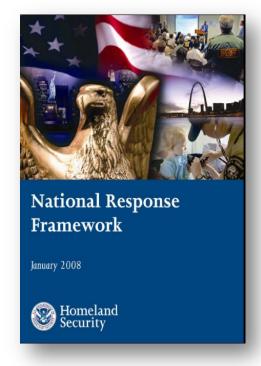




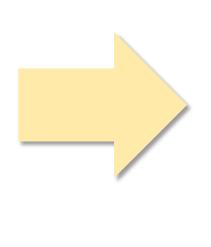
National Preparedness Goal: A secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.

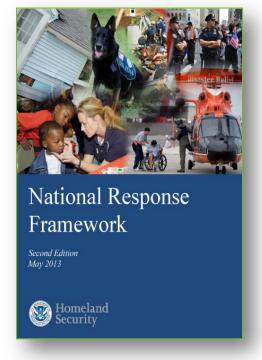


National Response Framework









2013 edition



National Response Framework

The Response Framework covers:

- "Whole Community" concept
- Core capabilities necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred.

The Response Framework has five guiding principles:

- Engaged partnership
- Tiered response
- Scalable, flexible, and adaptable operational capabilities
- Unity of effort through unified command
- Readiness to act







NRF Annexes

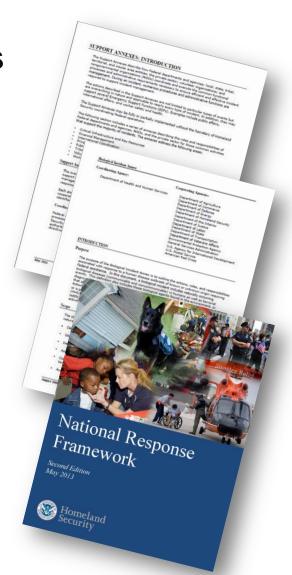
Support Annexes

- Critical Infrastructure
- Financial Management
- International Coordination
- Private Sector Coordination
- Tribal Coordination
- Volunteer and Donations Management
- Worker Safety and Health



Incident Annexes

- Biological Incident
- Catastrophic Incident
- Cyber Incident
- Food and Agriculture Incident
- Mass Evacuation Incident
- Nuclear/Radiological Incident
- Terrorism Incident Law Enforcement and Investigation



Response Core Capabilities

PREVENT	PROTECT	MITIGATE	RESPOND	RECOVER
Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning	Planning
Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning	Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination	Operational Coordination
Forensics and Attribution	Access Control and Identity Verification	Community Resilience	Critical Transportation	Economic Recovery
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Cybersecurity	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Environmental Response / Health and Safety	Health and Social Services
Interdiction and Disruption	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Fatality Management Services	Housing
Screening, Search and Detection	Interdiction and Disruption	Threats and Hazard Identification	Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure Systems
	Physical Protective Measures		Mass Care Services	Natural and Cultural Resources
	Risk Management for Protection Programs and		Mass Search and Rescue Operations	
	Activities		On-Scene Security and	
	Screening, Search and Detection		Protection Operational Communications	
	Supply Chain Integrity and Security		Public and Private Services and Resources	

Public Health and Medical Services

Situational Assessment



Environmental Response / Health & Safety



Environmental Response / Health & Safety:

Ensure the availability of guidance and resources to address all hazards including hazardous materials, acts of terrorism, and natural disasters in support of the responder operations and the affected communities.



Sample Critical Tasks:

- Conduct health and safety hazard assessments and disseminate guidance and resources, to include deploying hazardous materials teams, to support environmental health and safety actions for response personnel and the affected population.
- Assess, monitor, perform cleanup actions and provide resources to meet resource requirements and to transition from sustained response to short-term recovery.

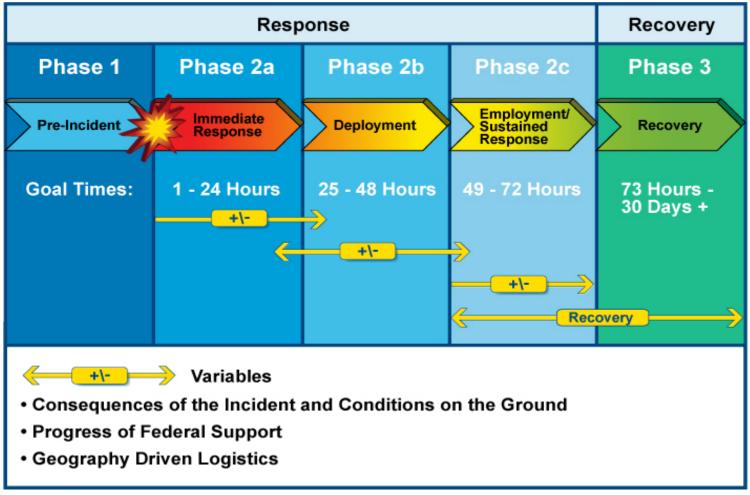
Federal Interagency Operational Plans

Federal Interagency Operational Plans will go into greater detail on...

- Priorities
- Concept of Operations (Action Strategies)
- Develop courses of actions for each Core Capability
- Ways to use resources (Tactical Planning)



Response Phasing





Region II Operations Plans Completed

All Hazards Plan (2012)

Deploy adequate environmental response capabilities within 48 hours to impacted jurisdictions to mitigate oil and hazardous substances spills or releases and prepare responders for contact with environmental hazards.

Puerto Rico Earthquake & Tsunami Plan (2012)

Within 24 hours of the tsunami, support the identification and containment of life-threatening HAZMAT releases, the assessment of debris, and provide event specific environmental health and safety guidance/required equipment to the Unified Coordination Group (UCG) for responders and affected communities.

US Virgin Islands Earthquake & Tsunami Plan (2012)

 Contain or stabilize life-threatening HAZMAT situations within 48 hours of the incident.



Plans in Development

NYC & Jersey City/Newark Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Medical Countermeasures Plan (2014)

Objectives TBD

CONUS & OCONUS Hurricane Plans (2013-2014)

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NYC Improvised Nuclear Device (IND) Response Plan (2015)

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Questions?

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