

# OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this unit you will be able to:

- **List major components of the National Disaster Management System.**
- **List the steps that occur when the National Disaster Management Plan is activated.**



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- **Describe the agencies or institutions that have a role to play in the National Disaster Management System.**
- **Describe the damage assessment process in your country.**
- **Describe their role in damage assessment in your country.**



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# **THE THREE STAGES IN THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

- 1. Immediate Situation Overview  
(ISO)**
- 2. Initial Damage Assessment (IDA)**
- 3. Detailed Sector Assessment (DSA)**



## **IMMEDIATE SITUATION OVERVIEW**

- **Ideally conducted within the first 8 –12 hours after a disaster.**
- **Provides general overview information on casualties, displacement of the population and damage to lifelines and critical facilities for use in response and determining the need for, and extent of, further assessments.**



# INITIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- **Carried out within the first 48 hours after a disaster.**
- **Provides further information about the level and extent of damage in each sector.**



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- **IDA information is used to determine priority needs, assistance required and a preliminary estimate of the cost of damages in the country.**



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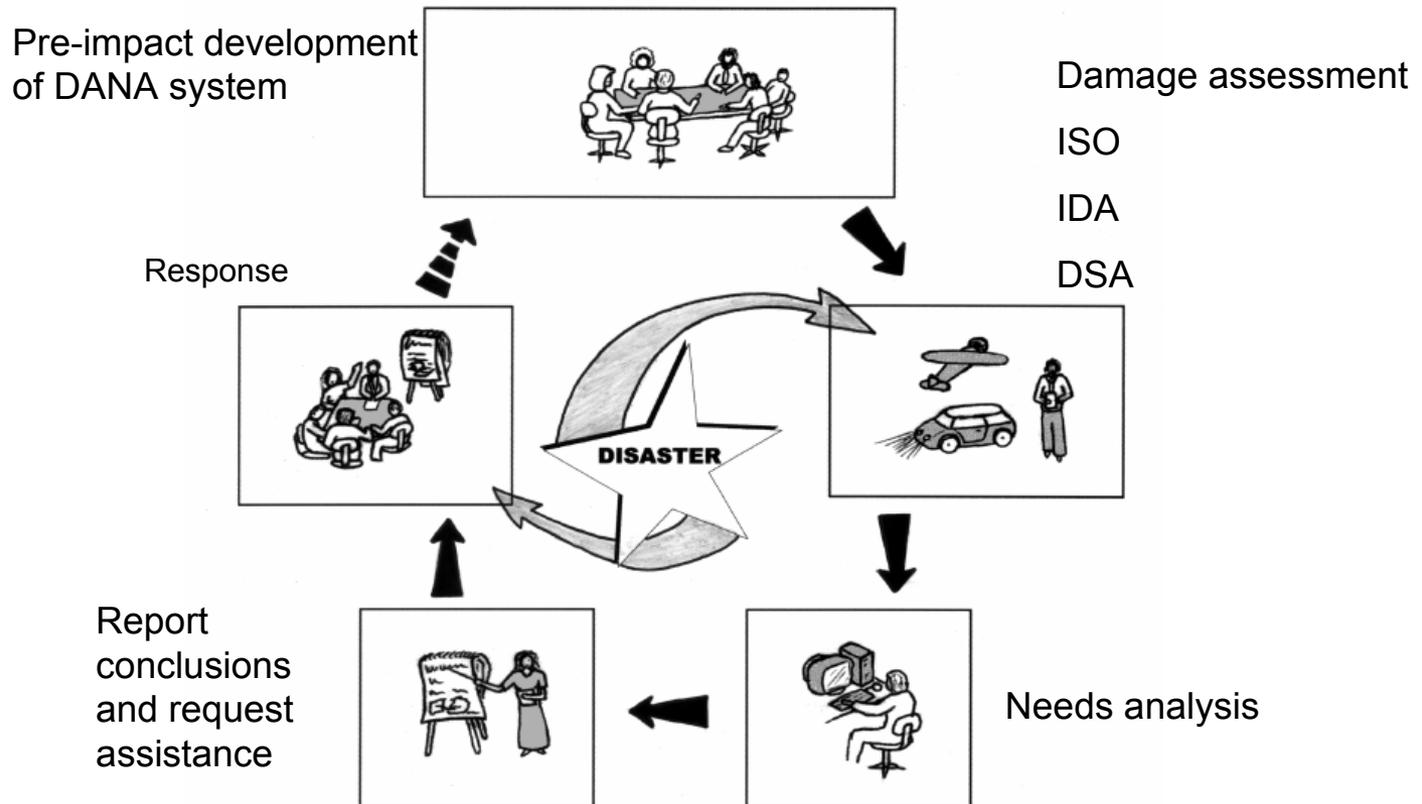
# DETAILED SECTOR ASSESSMENT

- **May last weeks.**
- **Follow-up assessments by technical experts that provide detailed sector-specific information for purposes of planning and funding of rehabilitation and reconstruction in each sector.**



## DANA - Initial Damage Assessment

# OVERVIEW OF THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS PROCESS



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