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**NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK**

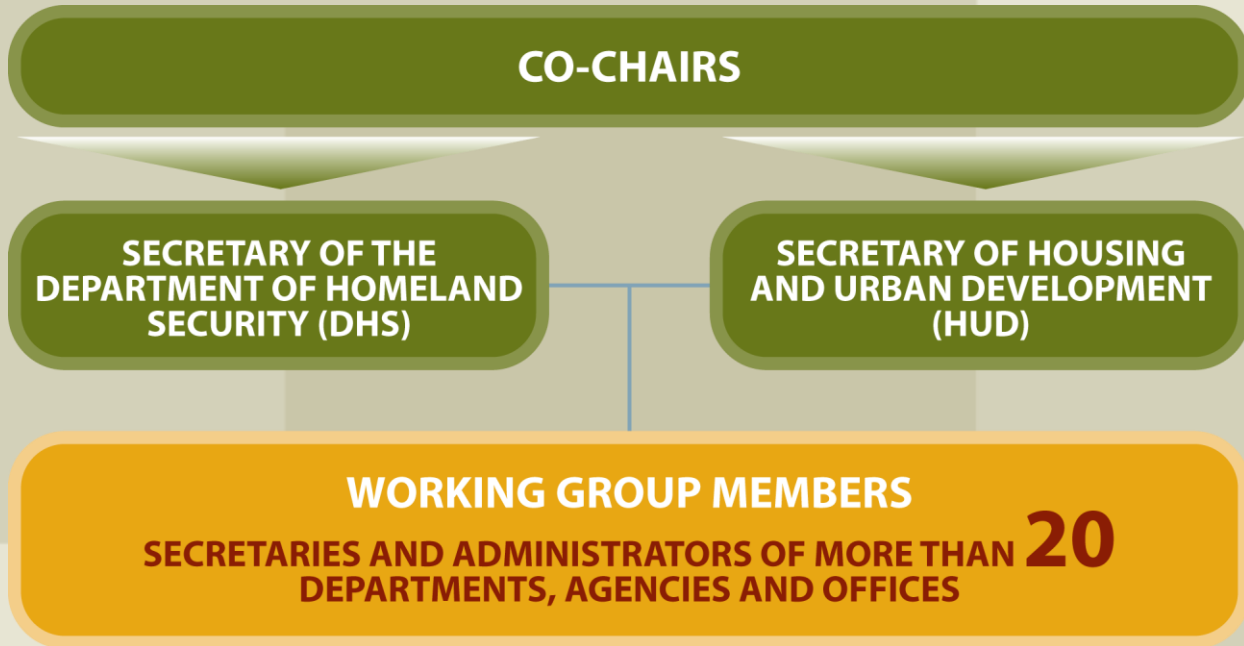


# **Strengthening Disaster Recovery for the Nation**

*A White House initiative to improve the nation's  
resiliency and ability to recovery from disaster.*



# White House Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group





# Intensive Stakeholder Outreach (Oct – Dec 2009)

- **Stakeholders included:**
  - Tribal, state and local government representatives
  - Private organizations
  - Nonprofit organizations





## NDRF – Key Concepts

- **Leadership**
  - Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
  - State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- **Coordinating Structure**
  - Recovery Support Functions
    - ✓ Community Planning and Capacity Building
    - ✓ Economic Development
    - ✓ Health and Social Services
    - ✓ Housing
    - ✓ Infrastructure Systems
    - ✓ Natural and Cultural Resources
- **Disaster Planning**
  - Guidance for pre- and post-disaster recovery planning



## **NDRF – Key Concepts - *continued***

- **Disaster Stakeholders and Roles in Recovery**
- **Core Principles:**
  - Individual & Family Empowerment
  - Leadership & Local Primacy
  - Pre-Disaster Planning
  - Partnership & Inclusiveness
  - Public Information
  - Unity of Effort
  - Timeliness & Flexibility
  - Resilience & Sustainability
  - Psychological and Emotional Recovery



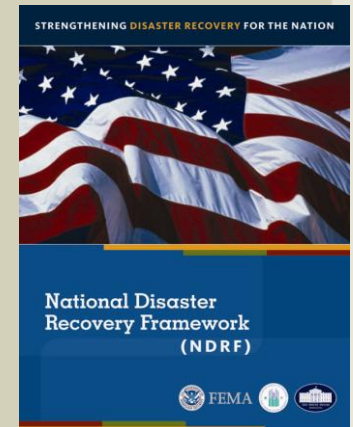
## Recovery Support Function (RSF) Coordinating Structure

- The RSFs comprise the Recovery Framework's coordinating structure for providing recovery assistance by key sectors areas.
- Their purpose is to support local governments by providing a platform for addressing complex issues, facilitating problem solving, improving access to resources, and by fostering coordination among state, federal agencies, private sector, and NGO partners.
- The RSFs are organized into six manageable components and through the RSFs, relevant stakeholders and experts are brought together to identify and resolve recovery challenges.



## NDRF Status and Next Steps

- The NDRF Work Group is waiting for guidance from the White House relating to firm dates for release of the NDRF.
- The current draft NDRF will have to undergo an Executive Secretary review process, and the final draft of the NDRF will be submitted to the President for approval.
- In the meantime, the Work Group is moving ahead with the development of the Recovery Support Function (RSF) Annexes that will support the NDRF coordinating structure concept.





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# Questions & Comments

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