

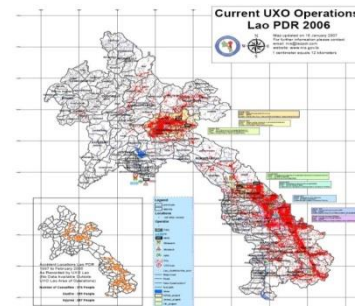
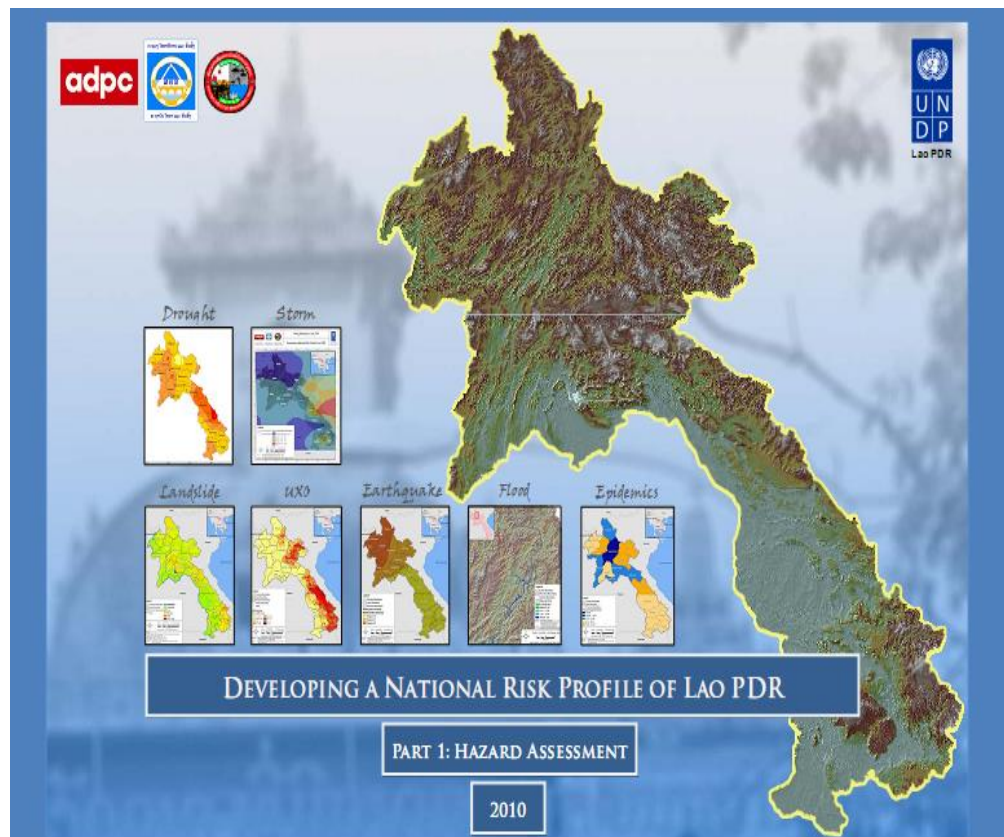
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Disaster Preparedness and Response in Lao PDR

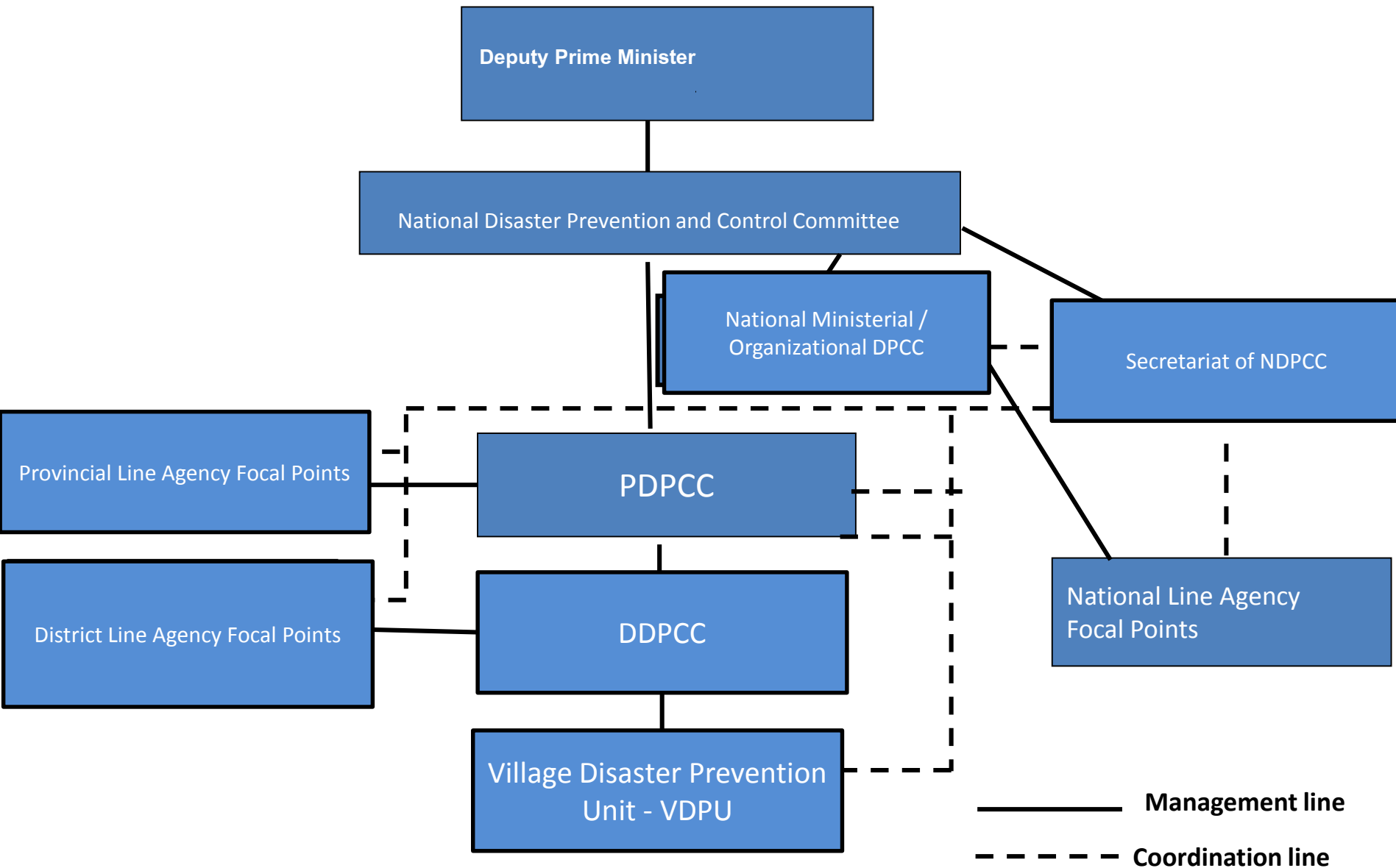
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Hazards and Disasters in Lao PDR

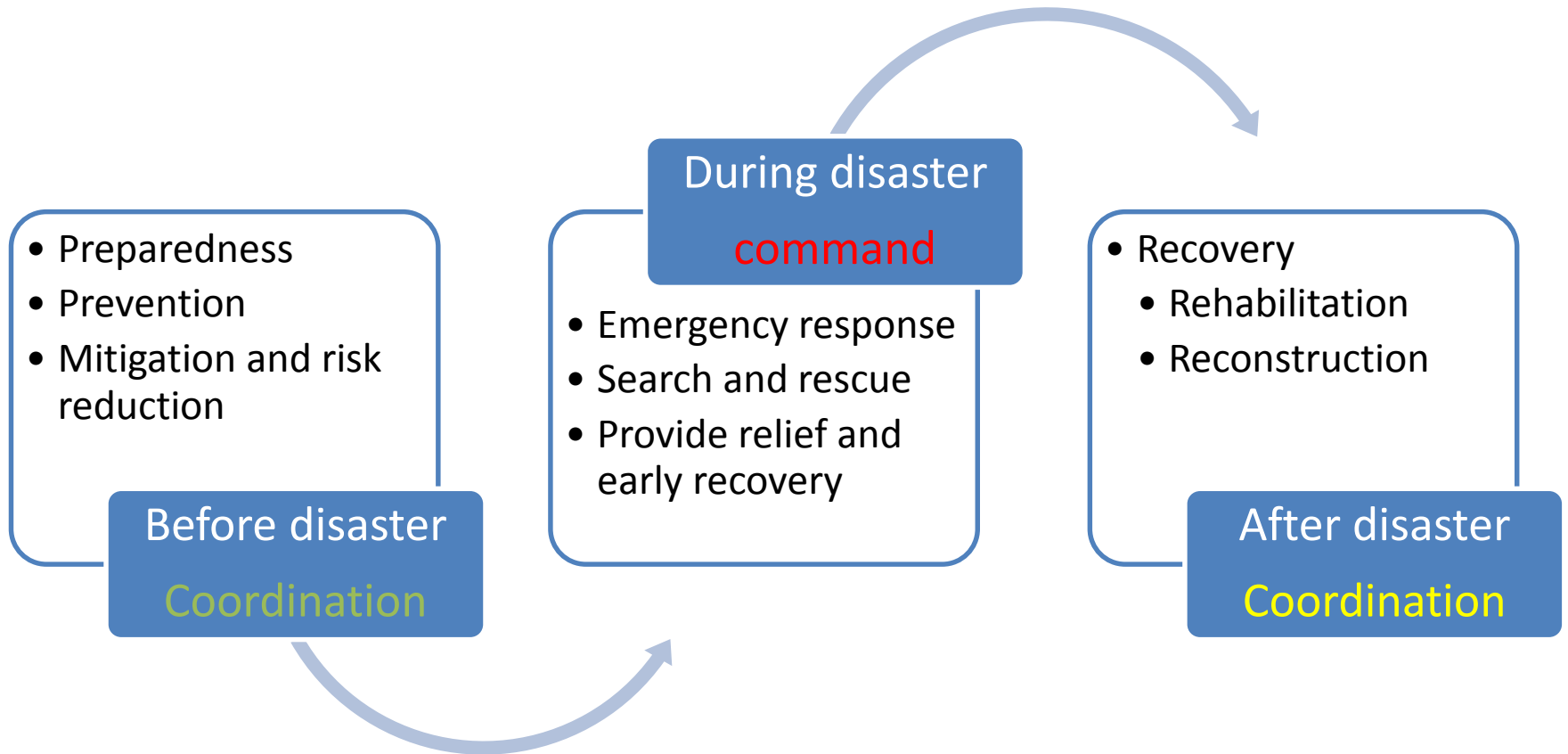
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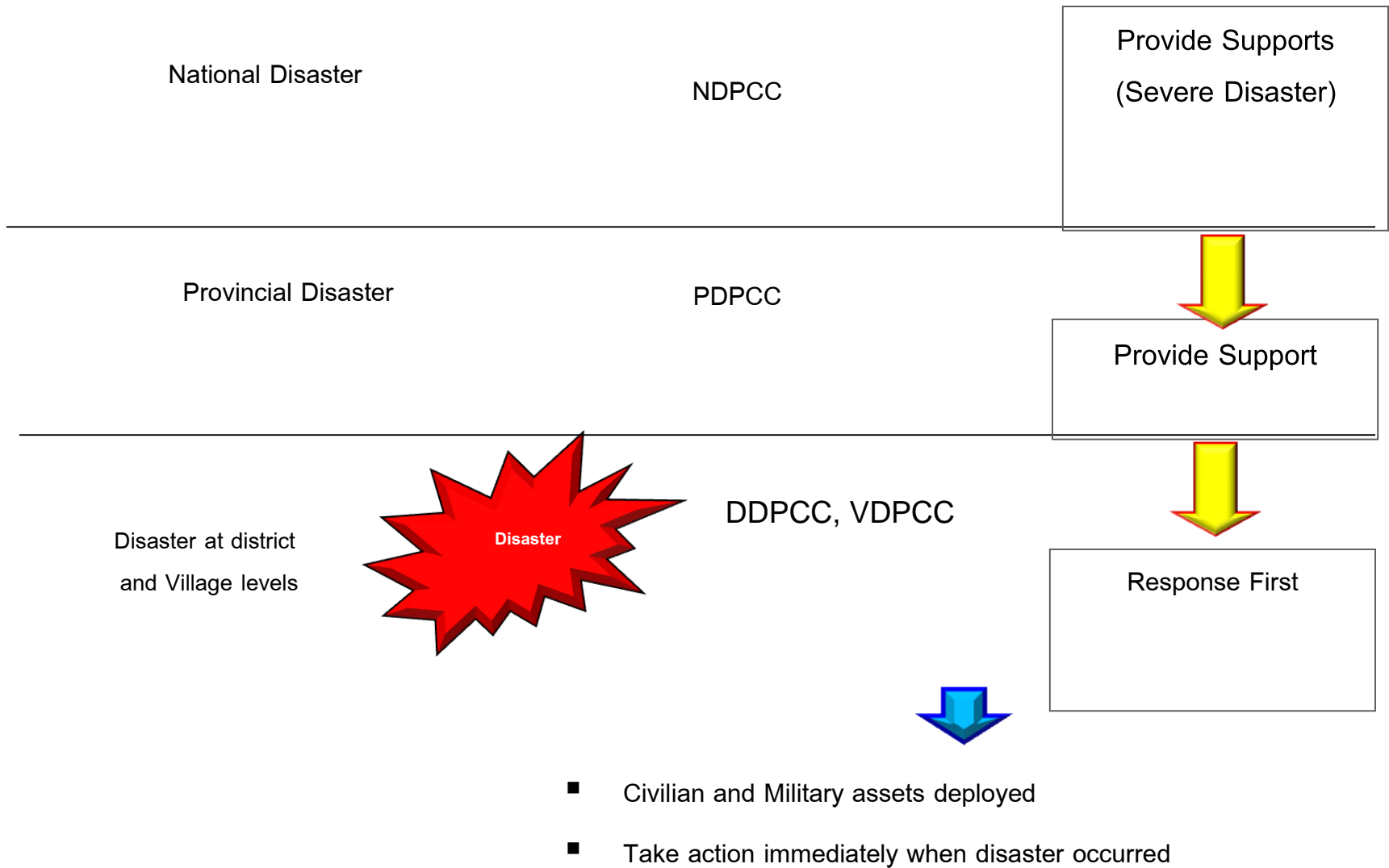
Disaster management organization in the Lao PDR



Disaster Management and Roles of NDPCC

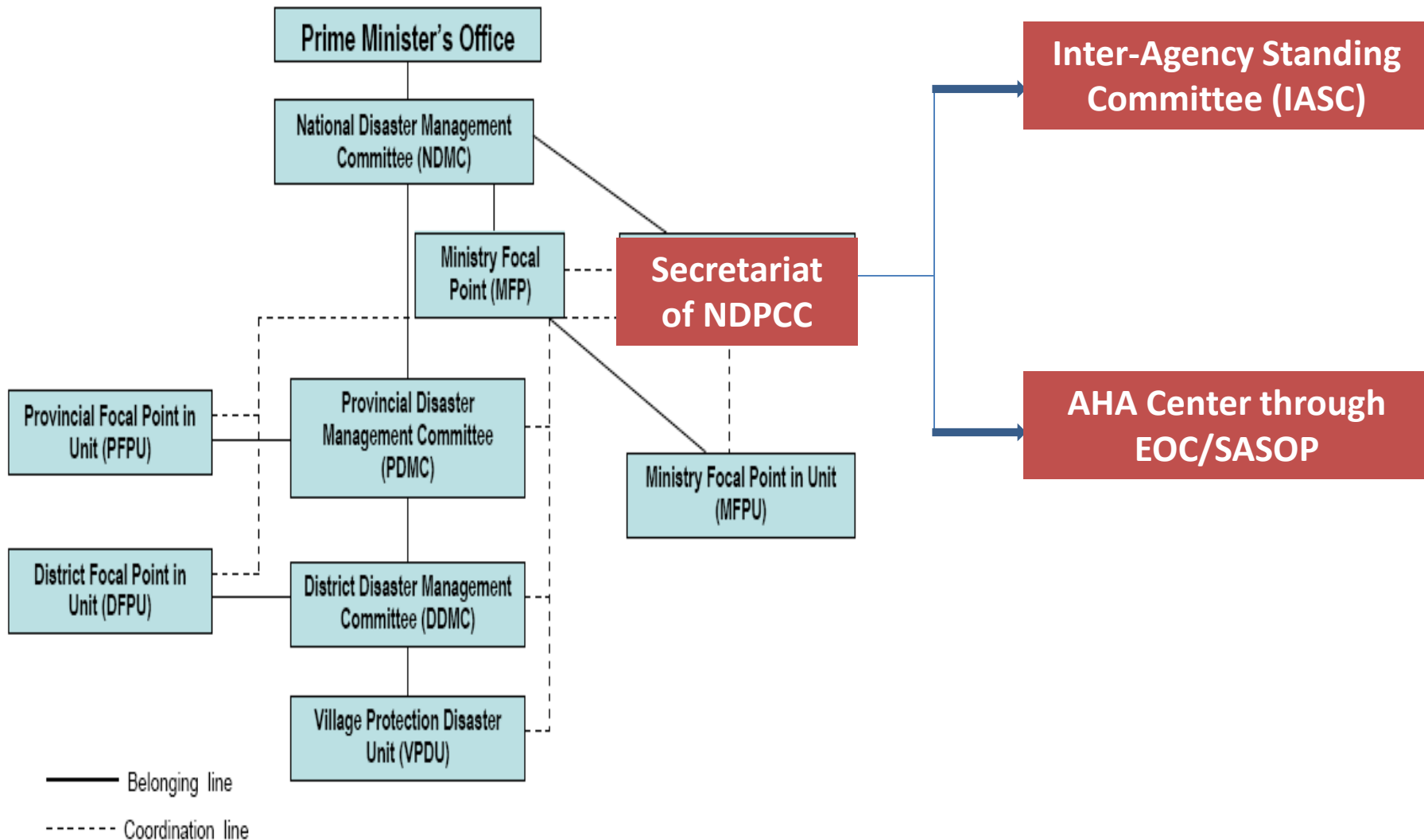


Policy on Disaster Response



Coordination Mechanism

The NDMC Diagram



National and Local Standby Arrangement for Emergency Response

- Annual disaster preparedness and response plan of NDPCC

- Roles and responsibility identified
- Stockpiling and equipment

- Response Capacity

- Search and Rescue Team
- Medical Mobile Team
- Etc...



Strengthened Local DM Institution

- Established DM committees and training
- HCVA and preparedness response planning
- Disaster relief funds were established in some areas
- Providing emergency response equipment like rescue boat, communication system, etc....
- Emergency shelter and facilities
- Etc.....



HCVA and Planning Actions





Emergency Response Exercise



Early Warning System at local and community levels



Disaster Preparedness – Local and Communities at Risk

- Implemented in partnership with Partners
- Key activities:
 - Institution strengthening and development
 - Capacities building on DRM, Disaster preparedness and response planning, etc...
 - Awareness raising activities on DRM
 - Rural infrastructure development, village road, irrigation systems, etc....
 - Provide early warning and dissemination and disaster response equipment
 - Community risk assessment and planning
 - Support livelihood activities
 - Etc....



Gaps/Challenges

- Local DM committees were established, but have not active action
- Staff movement and transferring
- Limited resources – budget and response equipment
- Response actions are too slow and not effective

Conclusion

- There is a need to enhance and strengthen the existing DM mechanism to be ready prepared and response effectively
- The financial mechanism and DM fund must be established
- Promotion of culture prevention and preparedness
- Enhancement of disaster emergency preparedness and response plan with ensuring relevant stakeholders are involved including SCO and private sector
- Enhancement of regional cooperation and sharing good practices

Thank You