Scale-up Activation Timeline

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee

MIRA Phase I

Day 1 & 2: Initial assessment
Secondary data analysis +
Initial rapid needs assesment

MIRA Phase II begins

Days 3-5: Statement of Key Strategic Priorities
Resource/CERF allocation, cluster activation and monitoring

2 Weeks:
IASC reviews and makes adjustments to humanitarian response process

MIRA Report

Day 30:
Revised Flash Appeal/HRP
Field monitoring systems in place

5 Months or earlier: Review period
Scale-up activiation review, leadership review, Operational Peer Review

Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 30 | 5 mon. | 6 mon. | 12 mon.

Emergency

Situation Analysis

Flash Appeal launched

Regular EDG meetings and consultation with relevant Global Cluster Coordinators

Design transition plan

Scale-up period ends

Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation

Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-5 | 6-14

12 *hours* | 18 | 24 | 48 | 72 | 120

Headquarters

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

Meeting of IASC Emergency Directors Group (EDG) to provide recommendations

Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) contacts the head of affected state.

ERC convenes meeting of IASC principals to review:
- Analysis of the **5 Criteria** (scale, complexity, urgency, capacity and risk of failure to deliver)
- In-country humanitarian leadership and coordination structures
- Common advocacy priorities and messages

Activation of the Humanitarian System-Wide Emergency Scale-up

Scale-up IASC members and Cluster Lead agencies to deploy senior and experienced staff

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

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

ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal

Activation of relevant **cluster**

Within 72 hours, HC designated and relevant clusters activated

Within two weeks of activation, IASC principals meet to review:
- Strategic plan
- Leadership funtioning
- Coordination arrangements
- L3 activation period

and make adjustments if required

Emergency response starts

Field

Emergency response starts

Primary assessment

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
- Recommend and establish appropriate coordination mechanisms including cluster activation and sub-national hubs

Initial assessment from RC/HC
- Humanitarian needs
- Review of secondary sources
- Recommendations on coordination arrangements
- IASC members' assessments
- Existing contingency and response

HC issues "Statement of Key Strategic Priorities"

HC and HCT develop context specific benchmarks for the Scale-up

HC announces Country-Based Pooled Fund allocation, if available

Situation Analysis *within 72 hours*

Activated clusters initiate development of sectoral response plans

HC leads humanitarian response planning process to issue Flash Appeal

Flash Appeal developed within 5 days

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

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