



PPD-8 Overview Presentation

Directors of Public Health Preparedness Meeting

Presidential Policy Directive 8 / PPD-8: National Preparedness

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Presidential Policy Directive 8 / PPD-8

- This policy directive from the president asks multiple federal agencies to work together with the **whole community** to improve national preparedness.
- It is aimed at “strengthening the security and resilience” of the United States through “systematic preparation for the threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the nation.”

The ends we wish to achieve

- National Preparedness Goal (*completed*)

The means to achieve it

- National Preparedness System Description (*completed*)

The delivery; how we use what we build

- National Planning Frameworks (*delivered 6/30/2012*)
- Federal Interagency Operational Plans (*due 9/25/2012*)

The reporting of our progress

- Annual National Preparedness Report (*2012 report completed*)

The sustained engagement

- Build and sustain preparedness (*ongoing*)



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National Preparedness Goal

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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.

- The National Preparedness Goal
 - Is informed by the risk of specific threats and vulnerabilities – including regional variations
 - Defines what it means for the whole community to be prepared for all types of disasters and emergencies
 - Addresses prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery
 - Emphasizes a whole community approach that optimizes the use of available resources
 - Describes 31 core capabilities that will help us address our greatest risks



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Core Capabilities Listed by Mission Area

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 Activities		Mass Search and Rescue Operations	
	Screening, Search and Detection		On-Scene Security and Protection	
	Supply Chain Integrity and Security		Operational Communications	
			Public and Private Services and Resources	
			Public Health and Medical Services	
			Situational Assessment	



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National Preparedness System

- The National Preparedness System outlines an organized process for everyone in the whole community to move forward with their preparedness activities and achieve the National Preparedness Goal.
 - Identifying and Assessing Risk
 - Estimating Capability Requirements
 - Building and Sustaining Capabilities
 - Planning to Deliver Capabilities
 - Validating Capabilities
 - Reviewing and Updating

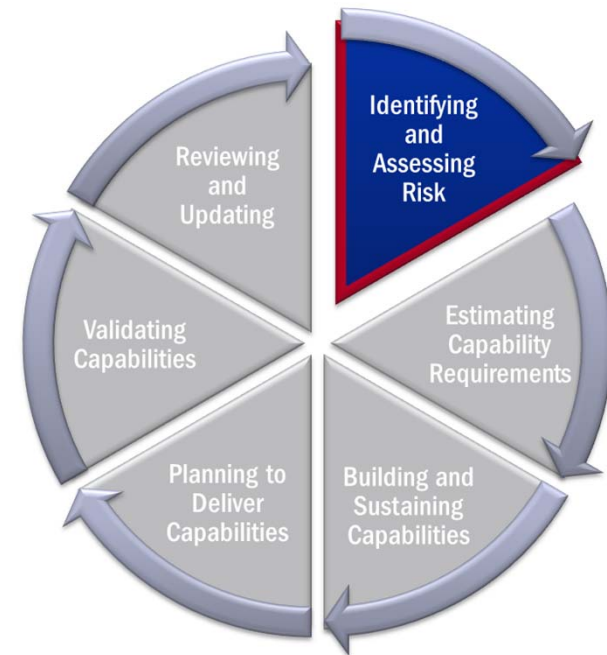


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Identifying and Assessing Risk through THIRA

- THIRA is a common risk-assessment process that:
 - Helps **whole community** members identify and understand likely vulnerabilities. Simply put, you need to understand your risks in order to manage them
 - Reduces duplication of efforts by building on risk assessment efforts already in place
- The THIRA process is covered in *Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment*, which was released in April 2012.



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THIRA is a Five-Step, Adaptable Process

- **Identify the threats and hazards of concern:** Identify the emergency situations that could happen in your community.
- **Give the threats and hazards context:** Describe how a threat or hazard could happen in your community, and when and where it could happen.
- **Examine the core capabilities using the threats and hazards:** Determine how each threat or hazard could affect the core capabilities designed to accomplish the National Preparedness Goal.
- **Set capability targets:** Using the information defined in the first three steps, set the level of capability a community needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from its risks.
- **Apply the results:** Use the capability targets to decide how to use resources from the whole community.



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Estimating Capability Requirements; Informed by THIRA

- This step focusing on determining the specific capabilities and activities to best address your risks.
- Some capabilities may already exist and some may need to be built or improved.
- FEMA is currently working on a guidance document for the whole community, which outlines a process to help you identify the resources you would need to address the risks identified in your risk assessment .

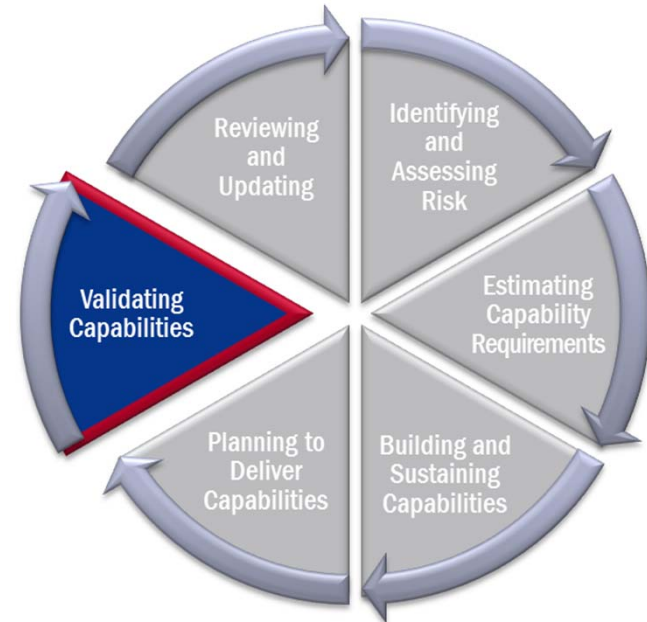


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Validating Capabilities

- Measuring progress will provide the means to decide how and where to allocate and prioritize resources.
- This can be done through exercises, remedial action management programs, and assessments.
- By highlighting strengths and revealing gaps, exercises facilitate the Nation's ability to validate capabilities and evaluate progress toward meeting the National Preparedness Goal.



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National Preparedness Report

- The first National Preparedness Report was submitted to the White House on March 30, 2012, and is available for download at <http://www.fema.gov/ppd8>.
 - Coordinated with executive departments and agencies in consultation with the whole community
 - Summarizes the progress being made toward developing and maintaining the performance objectives related to the core capabilities described in the Goal
 - Highlights national strength in several core capabilities: Planning, Operational Coordination, Intelligence and Information Sharing, Environmental Response/Health and Safety, Mass Search and Rescue Operations, Operational Communications, Public Health and Medical Services
 - Identifies opportunities for improvement in Cybersecurity, Economic Recovery, Housing, and Natural and Cultural Resources



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Next Steps in PPD-8 Implementation

- There will be five National Planning Frameworks:
 - Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, and Response are under White House review now.
 - The National Disaster Recovery Framework was released in September 2011.
- Five Federal Interagency Operational Plans are being developed to guide the execution of each of the five frameworks.
- Planning has begun for the Effort to Build and Sustain Preparedness, which is intended to create a culture of preparedness in our families, communities, and nation.



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