National Preparedness System

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Approach to National Preparedness

- Whole community integration
- Risk-driven
- Capability-based
PPD-8: *National Preparedness* establishes the National Preparedness System as the instrument through which to build, sustain, and deliver the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal.

- 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.
- Emphasizes that national preparedness is the shared responsibility of all levels of government.
- PPD-8 and the National Preparedness Goal share a strategic end-state.

**National Preparedness Goal**

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.
PPD-8 Links a Range of National Efforts

The ends we wish to achieve

- **National Preparedness Goal**: The Goal is the cornerstone for PPD-8 implementation; it establishes the National Preparedness System

The means to achieve it

- **National Preparedness System Description**: Outlines the approach, resources and tools for achieving the Goal

The delivery; how we use what we build

- **National Planning Frameworks**: Define how the whole community works together to achieve the Goal
- **Federal Interagency Operational Plans**: Federal gov’t concept of operations plans to guide execution of the Frameworks

The reporting of our progress

- **National Preparedness Report**: Summarizes progress towards achieving the Goal

The sustained engagement

- **Build and sustain preparedness**: Comprehensive campaign including public and community outreach and private-sector programs

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Key Activities

- National Planning System
- National Incident Management System
- Resource Management
National Planning System

- National Planning System focuses on...
  - People
  - Processes and products
  - Enablers
  - Coordination and management

- Main components:
  - Core doctrine
  - National Planning Frameworks
  - Federal Interagency Operational Plans
  - Comprehensive Preparedness Guides
National Planning Frameworks

- Identifies the scope
- Summarizes the roles and responsibilities
- Covers the core capabilities
- Defines the coordinating structures
- Describes the relationships to other mission areas
- Provides ideas for applying the Frameworks
Federal Interagency Operational Plans

- More detailed concept of operations
- Integrate national-level Federal capabilities in support of SLTT
- Describe critical tasks and responsibilities
- Provide for the rapid integration of resources and personnel
- Consistent with Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101
Comprehensive Preparedness Guides (CPGs)

- The Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) initiative is designed to develop guidance documents on a variety of preparedness issues in support of the National Preparedness Goal.

- Each CPG is developed through a detailed process and is designed, created, reviewed, and revised by subject matter experts and a working group of emergency management stakeholders.

- To date, three CPGs have been released by FEMA:
  - **CPG 101**: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans (versions 1 and 2)
  - **CPG 201**: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) Guide (first and second editions)
  - **CPG 502**: Considerations for Fusion Center and Emergency Operations Center Coordination
CPGs Currently Under Development

- Update to CPG 101: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans
- Strategic Planning
- Incident Action Planning
- Planning for Mass Casualty Incidents
- Social Media
- Access / Re-entry

- Defining Hazard-Specific Annexes: Improvised Explosive Devices
- Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) Guidelines
- Search and Rescue Management
Priority Elements for Inclusion

• Reflect National Preparedness Goal and National Preparedness System
• Expand NIMS across all five mission areas
• Encourage whole community engagement and understanding
• Emphasize that NIMS is more than the Incident Command System
• Integrate incident support structures (e.g., EOCs)
• Integrate situational awareness content
• Incorporate lessons from exercises and real-world events
• Include stakeholder feedback
Resource Typing

- Provides a common language for the management of resources prior to, during and after incidents.
- Supports consistency in the identification and inventorying of resources for capability estimation, planning, and for mobilization in support of mutual aid efforts.
- Resource typing definitions represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.
- Helps to ensure that response partners have a consistent understanding of what a given resource is and what it can do.
- The typing of resources consistently with available national NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualifications is one of the NIMS implementation objectives.
- Widely adopted SDO standards serve as a reference point for supporting information.
Current Status: Resource Typing

- **308** = Total number of national NIMS 508s and 509s that have been released
- **500** = Estimated total of national NIMS 508s and 509s that are in development or under revision

Prioritization is based on multiple factors including but not limited to:
- Most frequently deployed resources during real world events/incidents
- Review & analysis of state Mission Ready Packages
- High frequency gaps in resource typing identified through THIRA review and analysis
- Policy requirements
RT Priorities Forecast for 2014

#1 Resources that are most frequently requested and deployed during major incidents

- i.e. debris, mass care, sheltering, search and rescue, tactical law enforcement
- Priority needs that support the capability estimate process
- Conversion of resource types that align with positions in an emergency operations center
- Resource types needed to fill major known gaps along 5 mission areas
Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLT)

- RTLT is a free online catalogue of national NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualifications

- Key features include:
  - Easily searchable resource typing definitions and job titles/positions
  - The ability to view resource typing definitions online or download as a PDF
  - Online access - no username or password required
  - The ability for third-party systems to access RTLT data through the RTLT API

- RTLT is accessible at [http://www.fema.gov/resource-management](http://www.fema.gov/resource-management)
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