

CIVIL PROTECTION

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A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT



NEW RISKS



To **PREVENT, PREPARE** and **RESPOND** to these risks, countries need **ORGANIZATIONS** which can work from a general perspective, ensuring at all times a permanent and comprehensive approach



Joining all relevant stake holders

Innovating

Thinking ahead

Working with the citizens... for the citizens

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- Plan, coordinate and develop the Civil Protection policy, namely in the fields of prevention and response to major accidents and disasters
- Oversight of firefighters' activities
- Planning and coordination of national needs in terms of civil emergency planning to deal with situations of crisis or war

Cross sector

Multidisciplinary

Permanent

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- Bringing knowledge and expertise from different institutions
- Studying risks and threats
- Working with different levels of public administration – local, district and national
- Integration of the scientific community

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PLANNING

- Anticipate different scenarios
- Develop and approve general and specific emergency plans... with TESTING procedures
- Investing in the planning process_all relevant partners
- Incorporating lessons learned and best practices

PREPARDNESS

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- Training at all levels
- Exercises
- Integrating all CP Agents
- Nationally and Internationally

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RESPONSE



EMERGENCY PLANS

Fundamental tools for Operational Support
All intervention levels
All relevant scenarios

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INTEGRATED SYSTEM RESPONSE OPS

Set of rules and procedures to ensure unique
command and coordination
Institutional Coordination
Alert Levels and Procedures

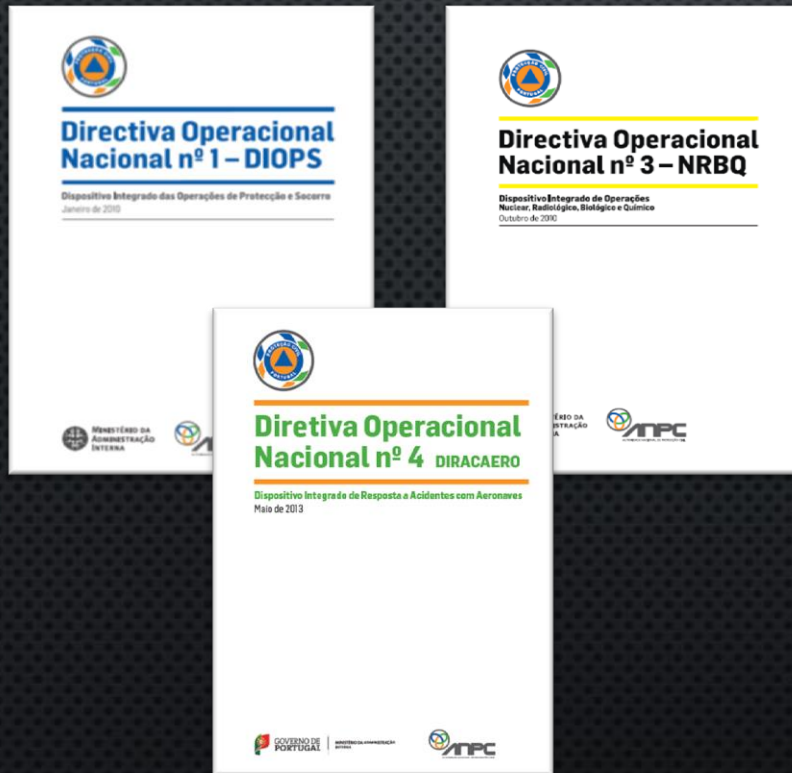
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OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Set of rules and procedures to ensure unique
command and coordination
Operational organization
Command chain

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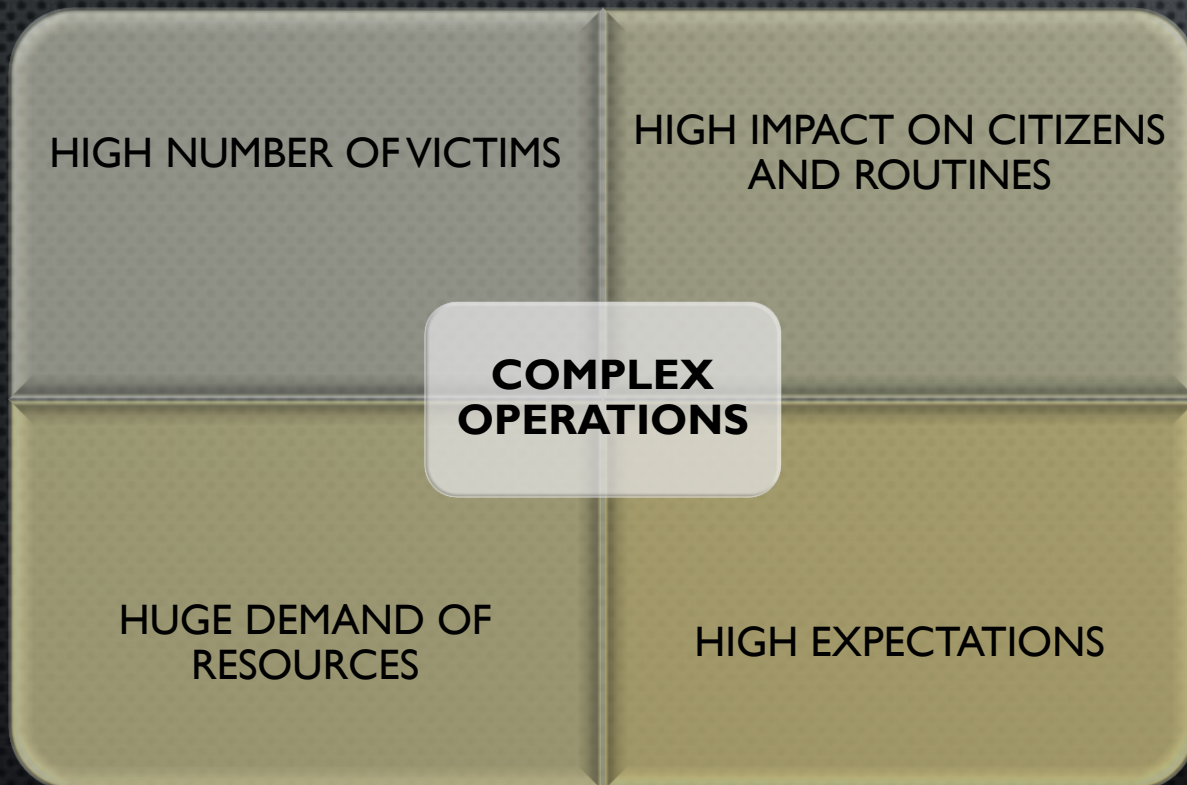


OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES

Specific Interventions
Dedicated Procedures
Integrated approach

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Going from SIMPLE to COMPLEX scenarios and Operations.....



**INTERNATIONAL
ASSITANCE**

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Bilaterally

International Organizations

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Portuguese CP Missions in the World.... 2003 – 2018!!!

Algeria 2003	• EARTHQUAKE
Iran 2003	• EARTHQUAKE
Morocco 2004	• EARTHQUAKE
Southeast Asia 2005	• EARTHQUAKE / TSUNAMI
Greece 2007	• FOREST FIRES
Peru 2007	• EARTHQUAKE
Haiti 2010	• EARTHQUAKE
Chile 2011	• EARTHQUAKE / TSUNAMI
Cape Verde 2014	• VOLCANO ERUPTION
Chile 2017	• FOREST FIRES
Sweden 2018	• FOREST FIRES



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PORTUGUESE requests for Assistance



Portugal has requested assistance to respond to Forest Fires emergencies
– bilaterally and through the EU Mechanism

2003 / 2004 / 2005 / 2009 / 2010 / 2012 / 2013 / 2015
2016 / 2017 / 2018



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No country can be prepared for the worst case scenario

International mechanisms to support disaster response assistance are the last step of the subsidiarity principle



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- ✓ International assistance takes planning and preparation
- ✓ Respect for basic principles: sovereignty, proportionality and subsidiarity
- ✓ Reduce human suffering and the loss of property

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International
Representations

National
Coordination

Training

Mobilization

Field
Coordination

24h Liaison

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