

INTRODUCTION TO SHOCK RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION



**What are the linkages between DRM
and Social Protection?**

SHOCK-RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION

DRM-SP: DEFINITIONS AND FUNCTIONS

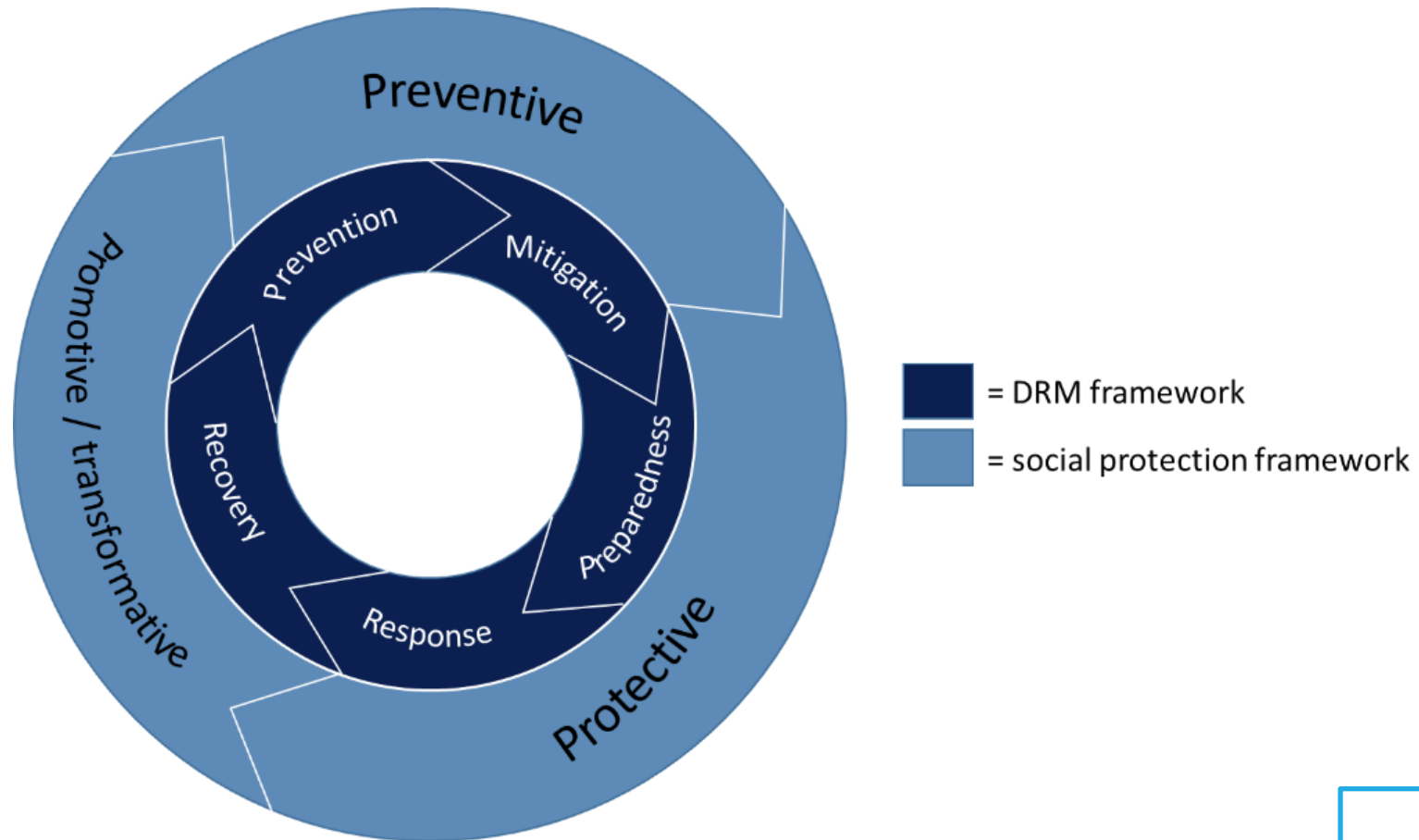
Disaster Risk Management includes processes/activities that aim to reduce the likelihood of a disaster, lessen the impact of hazards and improve people's ability to cope if a disaster occurs. It is often viewed as having five focal areas: **prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.**

Social protection includes policies and programmes that aim to address poverty, vulnerability and social exclusion. They can be summarised as relating to needs, risks and rights. It is viewed as having four functions: **protect** people from destitution and capital loss, **prevent** against income/expenditure shocks and drops in well-being, **promote** livelihoods/job opportunities and **transform** regulatory frameworks/public attitude to enhance equity and fight discrimination/exclusion.

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DRM-SP: COMMONALITIES & LINKAGES

Both sector aim to prevent shocks/crisis, reduce negative impacts if an event occurs, support affected households and communities, and invest in measures that lessen the impact of any future events



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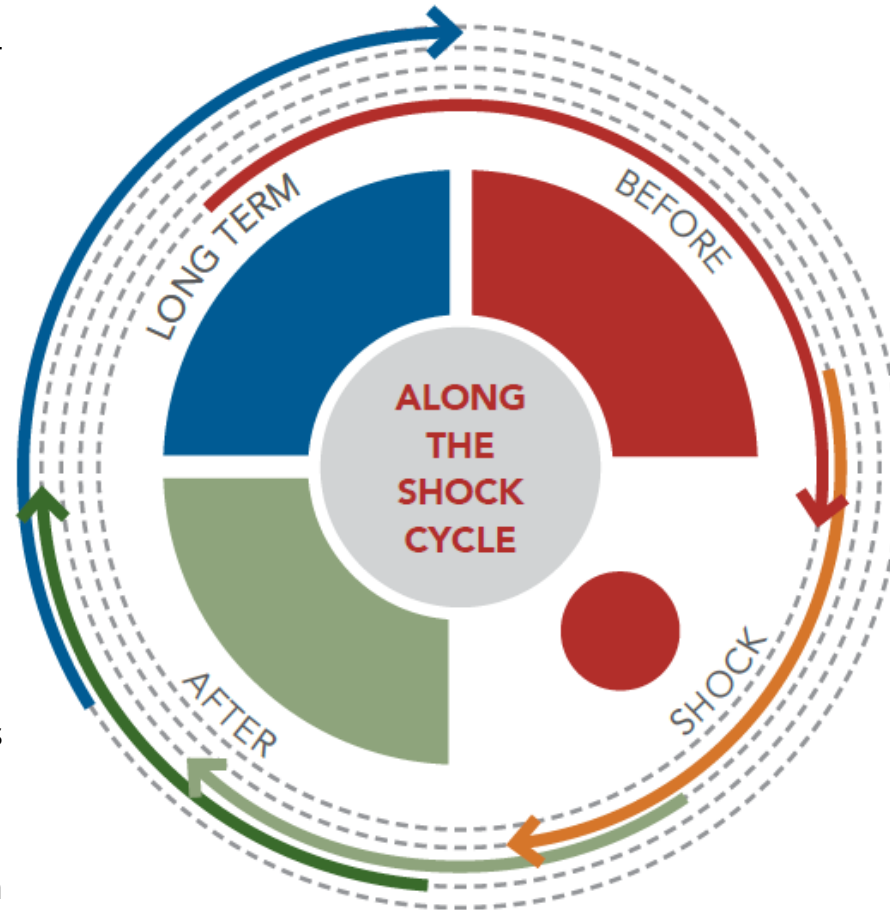
DRM-SP: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Recovery

- Reconstruction programmes linked with public-works initiatives which provide cash or food-based payments through employment
- In-kind transfers to support building back better
- Interventions to promote diversification of livelihoods
- Focus benefits and service package on longer term recovery needs (linkages to social protection services)

Response

- Activate agreements/plans and leverage existing systems and data where relevant
- Use existing social protection capacity to support needs assessments
- Provide cash and in-kind emergency transfers (incl. leveraging social protection)
- Leverage knowledge of social welfare officers of households/communities
- Revise benefits and service package based on changing needs



Prevention/Mitigation/Preparedness

- Livelihood/income-generating activities
- Community-based prevention programmes
- Linking contingency funds, risk insurance to social protection interventions
- Vulnerability analysis, risk and hazard assessments
- Data preparedness/sharing
- Contingency plans with role of expansion of social protection
- Joint training

Early Warning Systems

- Trigger action before shocks and with available data enable estimations of impact/targeting and projected financing needed to respond including through the social protection sector

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