

**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
SAFETY AND SECURITY
IMPACT ON A SINGLE
SPACE IN EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AND
RESPONSE**

SAFETY

- Free from danger or injury
- An objective to reduce the probability that a country is free from danger or injury

SECURITY

- Untroubled danger; secure condition or feeling

SINGLE SPACE



THE CHALLENGE OF A SINGLE SPACE

- Social
- Political
- Environmental
- Economic

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Human
 - a dedicated team
 - permanent command structure
- Structural
 - technological
 - hardware

INFRASTRUCTURAL MEASURES

- Proven strategies:
 - intended to minimise the risk of harm to people to the greatest extent possible, irrespective of the circumstances
- Risk analysis
- Planning

INFRASTRUCTURAL MEASURES

- Resources
- Utilization of all expertise and knowledge
- The ability to respond and recover
- Foster partnerships nationally and regionally
- Clear definition of roles and responsibilities of stakeholders

INFRASTRUCTURAL MEASURES

- Minimum standards to be developed and adhered to:
 - Protocols
 - Contingency plans
 - Standard operating procedures

ROLE OF DISASTER MANAGERS

- Must be champions of a new direction
- Must view their role as more than a response mechanism
- Must highlight the importance of their expertise
- Must offer their expertise in non-disaster activities
- Their surroundings must reflect their own awareness
- Must create an awareness of the fundamentals of disaster preparedness