
Recovery Planning

The Turks & Caicos Experience

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Planning for recovery

- Hurricane Donna 1960 was the last major Event

Several hits and misses since....

- Hurricane Kate 1985
 - Hurricane Wilma 2005
 - Stationary trough May 2007
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So why plan for recovery?

- Our geographical location and susceptibility to hazards
 - The topography of the Islands
 - Our limited local experience
 - Learning from the experience of others
 - The fragility of the main economic sector
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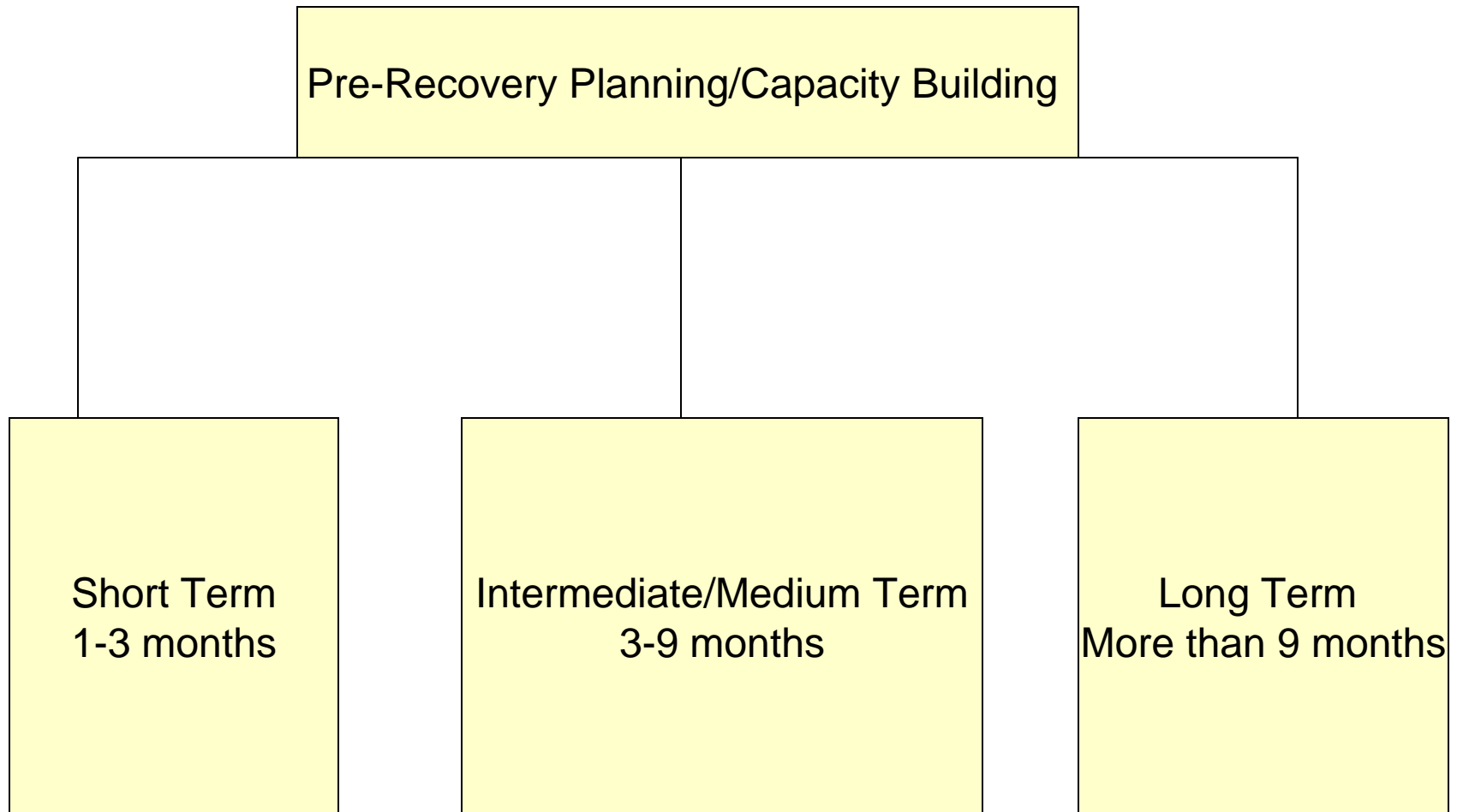
Achievements

- Recovery included in draft disaster legislation
 - Desk top recovery exercises with Ministry of Finance and Permanent Secretaries
 - Training sessions on Recovery and continuity of operations of government departments
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Achievements Cont'd

- Training for government and private sector in Business Continuity
 - Training in Disaster Assessment
 - Disaster recovery planning - IT
 - Development of a recovery framework
 - Establishment of a data base of government buildings
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RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



Short Term Activities

- Damage Assessment
 - Restoration of critical services (electricity water, telephone) health facilities, airport, and seaport
 - Temporary housing
 - IT recovery of Government server (SMART STREAM/SIGTAS)
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Medium Term Activities

- Psychosocial care (children and adults)
 - Temporary school facilities
 - Planning for rehabilitation of tourism sector, health sector, education sector, roads
 - Temporary roofing material
 - IT Mail system
 - Word-processing
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Long Term Activities

- Reconstruction of sectors (Social – Health & Education/Environment/Tourism)
 - Housing, physical infrastructure, social infrastructure, environment
 - IT Rebuilding of system
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Financing recovery

- Short term – adjusting budget allocations/contingency funds
 - Medium/Intermediate- adjusting budget allocations/contingency funds
 - Long term- reserve funds/ insurance
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Challenges

- Stakeholder buy-in
 - Limited borrowing options
 - Limited experiences
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