

# Mainstreaming DRR into Development Plan – Nepal Practice

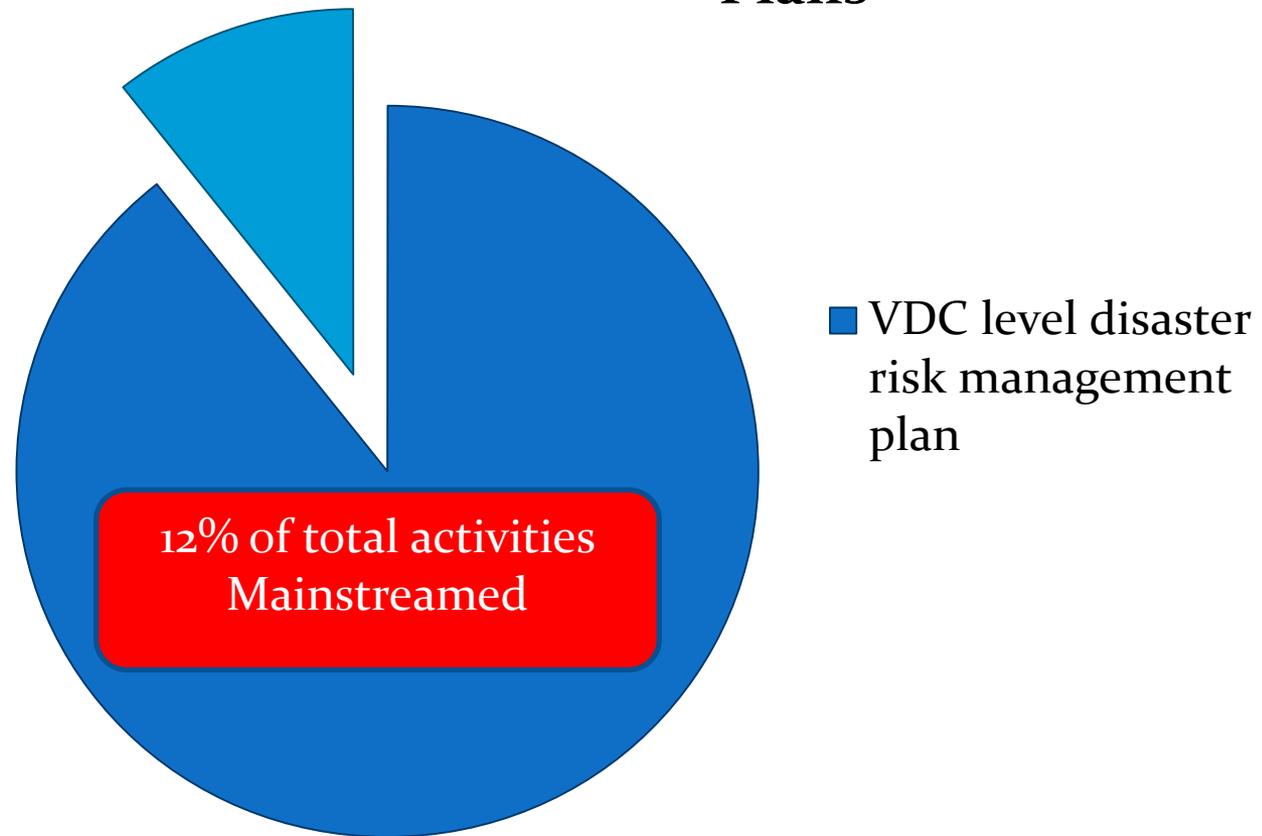
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# Why mainstreaming DRR into Development Plans?

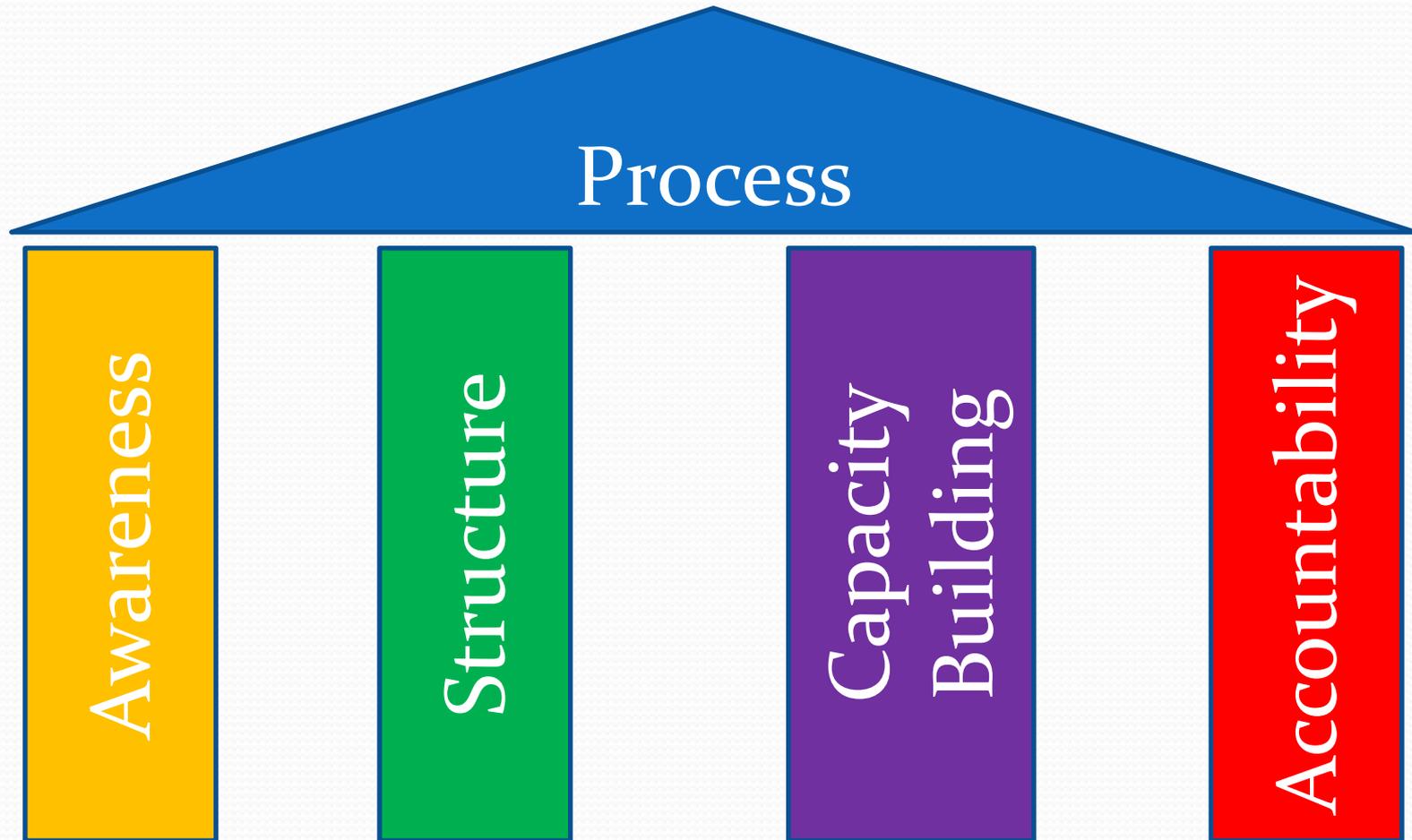
- All sectors (Health, WASH, education, infrastructures, agriculture etc) are affected by the disasters
- Risk Informed Planning is the best strategy to decide how to allocate the National Budget
  - to integrate Disaster Risk Reduction into Annual Development Plans and periodic plan
  - to minimize the adverse impacts of disasters in development

# Outcomes from DRR mainstreaming

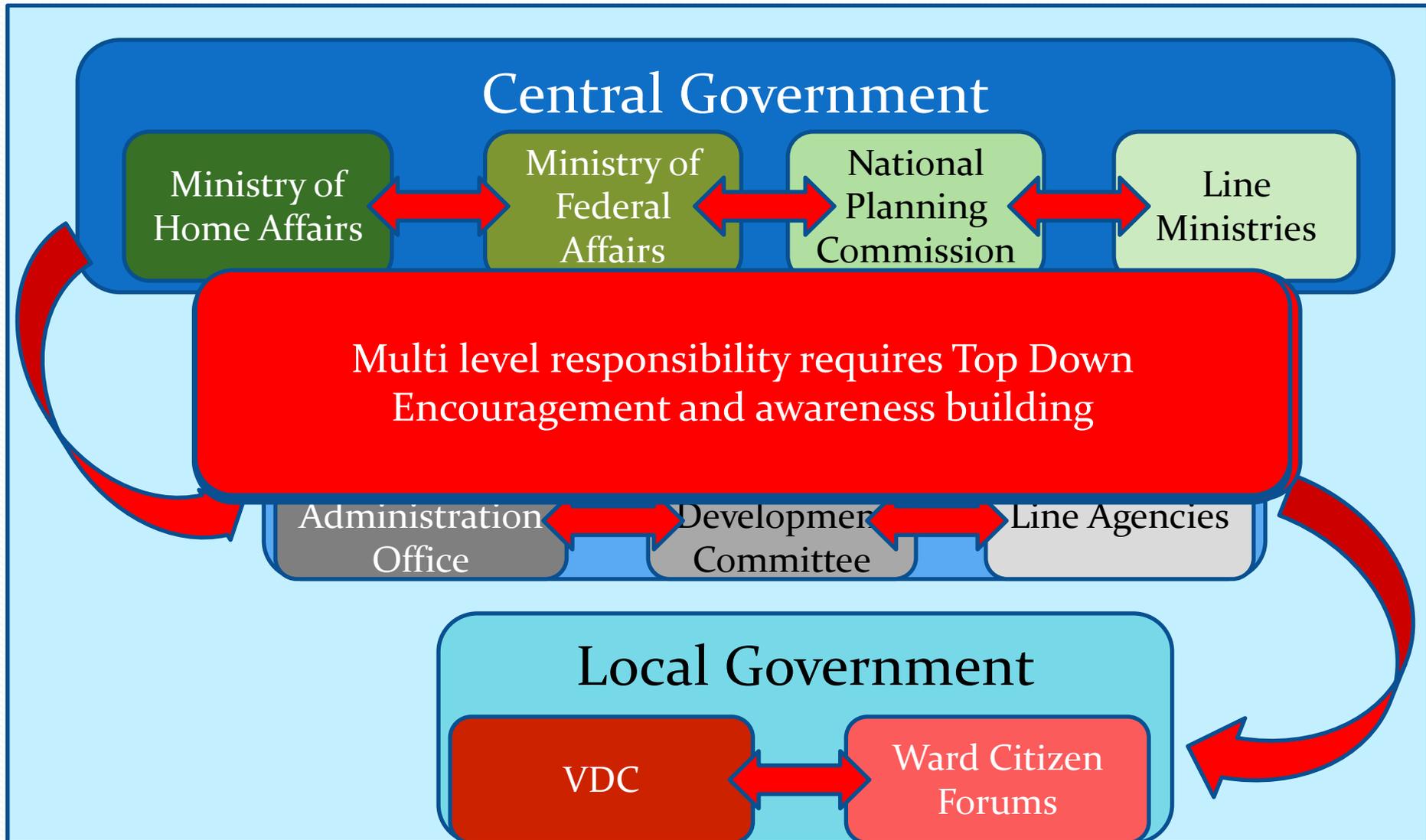
## Activities Mainstreamed in Annual Plans



# Process followed for DRR mainstreaming



# Process – Building Awareness



# Process—Establishing the structures

## Central Government

Central Natural Disaster Relief Committee

To ensure that the DRR plans are linked with the Annual Plans, the Government Planning Officers are members of the dedicated committees

Management Committee

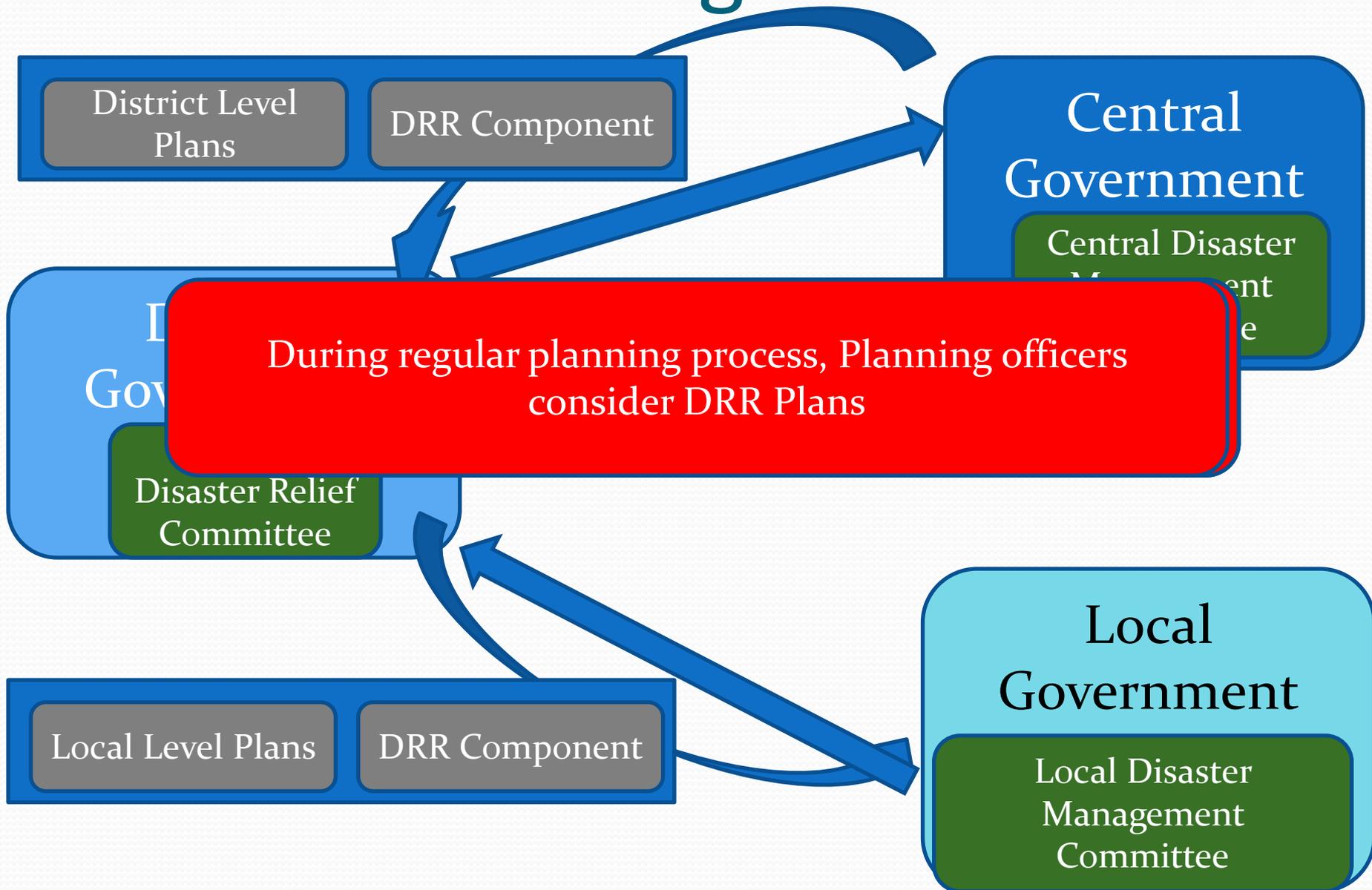
## Local Government

Local Disaster Management Committee

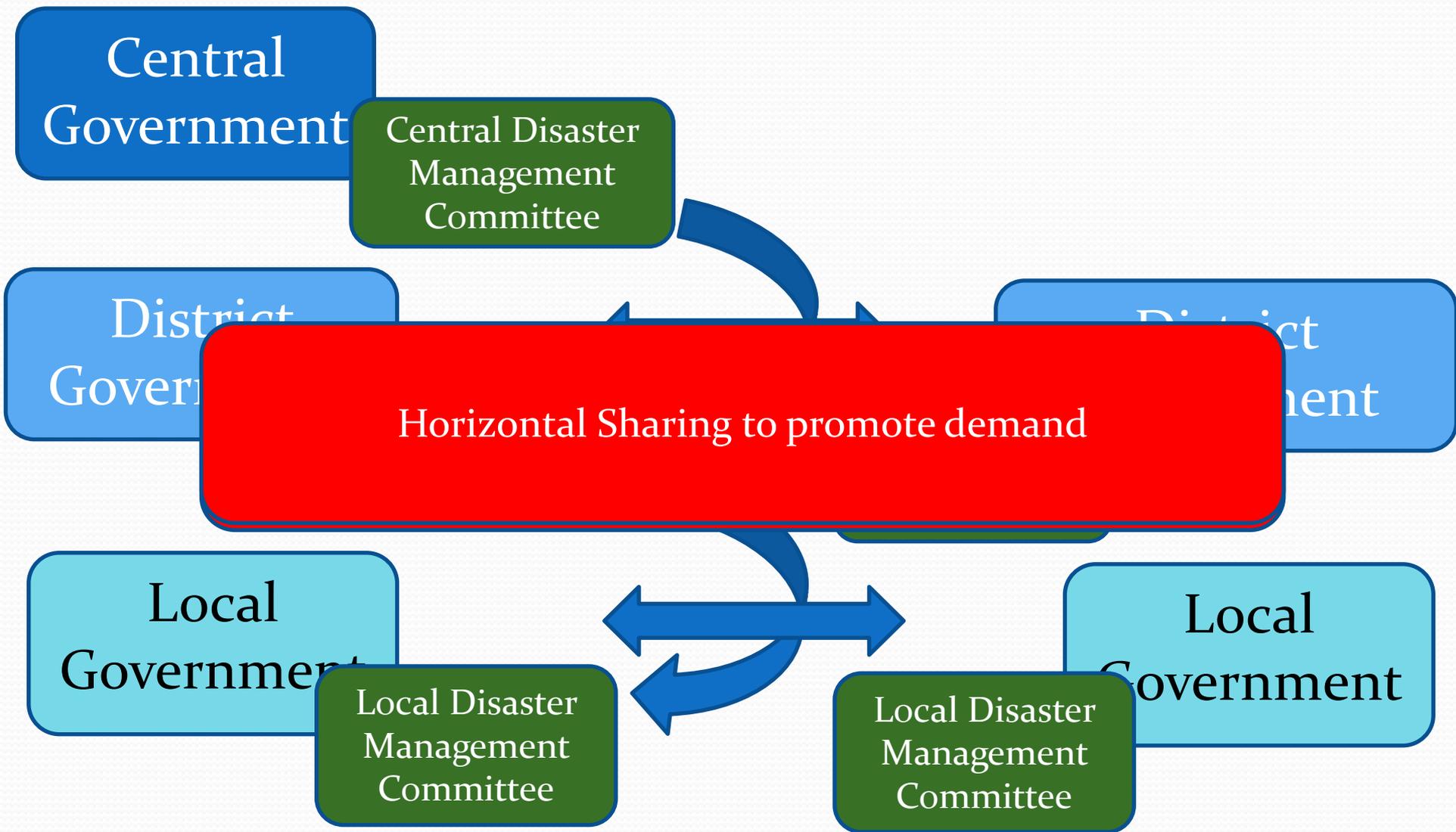
# Process—Building the Capacity



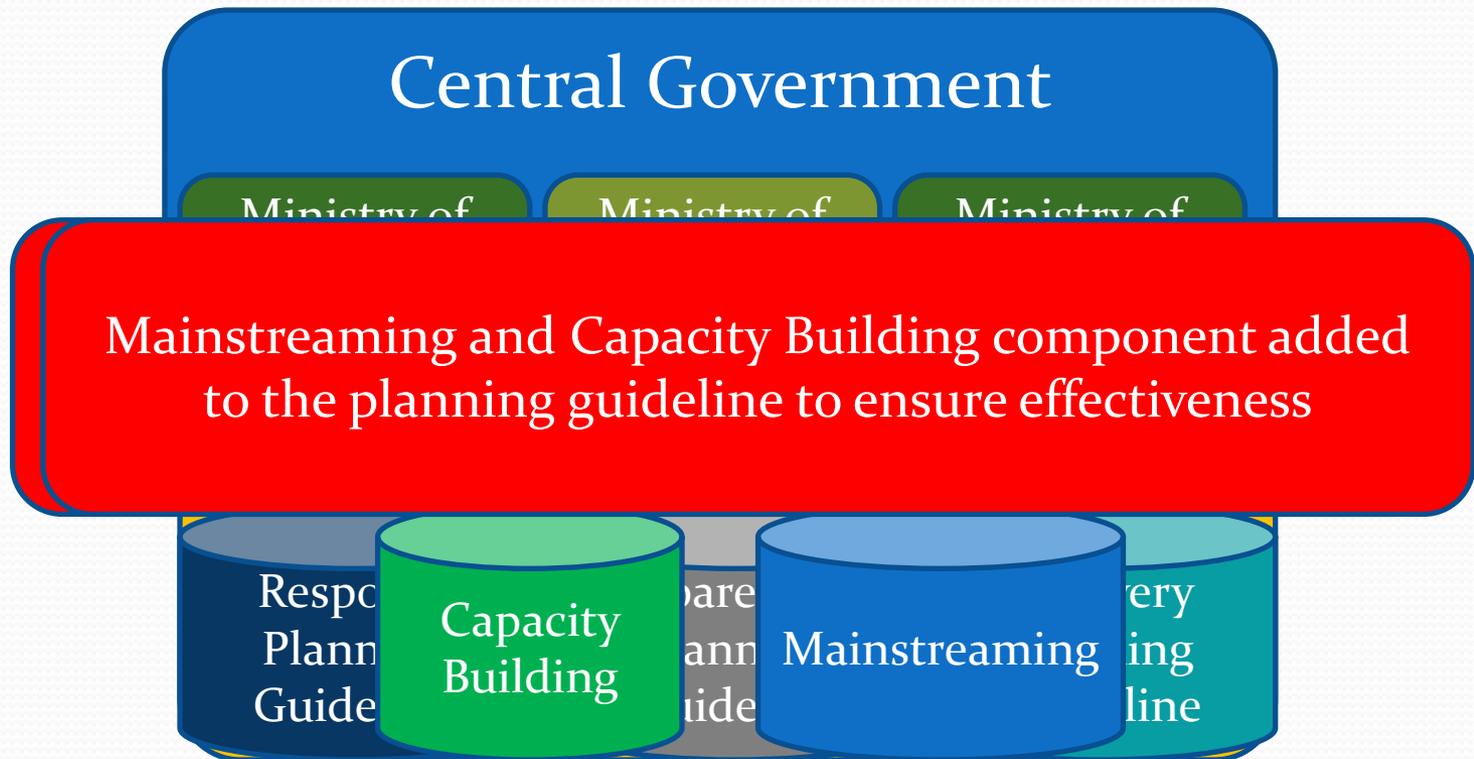
# Process-Planning



# Process–Accountability & Demand



# Enabling Environment



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Local Disaster Risk  
Management Planning  
Guideline

Ministry of Federal  
Affair and Local  
Development

Involving the  
vulnerable/affected  
communities

Bottom up planning  
process for annual  
plans

Enabled to integrate  
DRR into planning  
process at each level



# Enabling Environment



# Recommendations

- Close Collaboration among Central and district government agencies :
  - Umbrella Structure at each level
  - DRR is part of development programme of sectors and local government
  - DRR Planning and Annual Planning performed by same Government Stakeholders (WCF, VDC, DDC)
  - Comprehensive Disaster Management Guideline including Mainstreaming and Capacity Building
- Top-Down directives prioritizing DRR
- Capacity building on DRR and Mainstreaming at each level
- Monitoring by each level above (VDC by District and District by Central)
  - Central Level Reward for successful Mainstreaming (MCPM)