

# Pacific Humanitarian Team

Information Management  
Day 3, session 7

“Information itself is very directly about saving lives. If we take the wrong decisions, make the wrong choices about where we put our money and our effort because our knowledge is poor, we are condemning some of the most deserving to death or destitution.”

John Holmes, UN Emergency Relief Coordinator

## Presentation overview

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- Update Information Management
- Update DIMS Fiji project
- Use of satellite imagery - UNSPIDER
- SOPs for IM: baseline data + rapid assessment

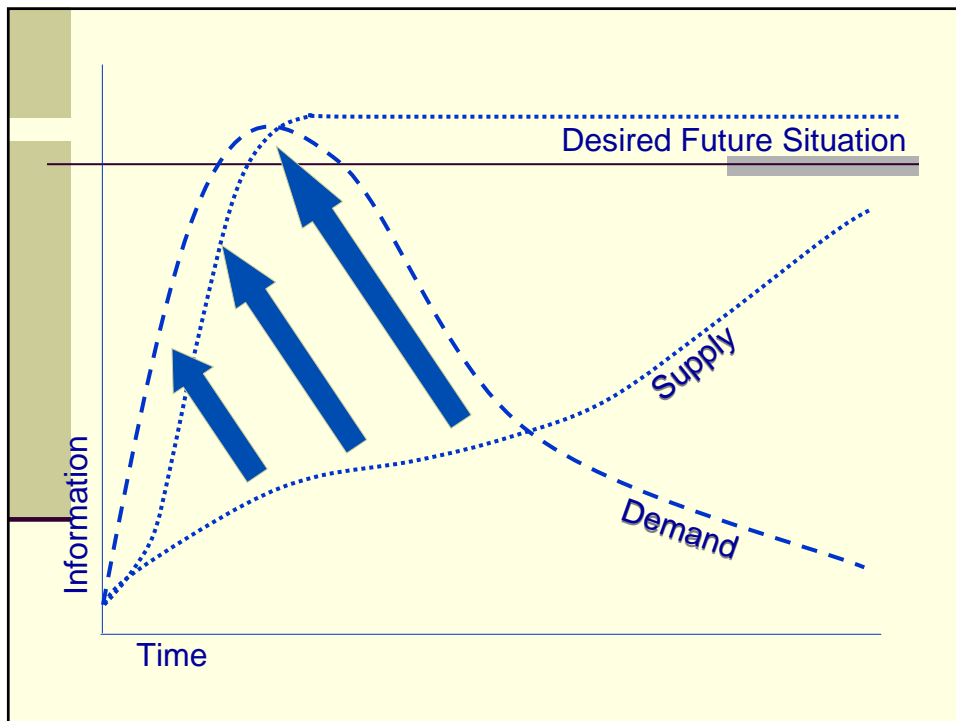
## Update Information Management

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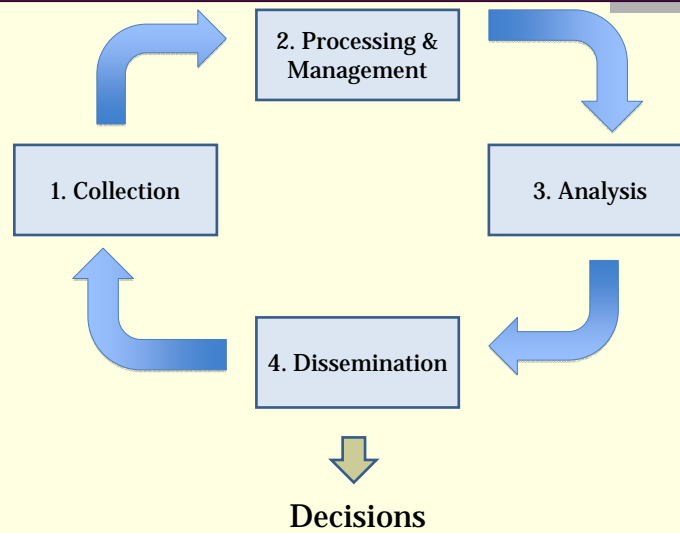
- IM as a cluster: bring in line with global practice
- Use of website PDN/PHT
- 2 Extra Staff IM/HA

## Strengthening Disaster Information Management Systems in Fiji - project

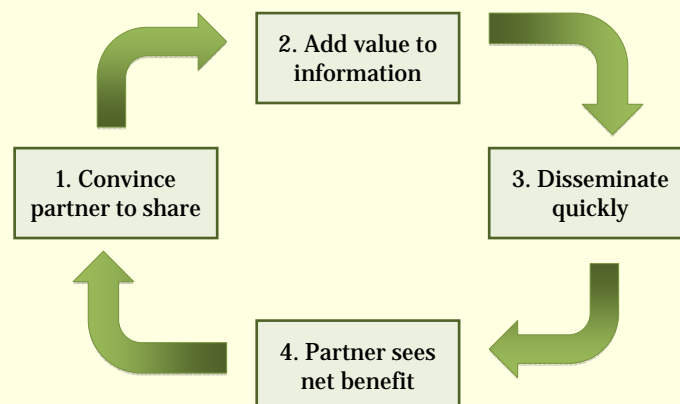
- Government of Fiji (NDMO), FRCS, IFRC, ISDR, OCHA, SOPAC, TAF/OFDA, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF
- 3 day workshop in September
- Use of baseline data
- Rapid Needs Assessment / IDA
- Tools and Procedures



## Information Management Cycle

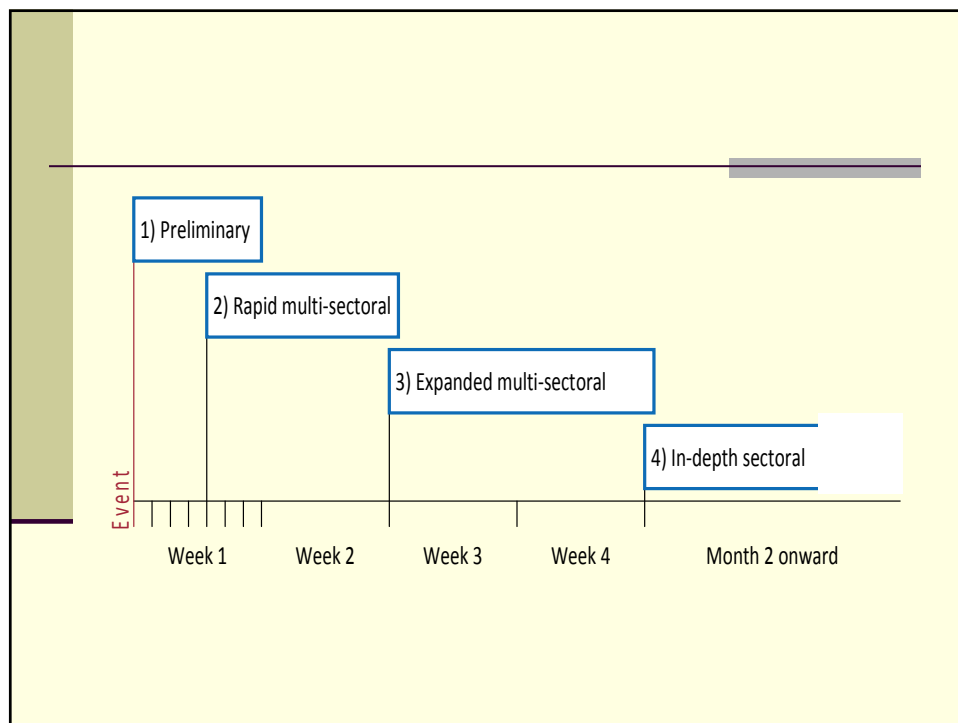


## The 'Virtuous Cycle'



## Outcomes and follow up

- Short term actions with existing resources:
  - TA to NDMO
  - Review EOC
  - Strengthen collaboration NDMO, FLIS, BOS
  - Collect key baseline information
  - Harmonize assessment forms
- Medium/Long term project planning
  - Capacity building NDMO + FLIS
  - Develop data standards
  - Establish systems
  - Training



## PHT use of Baseline Information

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- OCHA to liaise with data holders, NDMO and cluster leads to acquire relevant baseline data
- Activation of International Charter/UNSPIDER
- Liaise with SOPAC, SPREP, Dept of Lands, MapAction and other technical organisations to bring in mapping capacity

## PHT Rapid Needs Assessment – Quick fix

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- Rapid Situation overview / fly over Y/N
- Initial Rapid Assessment/IDA undertaken already (Govt/Red Cross) Y/N
- IRA provides necessary information Y/N
- PHT support to IRA (assessment, processing, analysis) Y/N
- PHT undertake IRA or specific rapid assessment Y/N
  
- *In close consultation with NDMO, Red Cross and key sectors.*

