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Industries play a crucial role in disaster response, particularly in protecting their assets, workforce, and business continuity. However, most industries lack a structured framework for **efficient mobilization, legal authorization, and financial security** when responding to disasters, leading to disruptions, financial losses, and operational inefficiencies.

In times of Disaster, industries often face unstructured demands from government authorities to deploy resources.

While industries may want to assist as part of their corporate social responsibility, the absence of pre-disaster agreements, response strategies, and authorization mechanisms creates multiple challenges,

Challenges Faced by Industries in Disaster Response



Legal Risks: Industries require board or shareholder approval before mobilizing critical resources, delaying response efforts. Without predefined authorization procedures, obtaining approvals during an emergency is impractical.



Operational Inefficiencies: A lack of structured response plans leads to **misallocation of resources**, delays in mobilization, and uncoordinated actions, impacting business continuity.



Financial Losses: Without clear agreements with government authorities, industries bear the **full financial burden** of disaster response, deploying resources without compensation or post-disaster recovery support.

International Association of Disaster Management (IADM) proposes a structured collaboration framework that allows industries to:

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Assess and standardize disaster management capabilities across HSE teams, civil defense, passive defense, and emergency response teams.

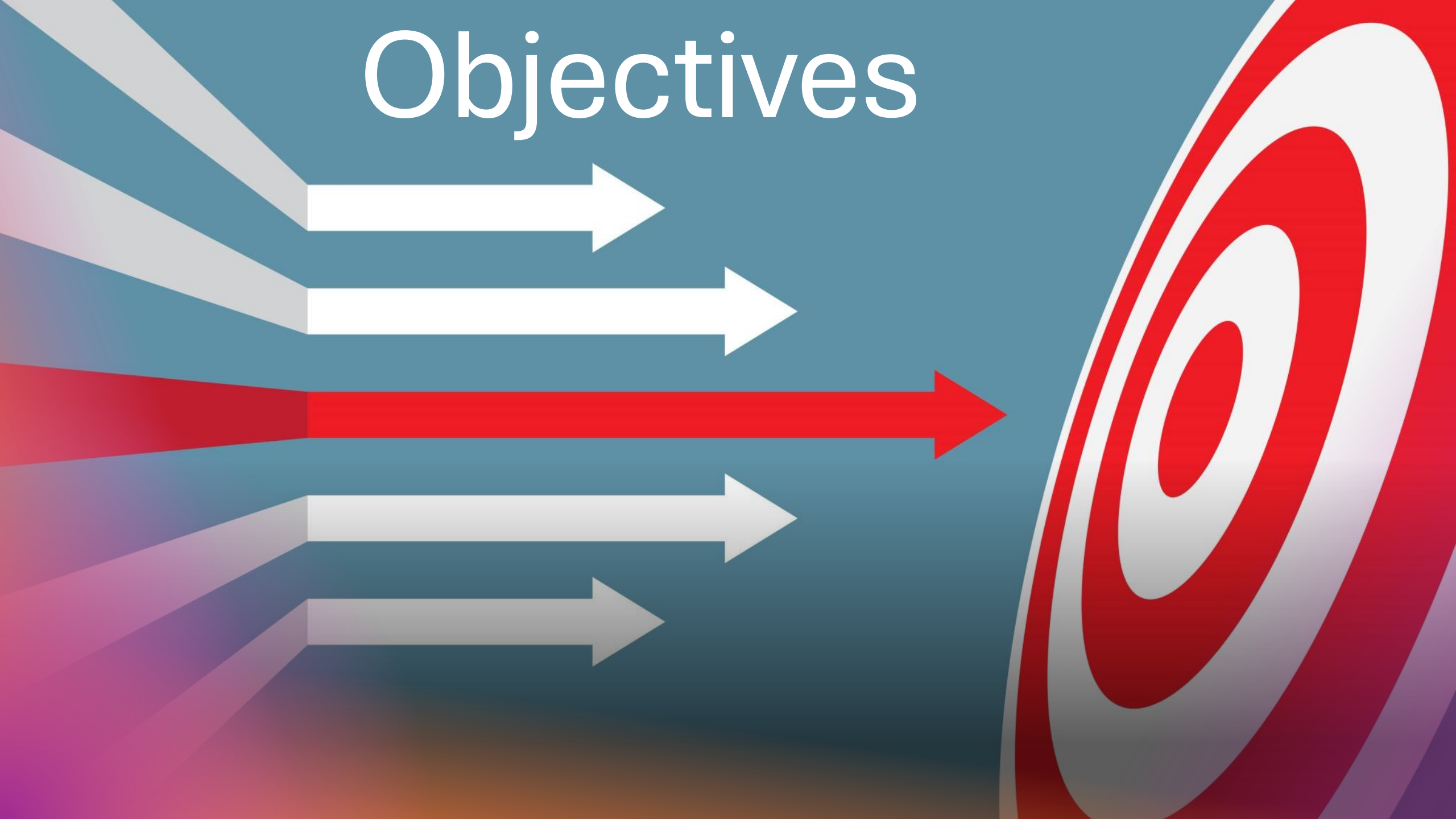
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Develop industry-based rapid response teams with structured legal, financial, and operational frameworks to minimize risks.

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Facilitate agreements with government authorities to secure **legal protection, funding, and operational support** when participating in disaster response.

Objectives



1- Industry-Level Assessment & Standardization

- Conduct a **comprehensive assessment of industrial emergency response capabilities.**
- Standardize **HSE teams, civil defense, passive defense,** and rapid response protocols.
- Ensure that equipment, products, services, personnel, and training meet international disaster management standards.

2- Development of Rapid Response Teams

- Establish **certified industrial rapid response teams** to enhance resilience and crisis response capabilities.
- Facilitate **inter-industry collaboration agreements** for shared disaster response resources.
- Create a **cost-sharing model** to ensure sustainability in maintaining response teams.

3- Industry-Government Collaboration

- Secure **government recognition and funding** for industrial rapid response teams.
- Facilitate agreements for **legal protections, tax incentives, and regulatory approvals**.
- Integrate industry-based response mechanisms with **national emergency frameworks** for seamless cooperation.

Industries face major risks during disasters, including:



Unstructured Government Demands:

Industries are often required to mobilize resources without predefined agreements, leading to confusion and resource depletion.

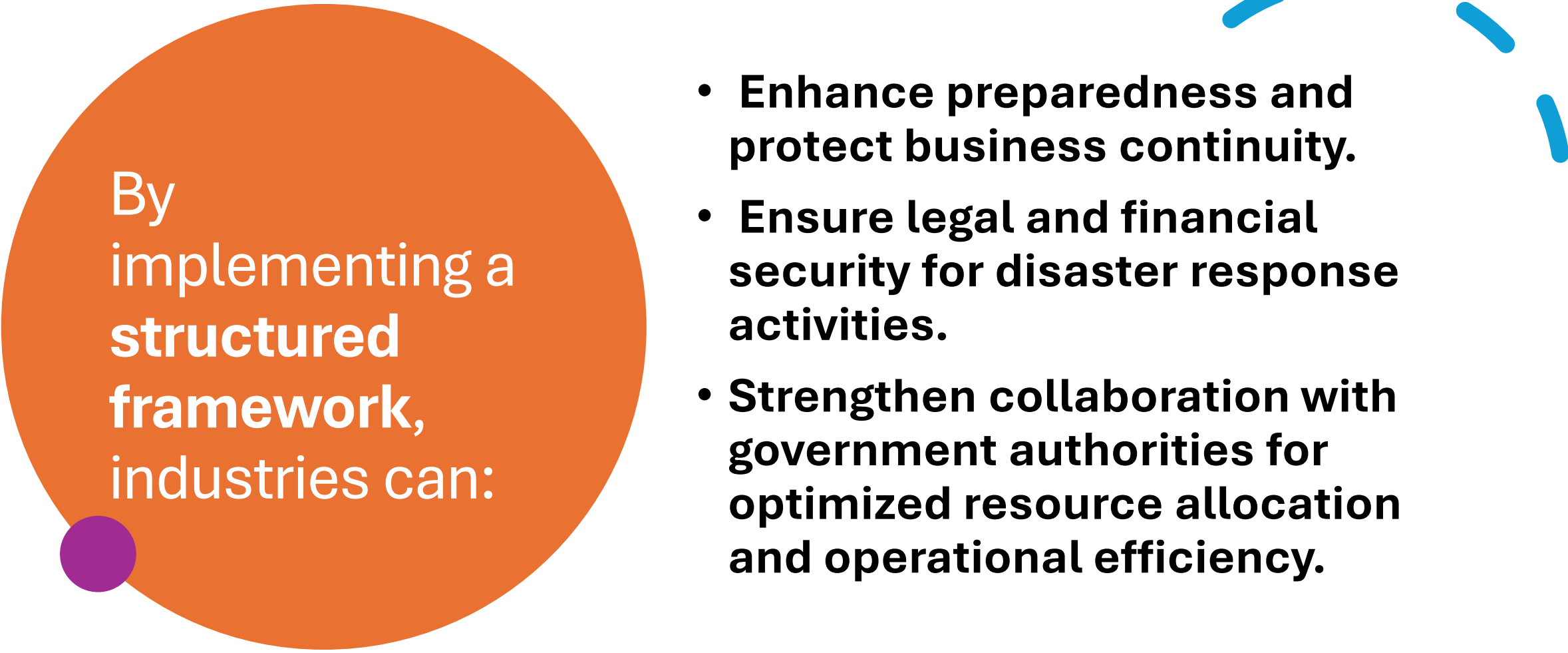


Lack of Standardized Response Protocols:

Without structured training and legal approvals, industries struggle to deploy effective teams and assets.



Financial and Operational Exposure: Without financial safeguards, industries bear disaster response costs without reimbursement, affecting profitability and sustainability.

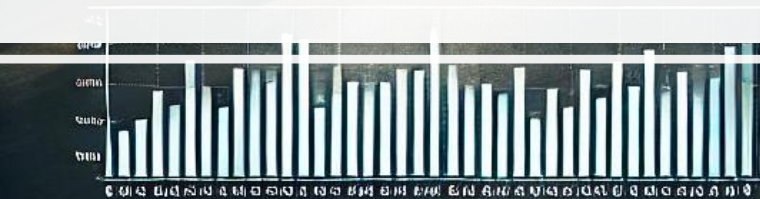


By
implementing a
**structured
framework,**
industries can:

- **Enhance preparedness and protect business continuity.**
- **Ensure legal and financial security for disaster response activities.**
- **Strengthen collaboration with government authorities for optimized resource allocation and operational efficiency.**



Implementation Plan



Step 1: Industry Assessment & Standardization

Conduct industry-wide
disaster risk
assessments.



Identify gaps in
training, equipment,
and response planning.



Develop a **customized
standardization
framework** for
industrial emergency
preparedness.

Step 2: Formation of Rapid Response Teams

Train and certify
industrial rapid
response teams.



Establish **inter-
industry mutual-aid
agreements** for
emergency resource
sharing.



Create a **cost-sharing
model** for funding
response teams.

Step 3: Government Integration & Policy Development

Facilitate negotiations with government agencies for **funding, legal support, and official recognition.**



Integrate industry-based response mechanisms into **national and regional disaster response plans.**



Develop **MoUs with government authorities** to formalize collaboration.

INDUSTRY BENEFITS



Expected Industry Benefits

Industries will have well-trained, standardized rapid response teams, ensuring business continuity and reducing risks during disasters.



Industries will have structured agreements with government authorities, preventing unplanned resource demands and ensuring regulatory compliance.



Financial risks will be minimized through cost-sharing and pre-arranged government support, reducing unplanned expenses.



- Industries will have priority in supplying products and providing services to the government before, during, and after disasters, securing business opportunities while contributing to disaster management.



Enhanced brand reputation and corporate social responsibility through structured participation in disaster resilience efforts.



- **Access to IADM's global network and endorsements,** enabling industries to expand their reach, gain recognition, and secure contracts with stakeholders and governments worldwide.





Call to Action

We invite industries to protect their assets, reduce financial risks, and contribute to effective disaster response while maintaining business continuity.

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