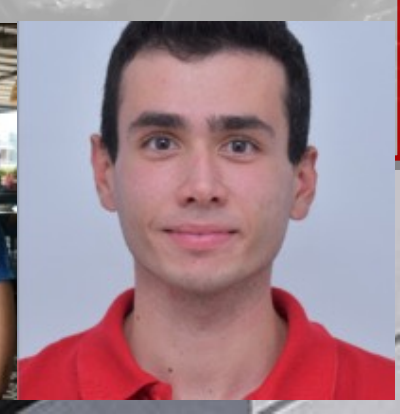


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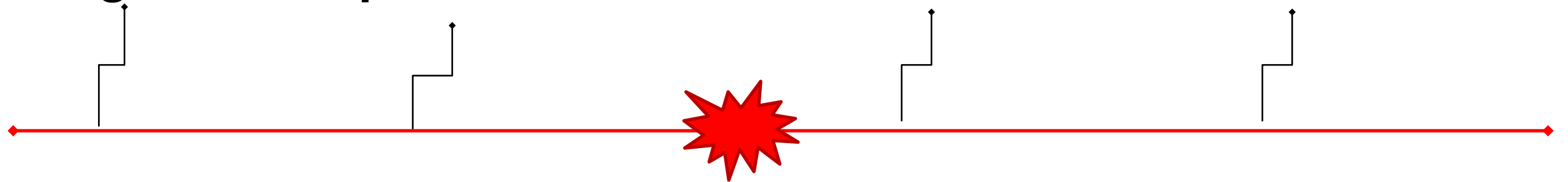
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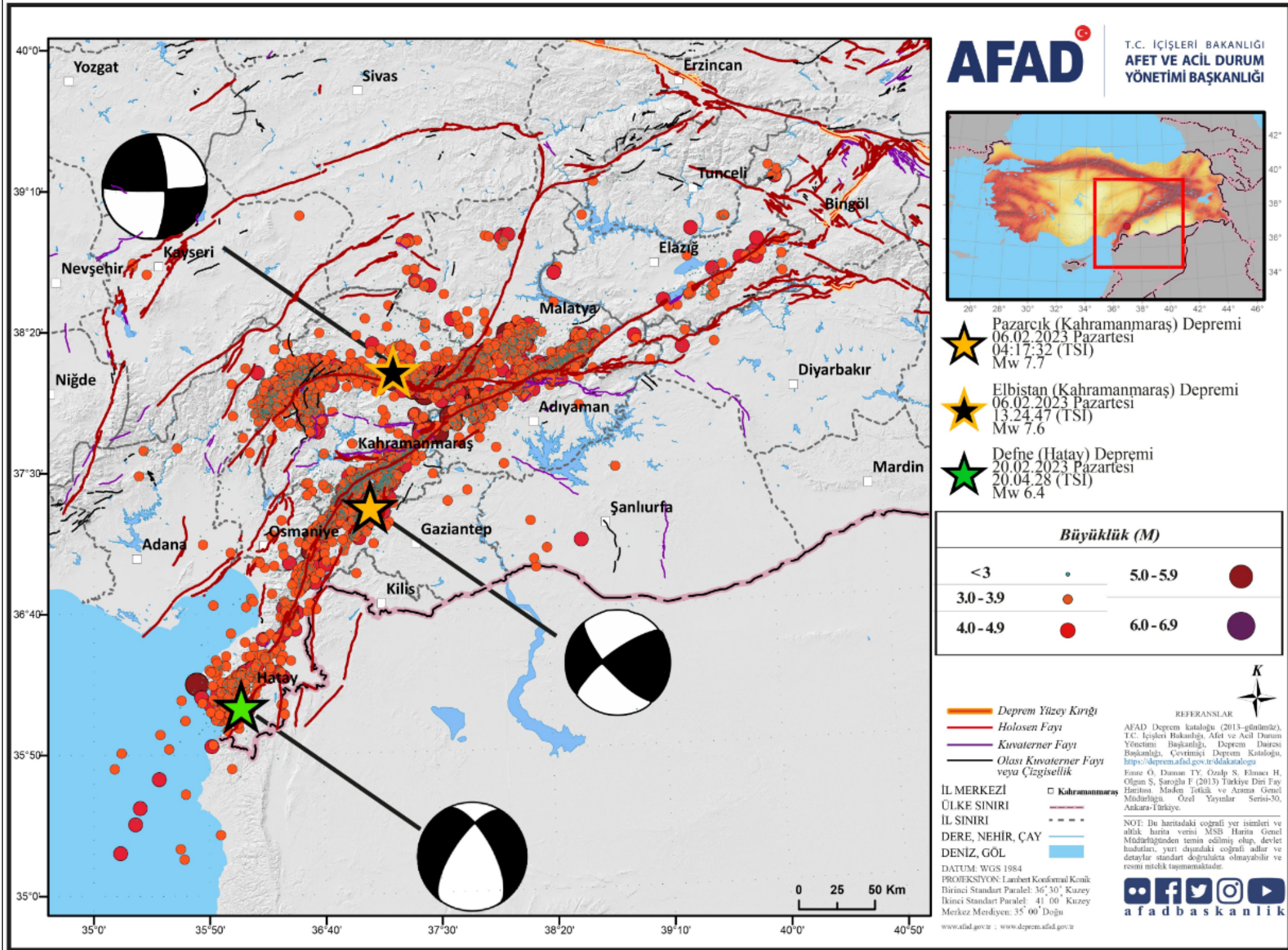
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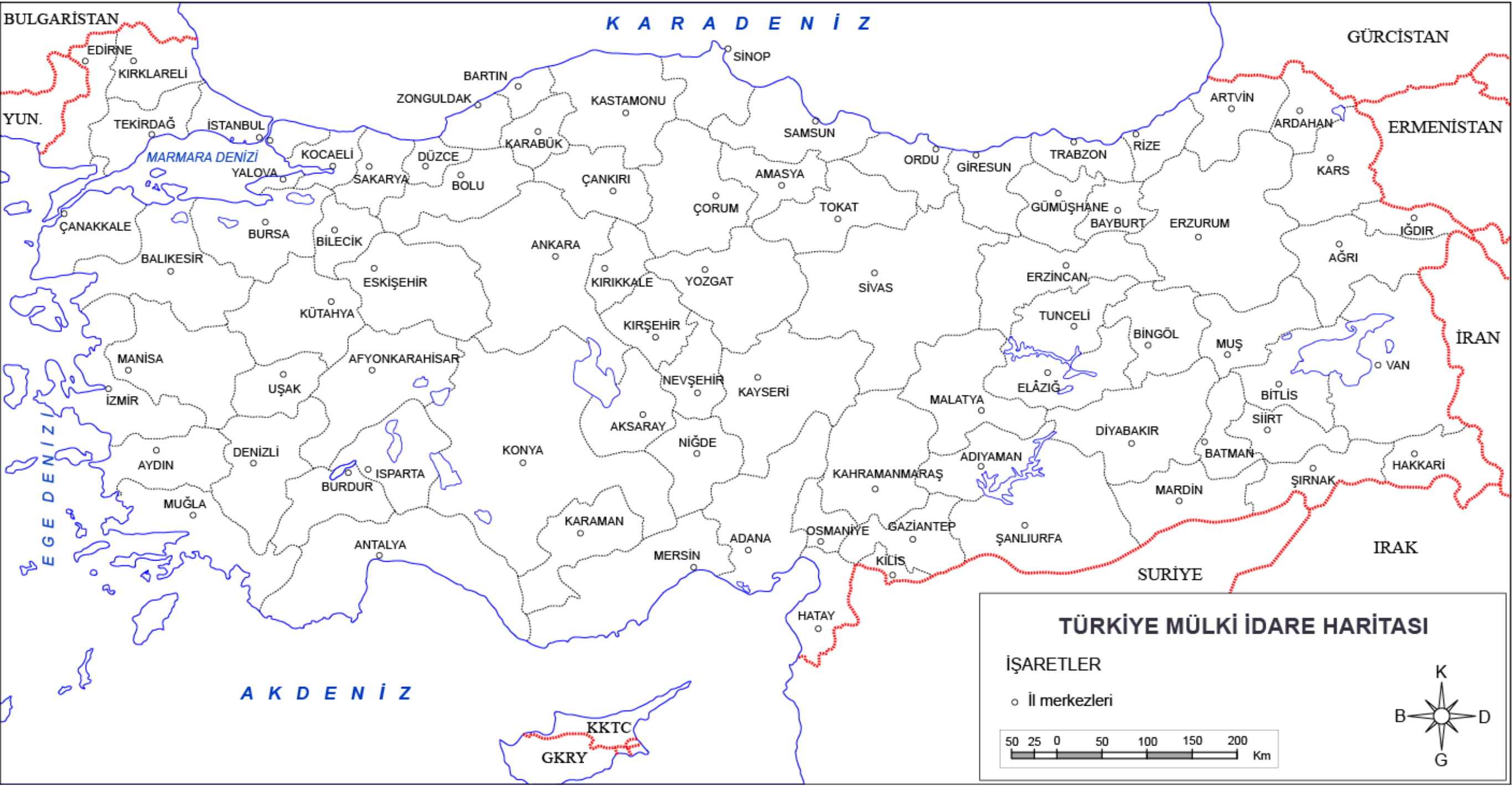
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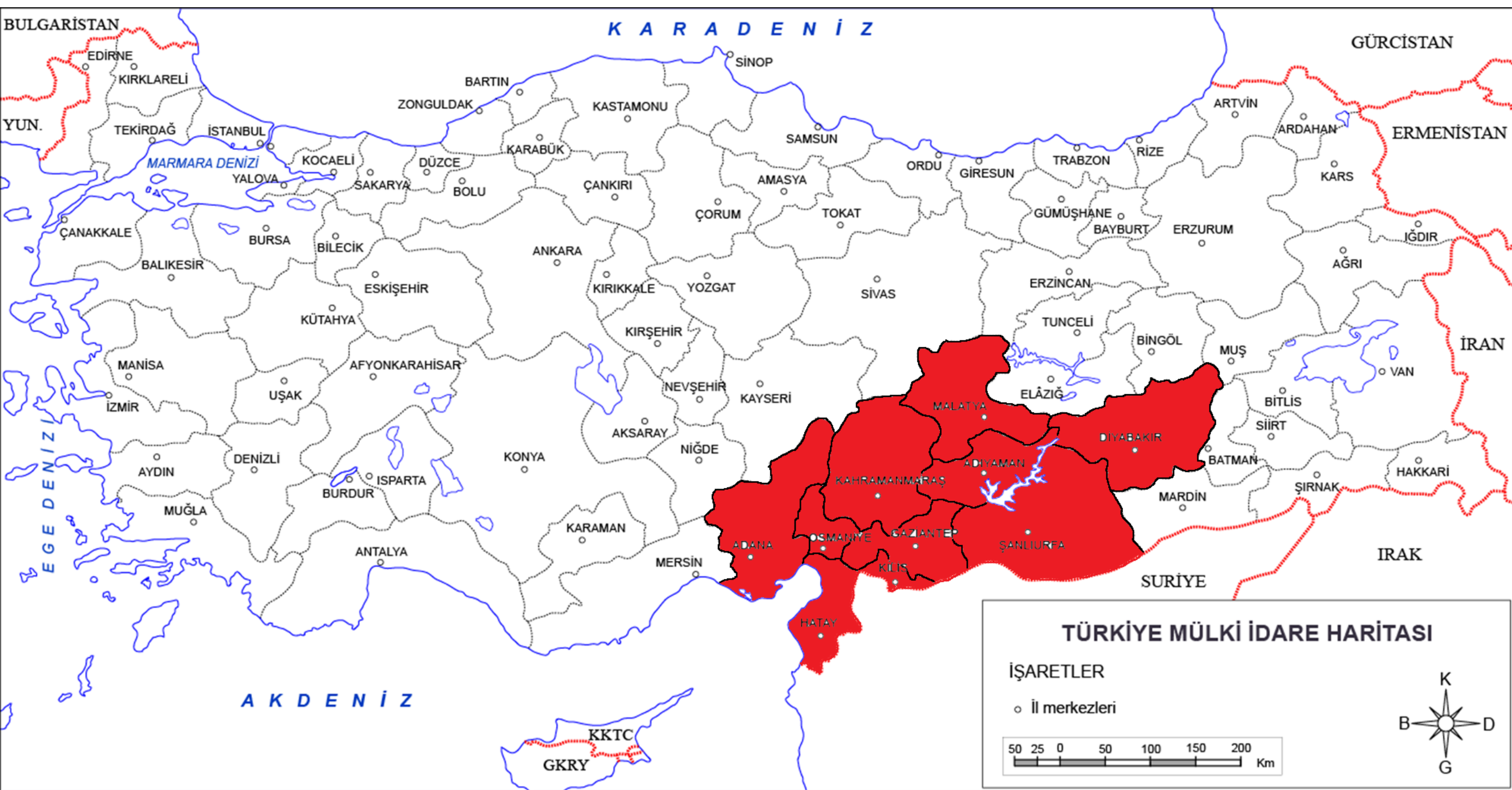
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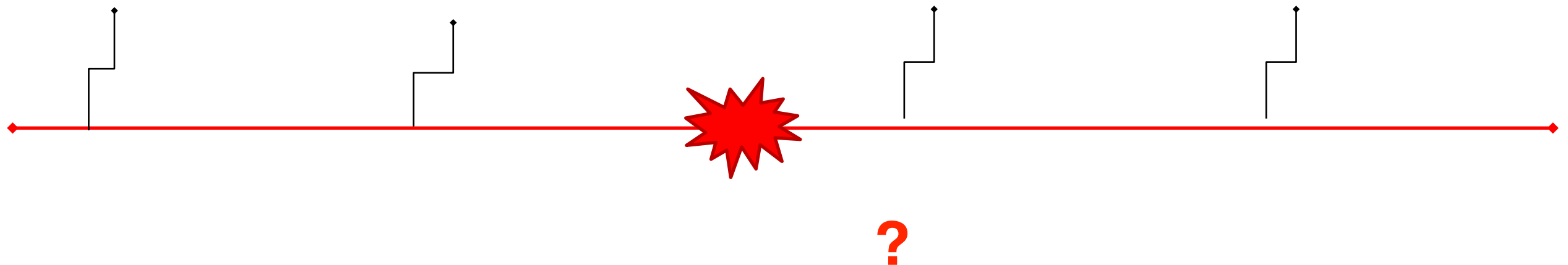
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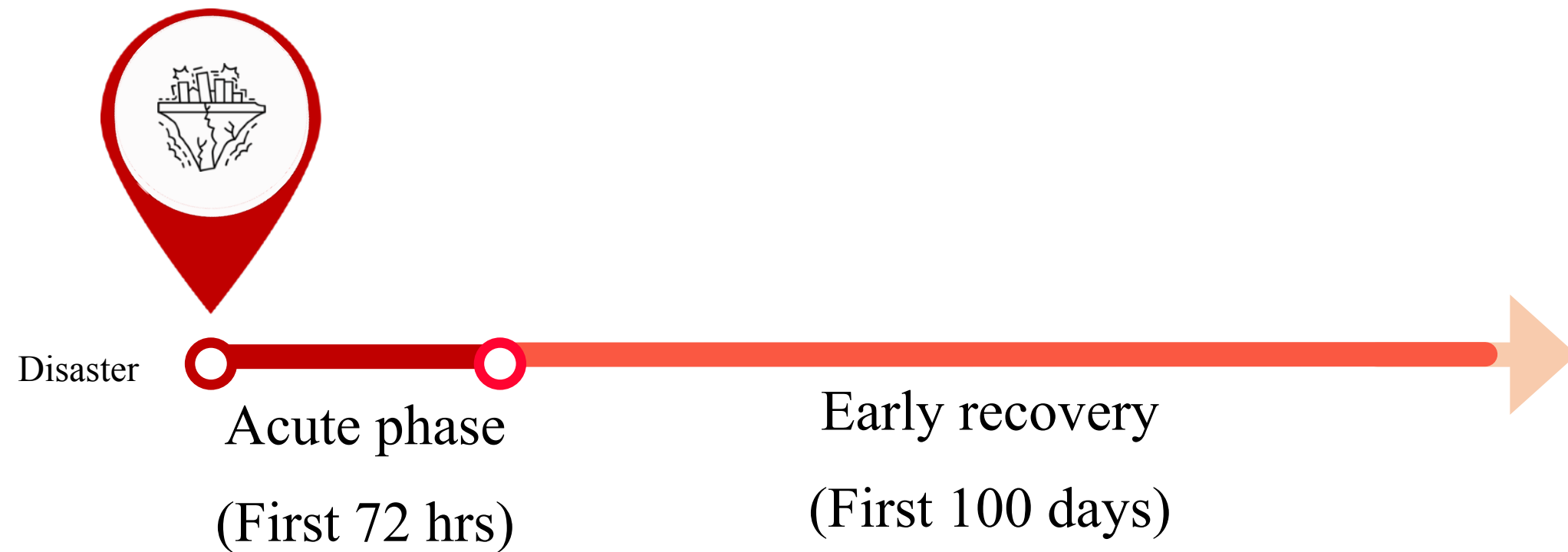
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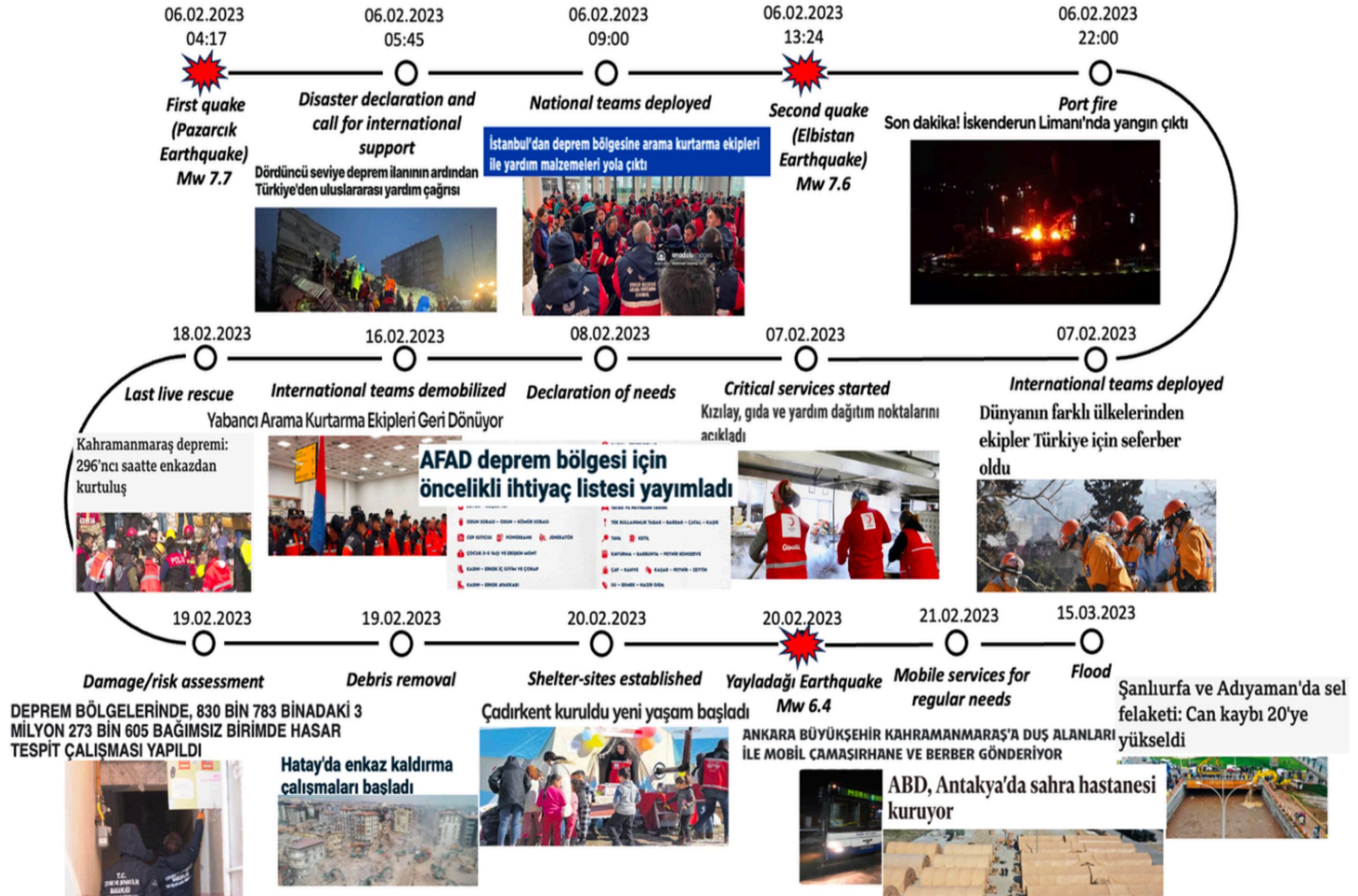


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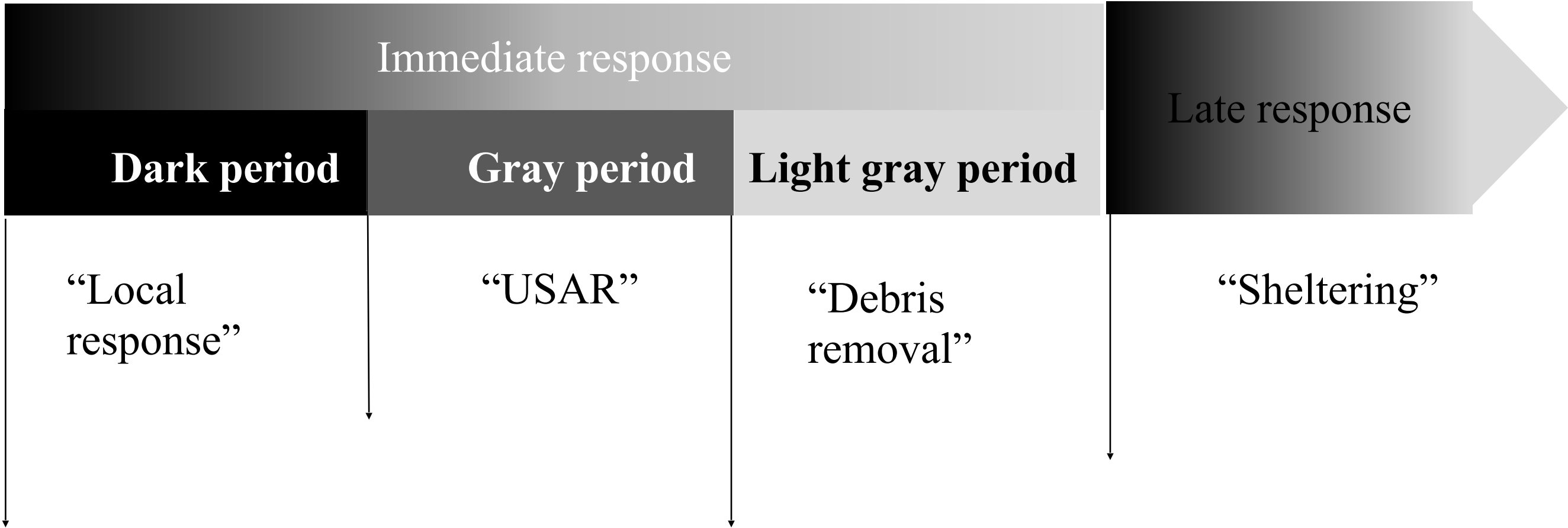


More information is available for decision-makers
Urgency of needs decreases
Main activities change
Main demand locations change

Event-based transition between phases



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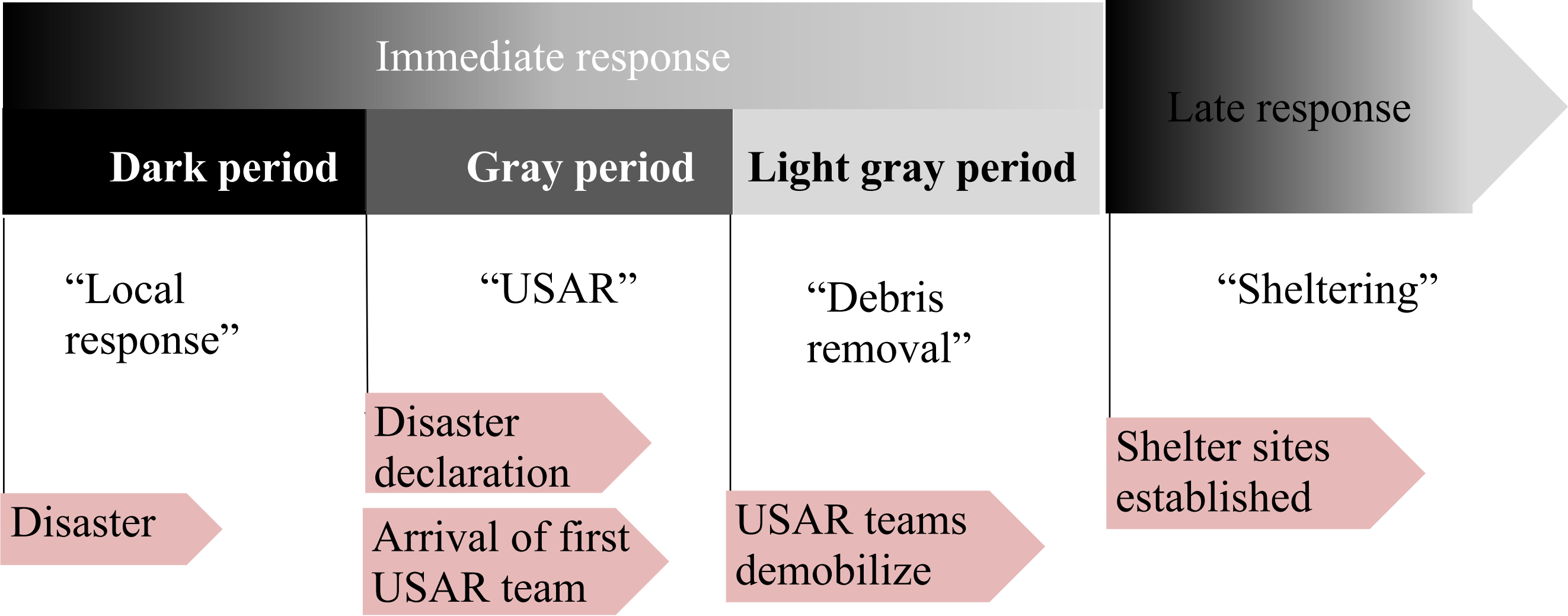




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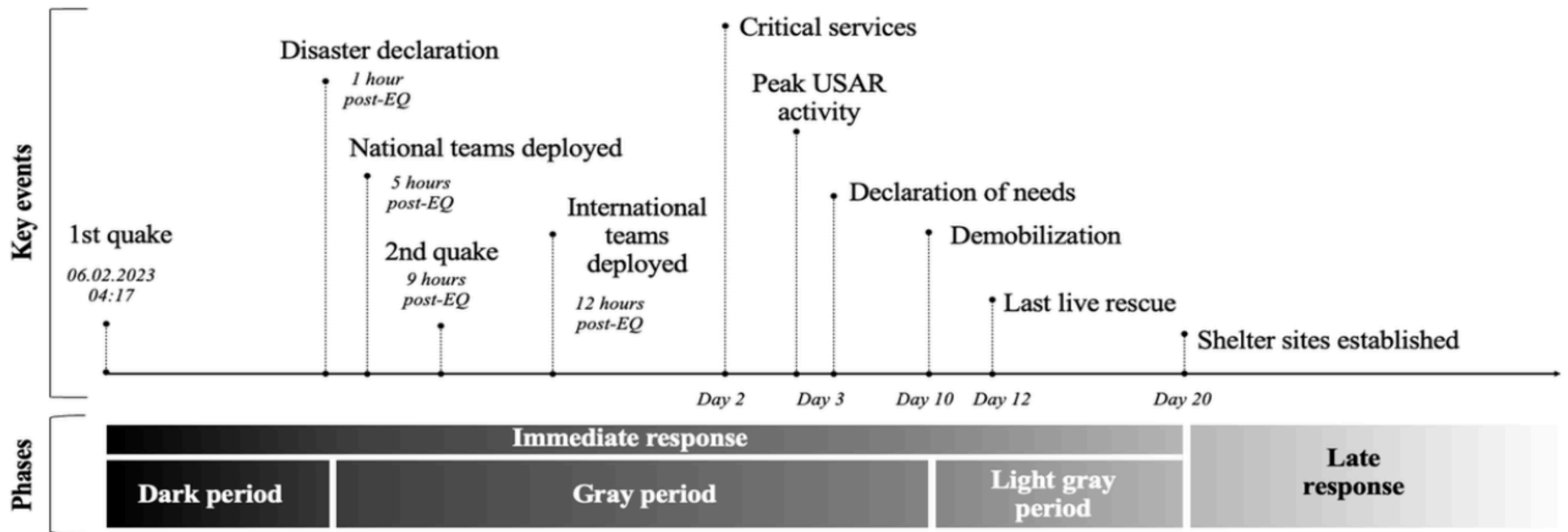


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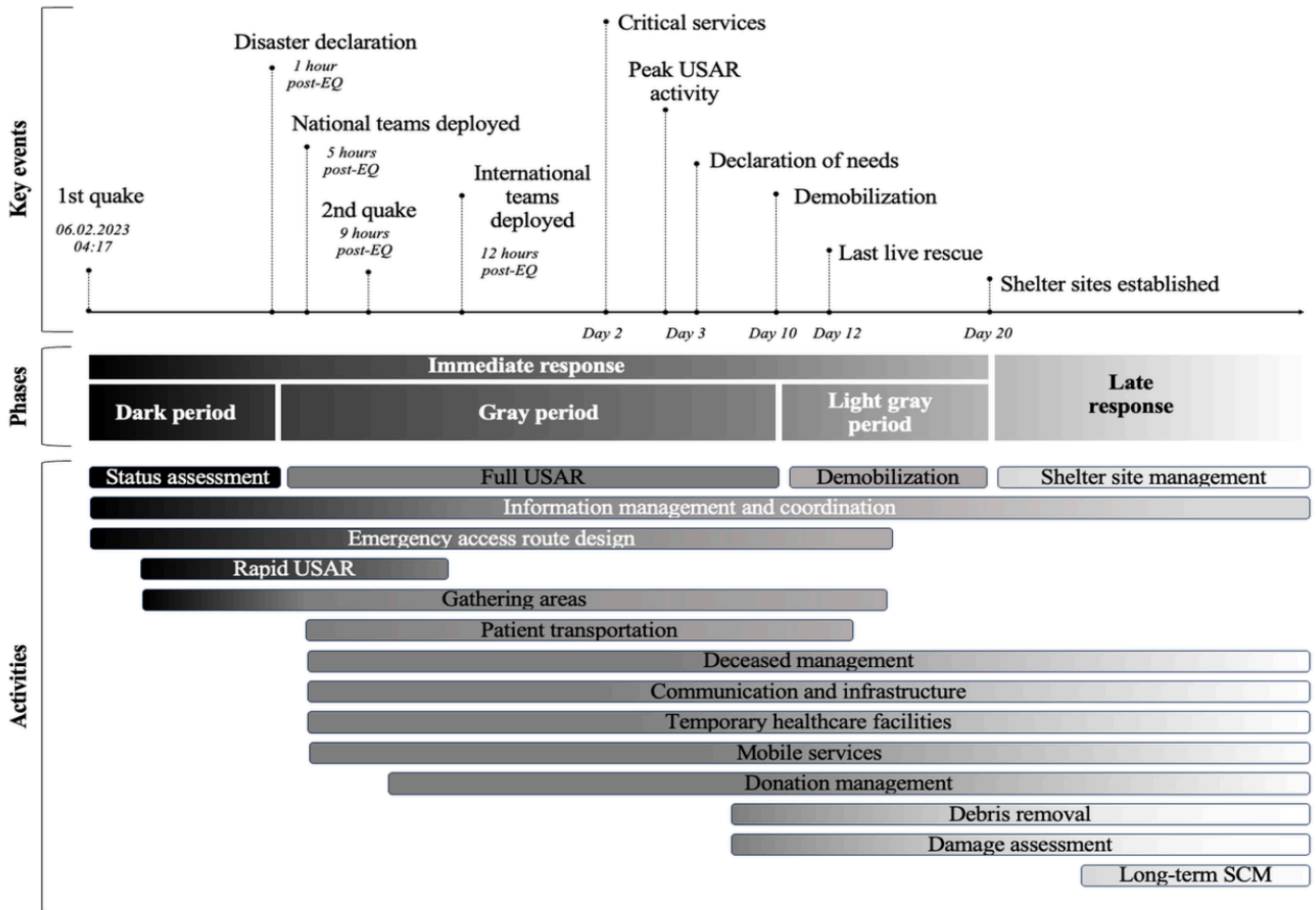


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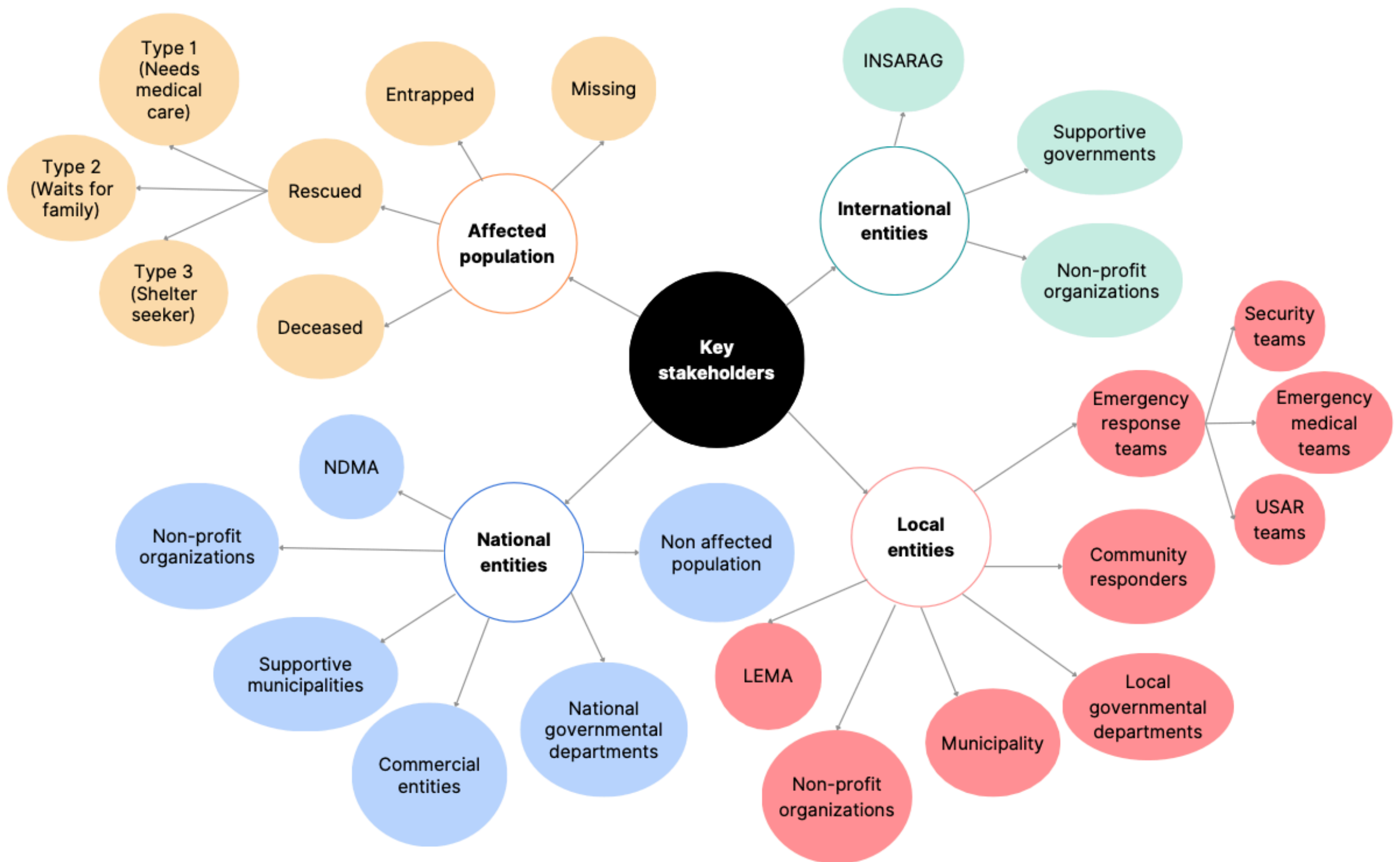


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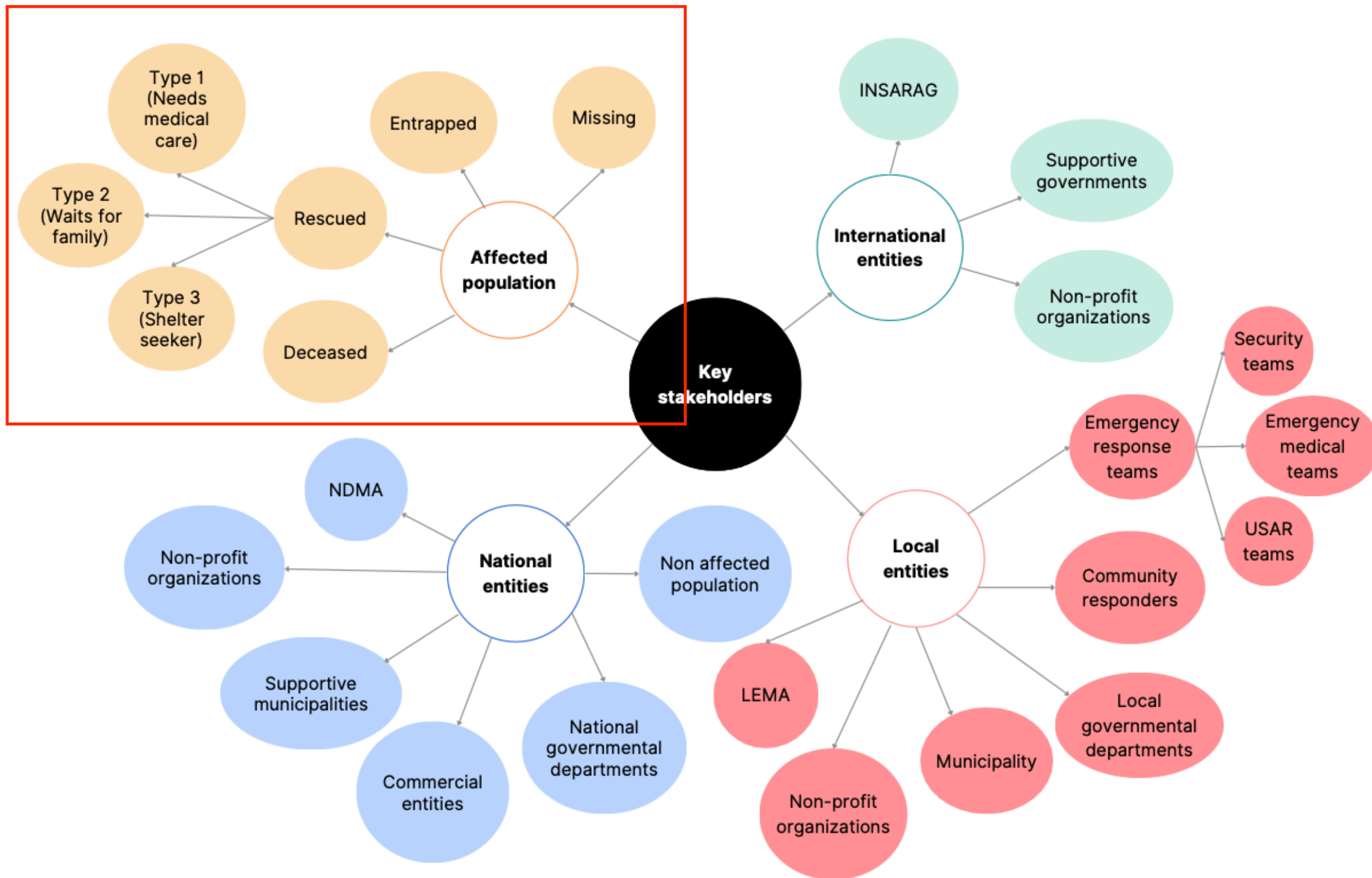
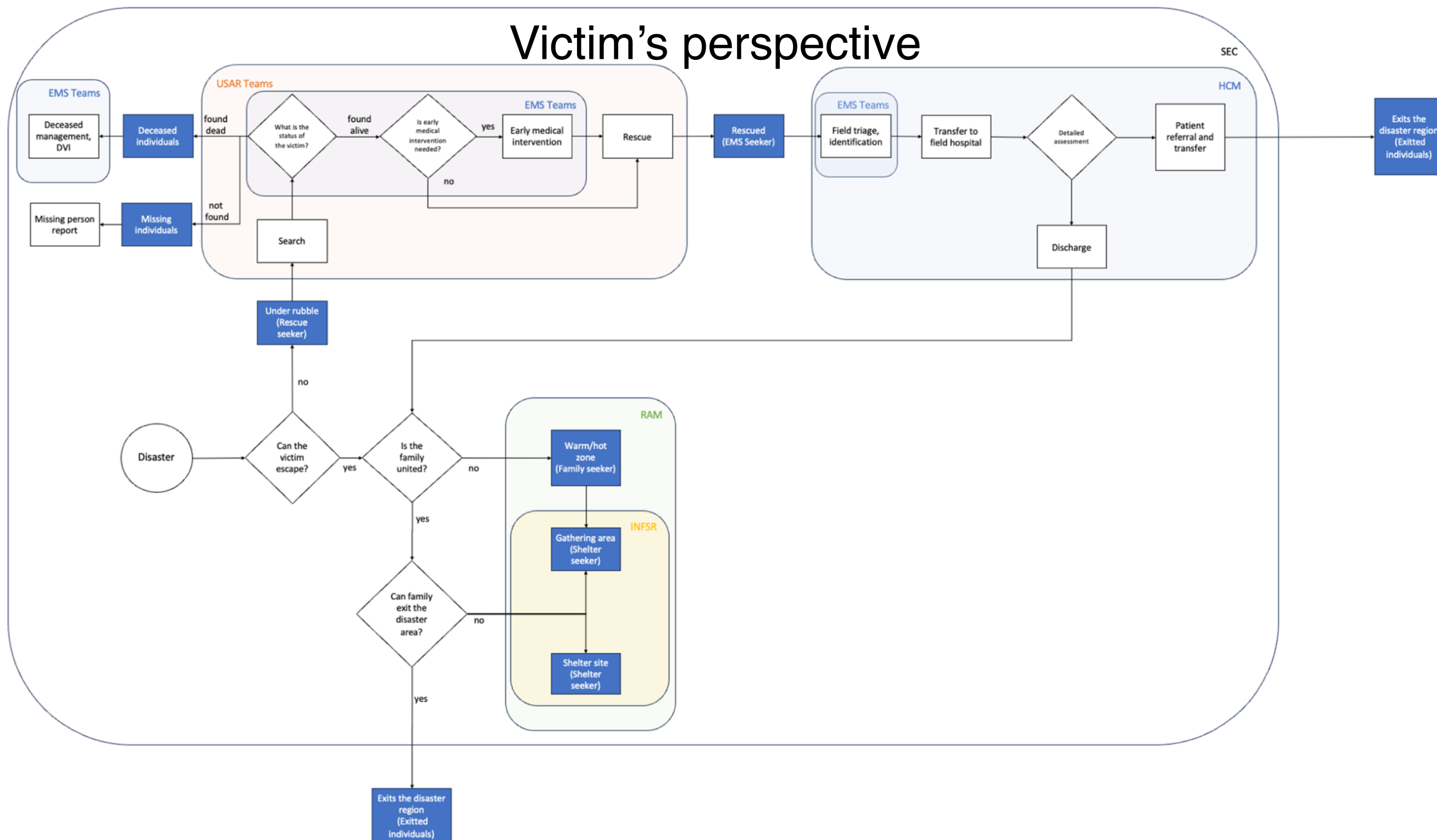
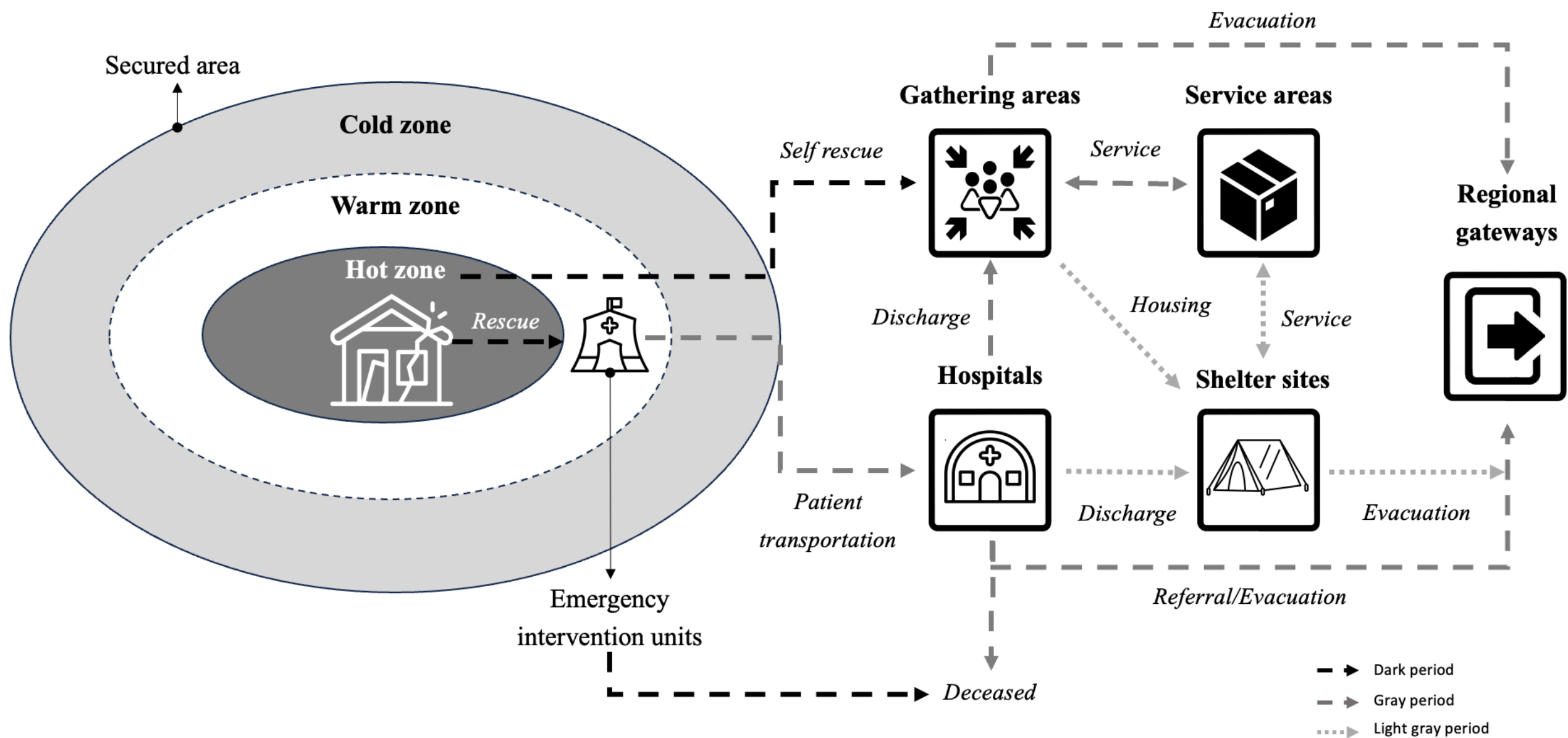
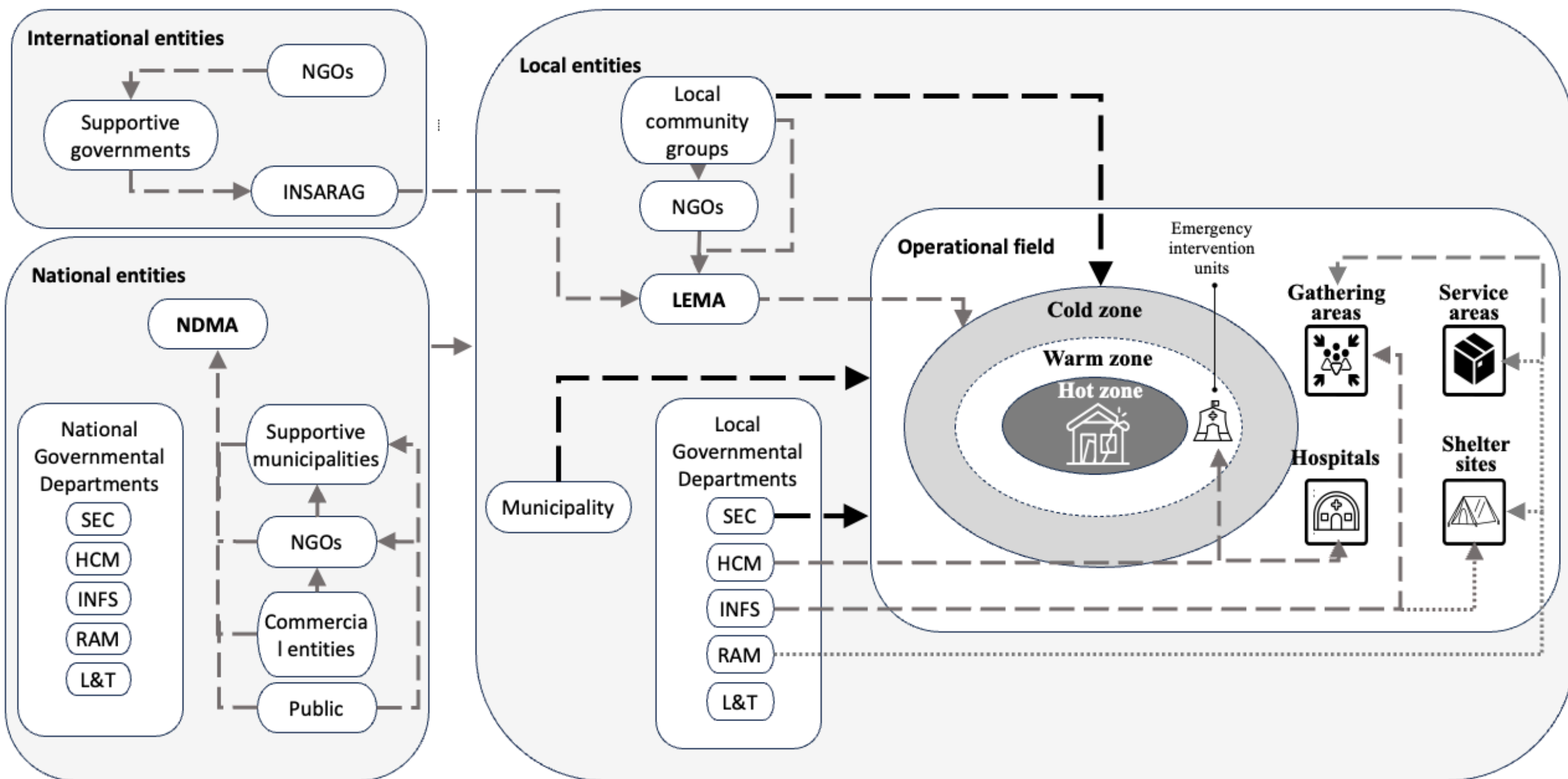


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Victim's perspective







SEC: Security
 HCM: Healthcare management
 INFS: Infrastructure
 RAM: Relief aid management
 L&T: Logistics and transportation

—▶ Dark period
 - -▶ Gray period
▶ Light gray period

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Immediate response

Dark period

Gray period

Light gray
period

Late response

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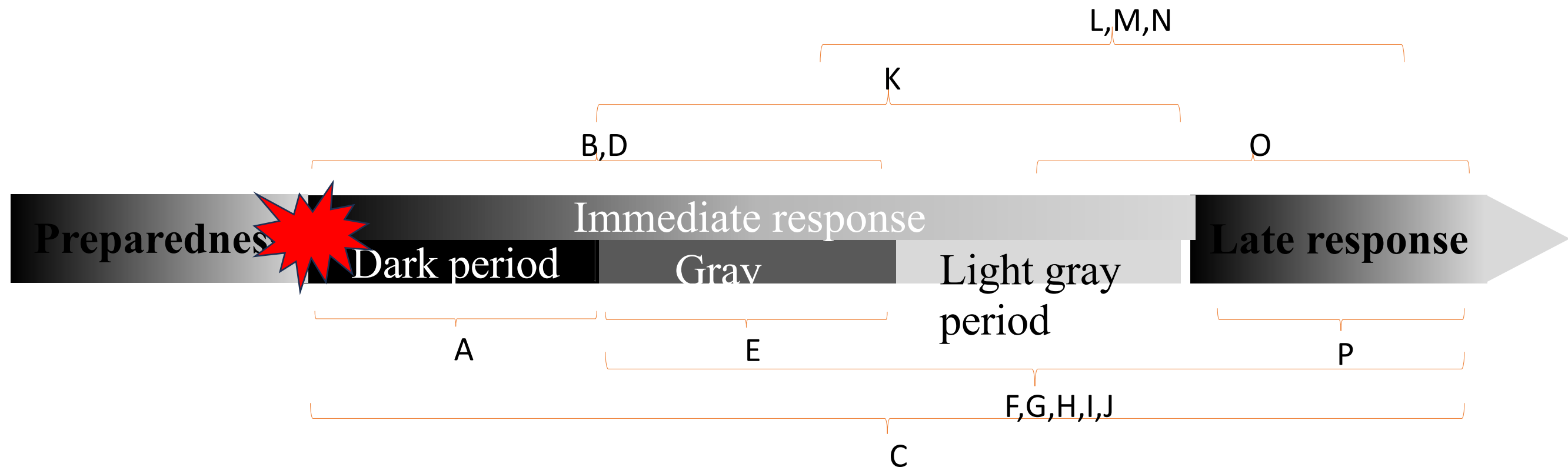
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A. Status assessment

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Table 5: Main OR problems during dark period.

Disaster management activity	OR problem	Potential constraints	Potential objectives
Establishment of coordination centers	FL	Status of candidate locations and EARs	Reliability, accessibility
Wide area exploration	VRP, TS	Range of vehicles, size of fleet, geographical limitations	Covered area, total assessment time
Prioritization and sectorization	C/P	Information availability	Demand-based value of covered locations
Emergency access route design	ND, C/P	Damage to roads/bridges, demand locations	Reliability, accessibility, coverage

VR: vehicle routing, FL: facility location, TS: team scheduling, ND: network design, C/P: clustering/prioritization

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	Emergency access route design			+	+			+	+	+	+		+		+
	Establishment of coordination centers	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+
	Prioritization and sectorization		+	+				+	+		+		+	+	

Table 6: Main OR problems during gray period.

Disaster management activity	OR problem	Potential constraints	Potential objectives
Search and rescue	VRP, TS	Number of teams, competency levels, equipment availability, integration and coordination among teams, task hand overs and resting periods, status of EARs, type of collapses	Response time, number of live rescues, idle time of teams and equipment
On-site triage and first aid	FL, TS	Number of medical units/on-site facilities, availability of workforce and medical items, severity level of patients	Number of attended patients
Patient transportation	VRP	Size of ambulance fleet, status of EARs, severity level of patients, capacity of referred facilities	Transportation time, number of attended patients
Deceased management and identification	VRP, FL	Availability of forensic evidence, capacity of facilities (e.g., ghush rooms, morgues and cemeteries), size of workforce and fleet	Number of attended/identified bodies
Establishment of communication networks	FL, ND	Number of stations, budget, covering range of stations	Covered area
Gathering areas	FL	Volume of demand, status and capacity of selected sites	Covered demand, reliability, accessibility
Mobile services	VRP, RA	Number of units, available workforce, frequency of demand, available inventory, consumption rate of goods, volume of demand	Covered demand, visiting frequency

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	Emergency access route design			+	+		+	+	+	+		+		+		
	Establishment of coordination centers	+			+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+			
	Prioritization and sectorization		+	+			+	+	+	+	+					
Gray period	Search and rescue	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	On-site triage and first aid	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Patient transportation	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Deceased management and identification	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Establishment of communication network	+		+		+		+	+		+		+	+		
	Gathering areas	+				+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		
	Mobile service management	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		

Table 7: Main OR problems during light gray period.

Disaster management activity	OR problem	Potential constraints	Potential objectives
Mobile services	VRP, RA	Number of units, available workforce, frequency of demand, available inventory, consumption rate of goods, volume of demand	Covered demand, visiting frequency
Management of field hospitals	FL, TS	Budget, status of selected sites, availability of workforce and equipment, distance to critical locations	Covered demand, set-up and operating cost
Debris removal	TS, VRP	Availability of workforce and equipment, size of fleet	Number of opened roads/bridges, accessibility to critical locations
Structural damage/risk assessment	TS, VRP	Availability of workforce and equipment, size of fleet	Number of assessed structures, accuracy of assessments
Restoration and demolition	TS, VRP	Availability of workforce and (heavy) equipment, size of fleet	Number of restored/demolished structures
Shelter site management	FL, VRP, TS, RA	Capacity and status of selected sites, distance to critical locations, infrastructural limitations, demand types based on population groups	Covered demand, reliability, fairness, accessibility, cost-efficiency
Donation management	FL, VRP, TS, RA	Donor unpredictability, multi-actor structure, risk of donation pollution, capacity of facilities, availability of workforce	Covered demand, minimizing waste and demand-supply mismatch, inventory and distribution cost

VR: vehicle routing, FL: facility location, RA: resource allocation, TS: team scheduling

		Decisions					Service type		Objectives		Uncertainties		Limitations	
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Dark period	Wide area exploration	+	+		+	+	+		+	+		+	+	
	Emergency access route design			+	+			+	+	+		+		
	Establishment of coordination centers	+			+	+	+		+	+		+	+	
	Prioritization and sectorization		+	+			+	+		+	+			
Gray period	Search and rescue	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	On-site triage and first aid	+		+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
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	Gathering areas	+				+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	Mobile service management	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
Light gray period	Mobile service management	+	+	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	Management of field hospitals	+		+		+	+		+	+		+	+	+
	Debris management	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	Structural damage/risk assessment	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+
	Restoration and demolition	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+
	Shelter site management	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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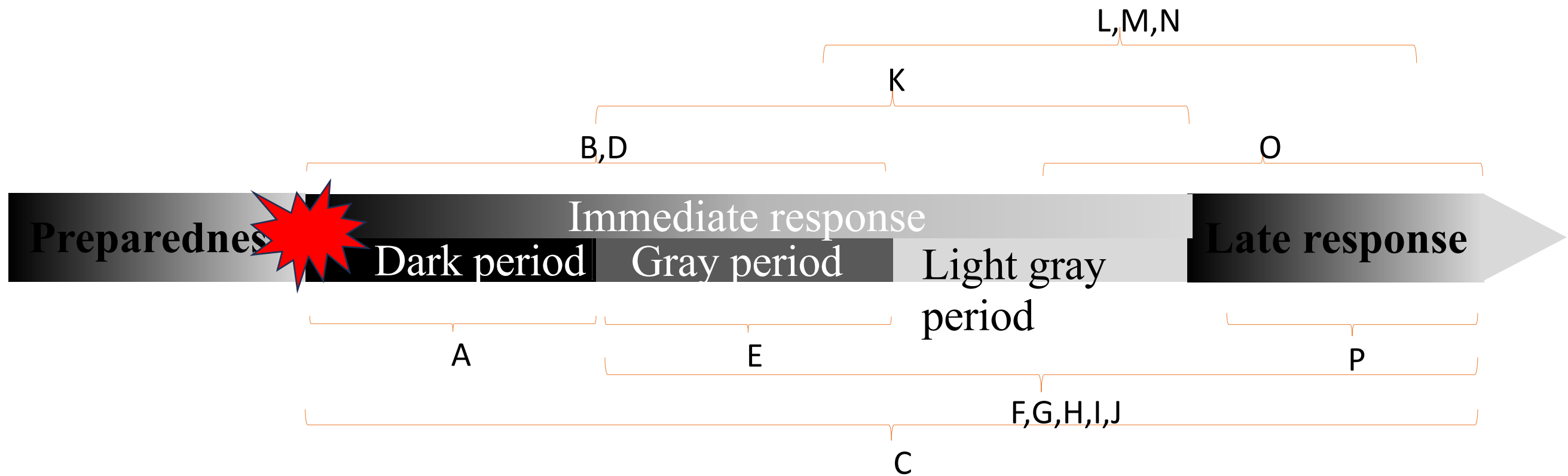
	Dark period
A. Status assessment	1. Supporting observatory and satellite imagery with local capabilities (e.g., drones, motorcycle teams), 2. Planning the use of UAVss for status assessment, 3. Scheduling, routing, and service/visit planning for teams and vehicles, 4. Identifying critical points based on the disaster's epicenter and timing.

B. Information management and coordination

Dark period		Gray period	Light gray	Late response
5. Sharing status report with stakeholders , declaration of disaster scale 6. Establishing formal communication channels, e.g., among governmental authorities 7. Establishing and organizing national coordination center		9. Facilitiating the information flow among response teams and operational bases to enable coordination in field	10. Facilitating virtual platforms for managing in-kind donations, monitoring and updating inventory levels and list of needs	
11. Centralized management of data 12. Management of regional and national coordination centers 13. Workforce and shift management for these centers				

F. Temporary healthcare facilities

Dark period	Gray period	Light gray	Late response
32. Capacity assessment of healthcare facilities and hospitals in the disaster region	33. Locating and maintaining emergency intervention units at debris locations 34. Settlement and management of mobile and stationary healthcare facilities	35. Restablishing regular healthcare services 36. Managing mobile pharmacies and clinics	
	37. Coordination of personnel/volunteer workforce and shift management at temporary health centers 38. Deployment of medical resources to disaster region based on prioritization of the affected areas		



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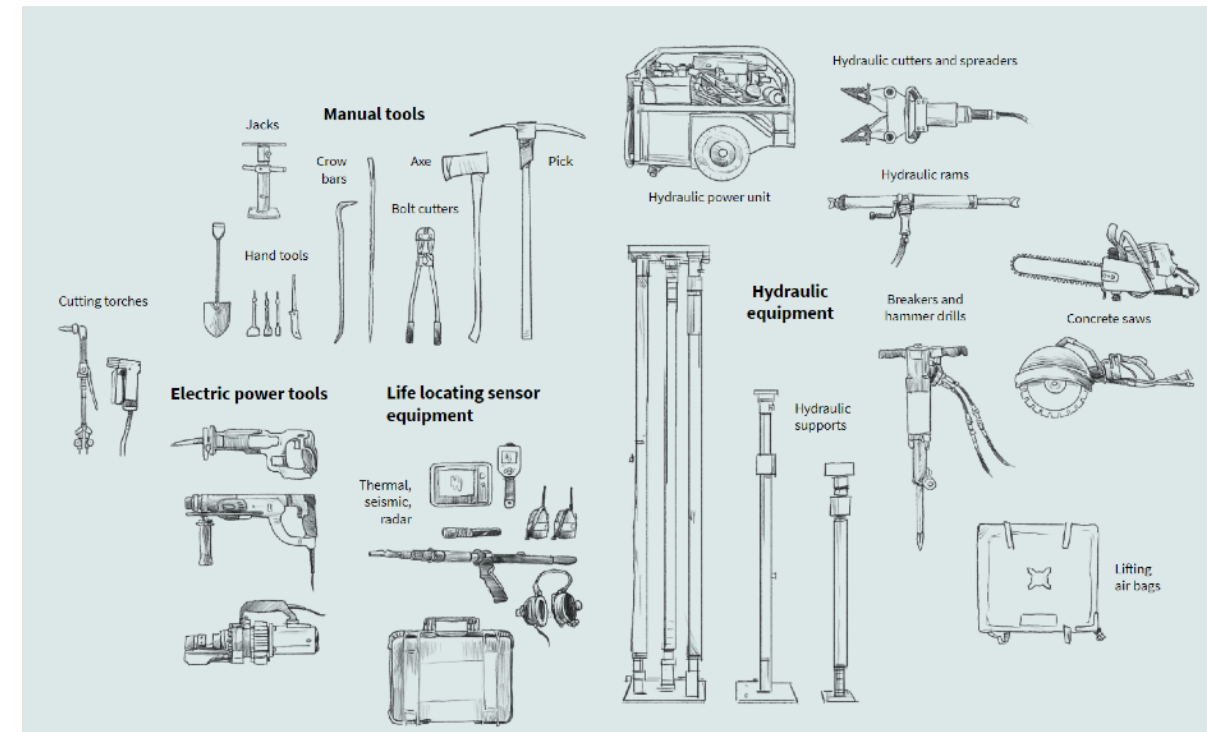
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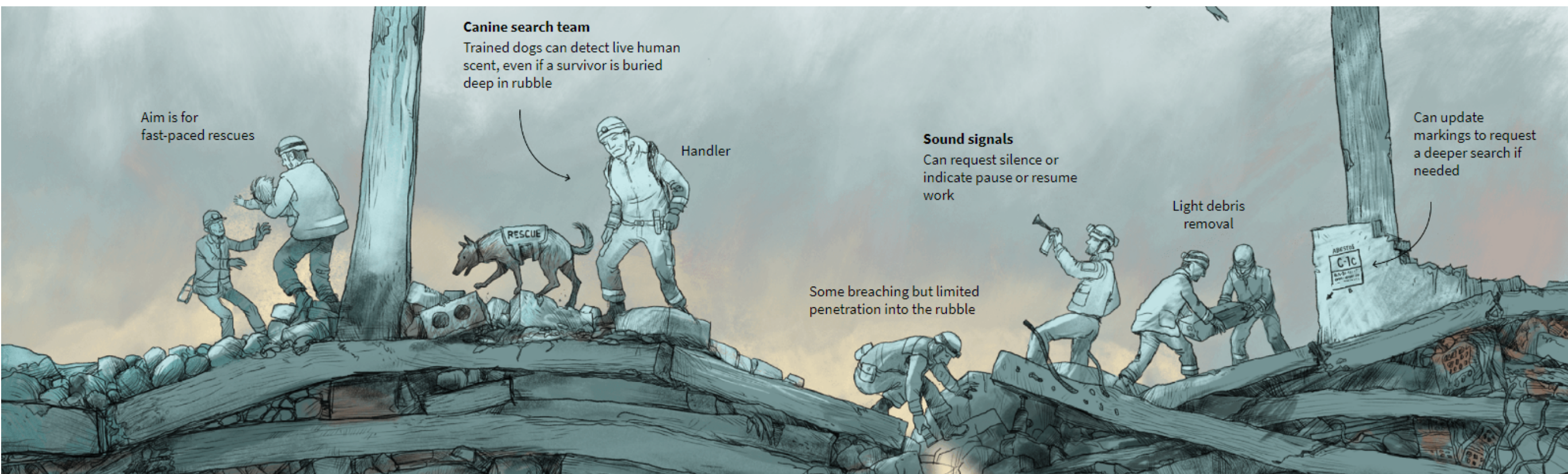
Search and Rescue Operations

- Different “building collapse category” (needs different competencies) (Arranz et al., 2023)
- Different competence: AFAD, miners, fire department, volunteers, overseas SAR teams, military
- Different & same Equipment (protective equipment)
- Some teams have additional resources to support relief operations (“Beyond the Rubble”) such as medical capabilities, water purification and clearing or making safe of damaged structures.



Rapid Search and Rescue

- In the early stages of response, teams conduct rapid searches to **maximize the saved lives**.
- This is done at a site within **a few hours**, then teams move to the next.
- **identify** sites where a deeper search could be worthwhile. Specially **trained dogs** are used
- Deeply entombed victims may not be found during this level of search





Full Search and Rescue

- This phase of operations rescues a smaller number of trapped survivors who local rescuers, first responders, could not reach.
- The process can involve **multiple teams** and **last several days**.
- **Carbon dioxide detectors** and **thermal imaging** equipment, **sensitive sound equipment**

SAR Basics

Operational Steps

Arrival

Appointment

Search

Rescue

Demobilisation



S&R Basics

Rescue Stages

STAGES	CODE	OPERATION
1 ST STAGE	ASR-1	Disaster Area Exploration
2 ND STAGE	ASR-2	Sectoral Review
3 RD STAGE	ASR-3	Rapid Search and Rescue
4 TH STAGE	ASR-4	Full Search and Rescue
5 TH STAGE	ASR-5	Full Search and Rescue and Recovery

Table 1: ASR Stages defined by INSARAG [4]

SAR Basics

Sectorization and Debris Marking

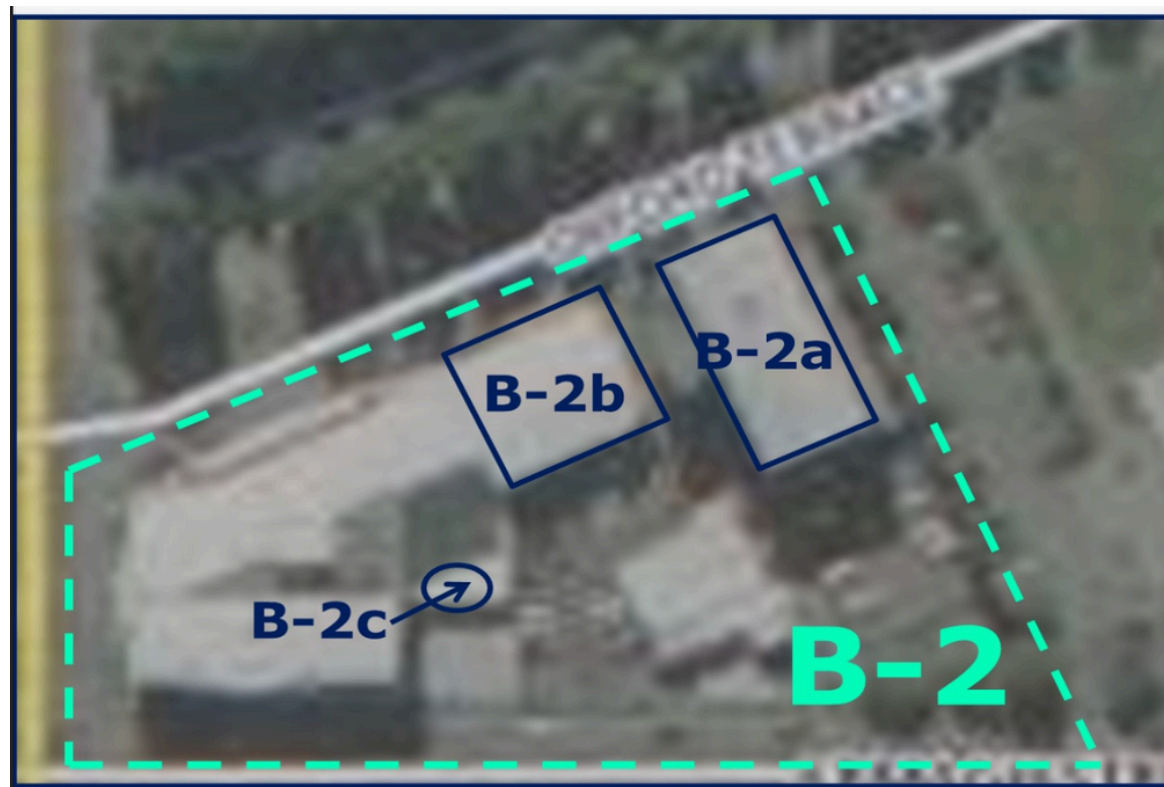


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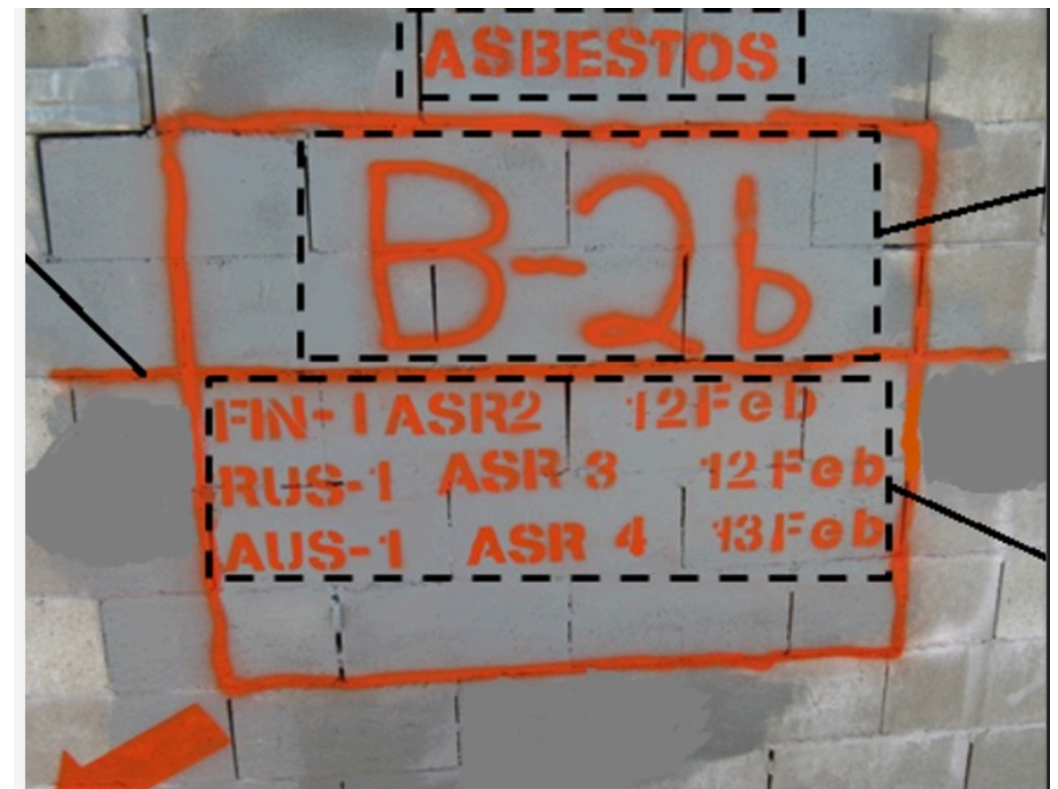
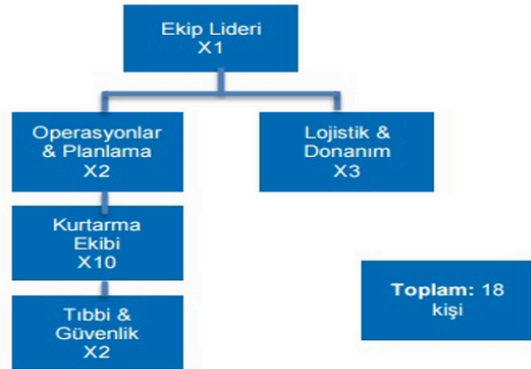


Figure 2: Debris marking [1]

SAR Teams

Team Categorization



USAR Bileşeni	Görevler	Tavsiye Edilen Kadro Tahsisi	Tavsiye Edilen Sayı (Toplam 40)
Yönetim	Komuta	Ekip Lideri	1
	Koordinasyon	Ekip Lideri Yardımcısı	1
	Planlama/Takip	Planlama Yetkilisi	1
	İrtibat/Medya/Raporlama	İrtibat Yetkilisi	1
	Değerlendirme/Analiz	Yapı Mühendisi	1
	Emniyet ve Güvenlik	Güvenlik Yetkilisi	1
	RDC/OSOCC/UCC	Koordinasyon Yetkilisi	2
	Teknik Arama	Teknik Arama Uzmanı	2
Arama	Köpek Arama	Köpek Eğitici	2
	Tehlikeli Madde Değerlendirmesi	Tehlikeli Madde Uzmanı	2
	Kaldırma ve Hareket Ettirme	Ağır Sapanla Bağlama Uzmanı	2
Kurtarma	Kırma ve Geçit Açma; kesme; iksa; teknik halat	Kurtarma Ekibi Yöneticisi ve Kurtarma Teknisyenleri	14 (1 Ekip Lideri ve 6 Kurtarma Görevlisinden oluşan 2 ekip)
	Tıbbi Ekip Yönetimi: Tıbbi ekibin koordinasyon ve idaresi. Yerel sağlık altyapısı ile birleşme	Tıp Doktoru	1
Tıbbi	Ekibin (köpekler dahil) ve karşılaşılan afetzedelerin tedavisinin yapılması	Doktor, Sağlık Görevlisi, Hemşire	3
	BoO	Lojistik Ekibi Yöneticisi	1
	Su temini	Ulaştırma Uzmanı	1
	Gıda temini	Lojistikçi	1
	Ulaştırma kapasitesi ve yakıt temini	Üs Yöneticisi	2
Lojistik	Haberleşme	Haberleşme Uzmanı	1

Medium SAR Team

USAR Bileşeni	Görevler	Tavsiye Edilen Kadro Tahsisi	Tavsiye Edilen Sayı (Toplam 59)
Yönetim	Komuta	Ekip Lideri	1
	Koordinasyon	Ekip Lideri Yardımcısı	1
	Planlama	Planlama Yetkilisi	1
	İrtibat/Takip	İrtibat Yetkilisi	1
	Medya/Raporlama	İrtibat Yetkilisi Yardımcısı	1
	Değerlendirme/Analiz	Yapı Mühendisi	1
	Emniyet ve Güvenlik	Güvenlik Yetkilisi	1
	RDC/OSOCC/UCC	Koordinasyon Yetkilisi	2
Arama	Teknik Arama	Teknik Arama Uzmanı	2
	Köpek Arama	Köpek Eğitici	4
	Tehlikeli Madde Değerlendirme	Tehlikeli Madde Uzmanı	2
Kurtarma	Kırma ve Geçit Açma; kesme; iksa; teknik halat	Kurtarma Ekibi Yöneticisi ve Kurtarma Teknisyenleri	28 (1 Ekip Lideri ve 6 Kurtarma Görevlisinden oluşan 4 ekip)
	Kaldırma ve Hareket Ettirme	Ağır Sapanla Bağlama Uzmanı	2
Tıbbi	Ekip Tedavisi (Personel ve Köpekler) Hasta Tedavisi	Tıp Doktoru	2
		Sağlık Görevlisi/Hemşire	4
Lojistik	BoO	Lojistik Ekibi Yöneticisi	1
	Su temini	Ulaştırma Uzmanı	1
	Gıda temini	Lojistikçi	1
	Ulaştırma kapasitesi ve yakıt temini	Üs Yöneticisi	2
	Haberleşme	Haberleşme Uzmanı	1

Heavy SAR Team

Figure 3: AFAD Team Classification

Team Formation Problem

USAR Bileşeni	Görevler	Tavsiye Edilen Kadro Tahsisi	Tavsiye Edilen Sayı (Toplam 40)
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	Koordinasyon	Ekip Lideri Yardımcısı	1
	Planlama/Takip	Planlama Yetkilisi	1
	İrtibat/Medya/Raporlama	İrtibat Yetkilisi	1
	Değerlendirme/Analiz	Yapı Mühendisi	1
	Emniyet ve Güvenlik	Güvenlik Yetkilisi	1
	RDC/OSOCC/UCC	Koordinasyon Yetkilisi	2
Arama	Teknik Arama	Teknik Arama Uzmanı	2
	Köpeklerle Arama	Köpek Eğitici	2
	Tehlikeli Madde Değerlendirmesi	Tehlikeli Madde Uzmanı	2
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- different qualification requirements
- dynamic environment
- integration of international teams to national teams

Figure 9: Medium Team Requirements

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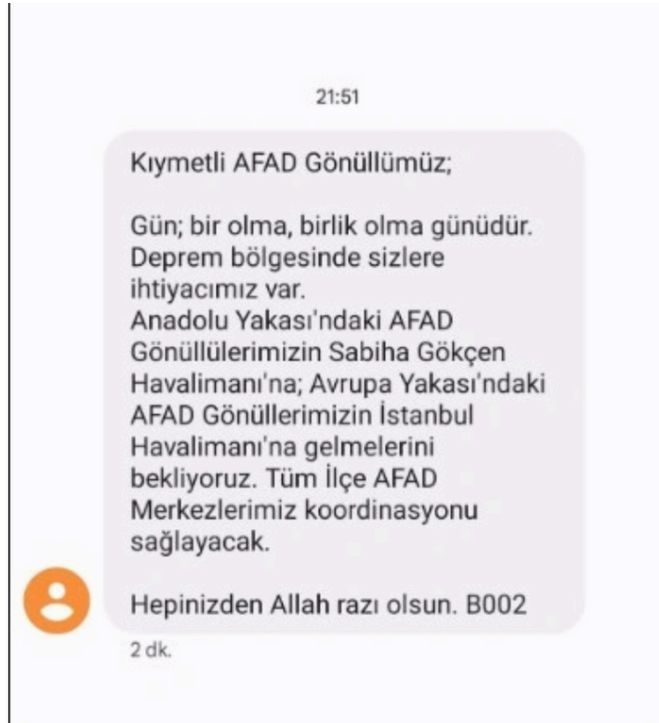


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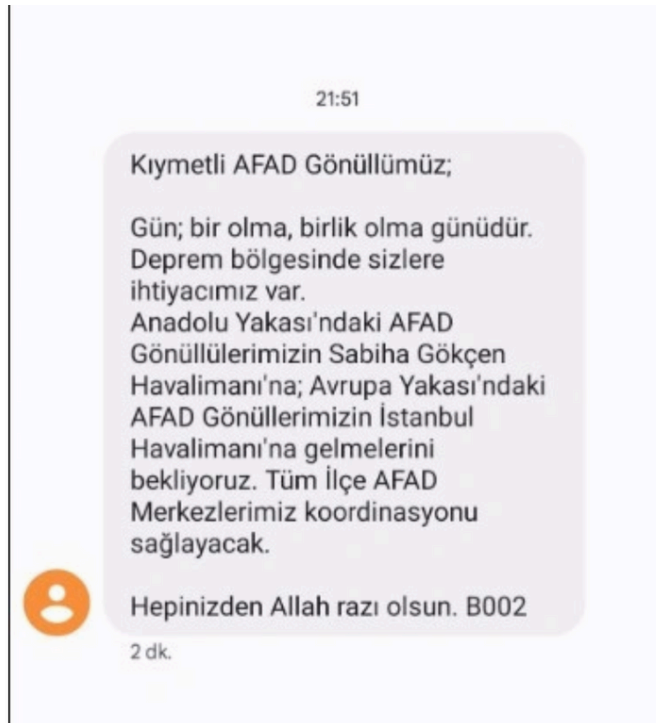


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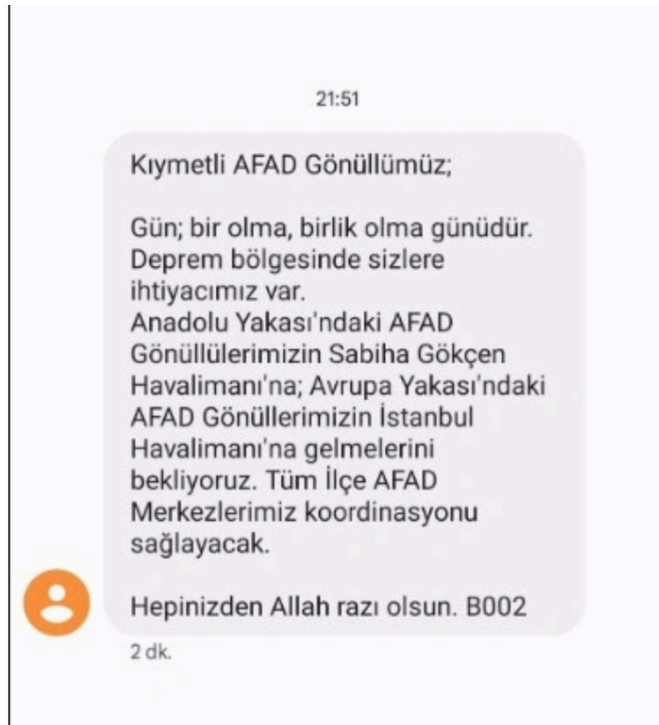


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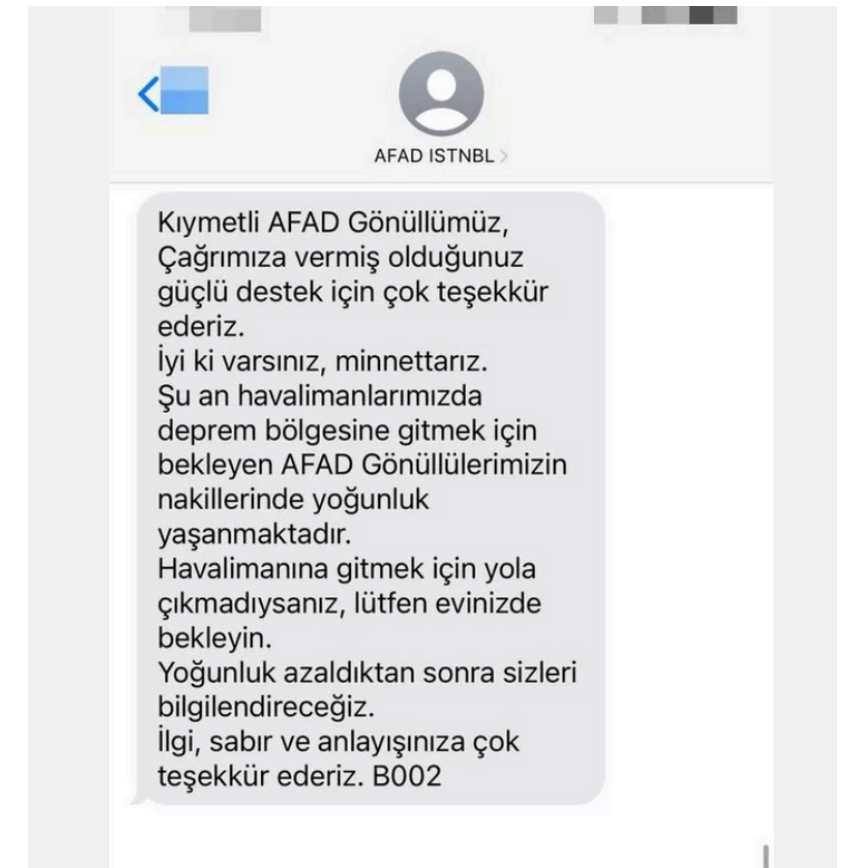


Figure 12: Appeal for volunteers not to come around 2 AM, Feb. 7 [11]

How to manage the volunteers?

How to manage the volunteers?

Problem Setting

Role	Light Team	Medium Team
Medical	1	3
Rescue	10	18
Logistics	4	6
Transmitter	2	6
Canine	0	2
Hazmat	0	2
Doctor	0	1
Total	17	38

Table 3: Number of staff required for teams

Light teams -> ability to move fast
operational capability of ASR3 level

Medium teams -> move slower
operational capability of ASR4 level

Medium- teams

intermediate level teams, have more operational capability than light teams, less capability than medium teams

could be utilized to determine missings while completing medium teams

How many of which type should we form

We would know what expertise is needed

Mathematical Model

Sets:

- N =Set of volunteers
- R =Set of roles (1:Medical, 2:Rescue, 3: Logistics, 4: Transmitter, 5:Canine, 6:Hazmat, 7:Doctor)
- T =Set of team categories (1=Light, 2=Medium, 3=*Medium*⁻)
- L =Set of team leaders

Parameters:

- N =number of volunteers
- L =number of leaders
- a_t = Efficiency of team category t
- $b_{ir} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if volunteer } i \text{ is suitable for role } r \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- d_{tr} = Number of role r people team t needs (just for light and medium teams, i.e $t \in \{1, 2\}$)

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Decision Variables:

- z_{rl} = Number of role r people assigned to team l
- $x_{ilr} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if volunteer } i \text{ is assigned to team } l \text{ in the role } r \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $y_{lt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if leader } l \text{ formatted a team with team category } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Mathematical Model

Model:

$$\text{maximize } \sum_l \sum_t a_t y_{lt}$$

$$\text{subject to } y_{lt} d_{tr} \leq z_{rl}$$

$$\sum_l \sum_r x_{ilr} \leq 1$$

$$\sum_t y_{lt} \leq 1$$

$$z_{rl} = \sum_i x_{ilr} b_{ir}$$

$$d_{1r} y_{l3} \leq z_{rl}$$

$$z_{rl} \leq d_{2r}$$

$$\sum_t y_{lt} \geq x_{ilr}$$

$$x_{ilr}, y_{lt} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$z_{rl} \geq 0$$

$$\forall r \in R, \forall l \in L \text{ and } \forall t \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\forall i \in N$$

$$\forall l \in L$$

$$\forall l \in L, \forall r \in R$$

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$$\forall i \in N, \forall l \in L, \forall r \in R$$

$$\forall i, l, r$$

$$\forall l, r$$

(1) **maximizing efficiency level of teams**

(2) **supplying staff demand of light and medium teams**

(3) **a volunteer can be assigned to at most one team**

(4) **a leader can be assigned to at most one team**

(5) **connecting volunteer, role and team assignments**

(6) **number of staff assigned to a medium- team should be greater or**

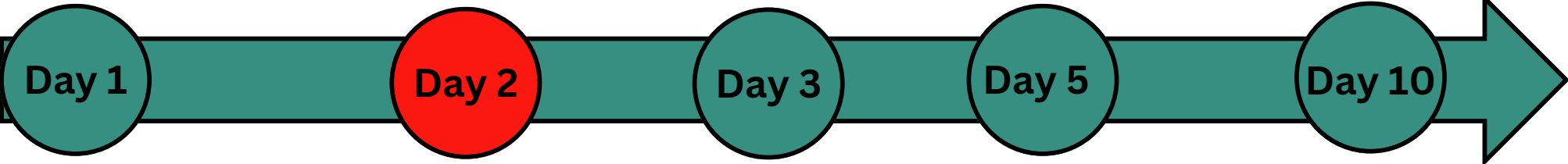
(7) **equal than a light team and less or equal than a medium team**

(8) **unless a leader is assigned, do not assign any volunteer to that team**

(9)

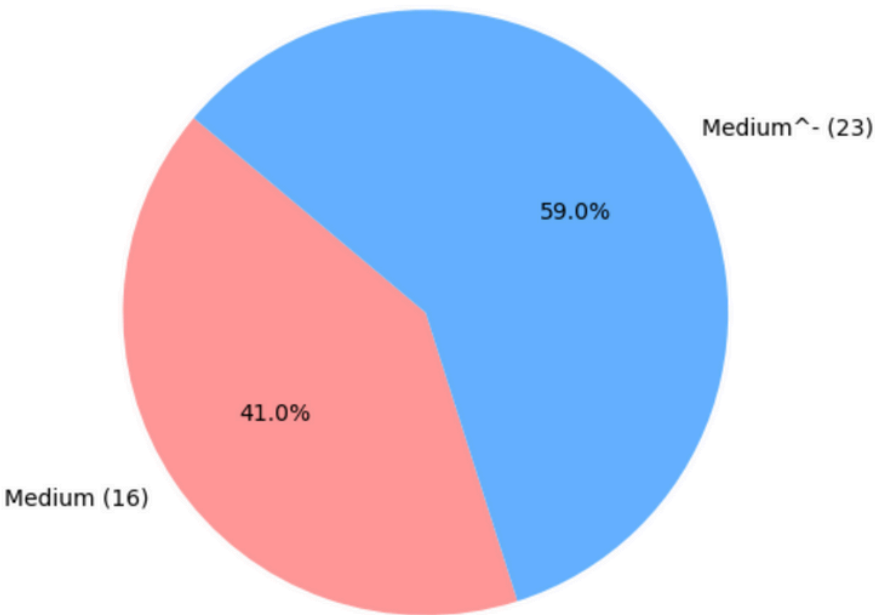
(10) **domain constraints**

Computational Results

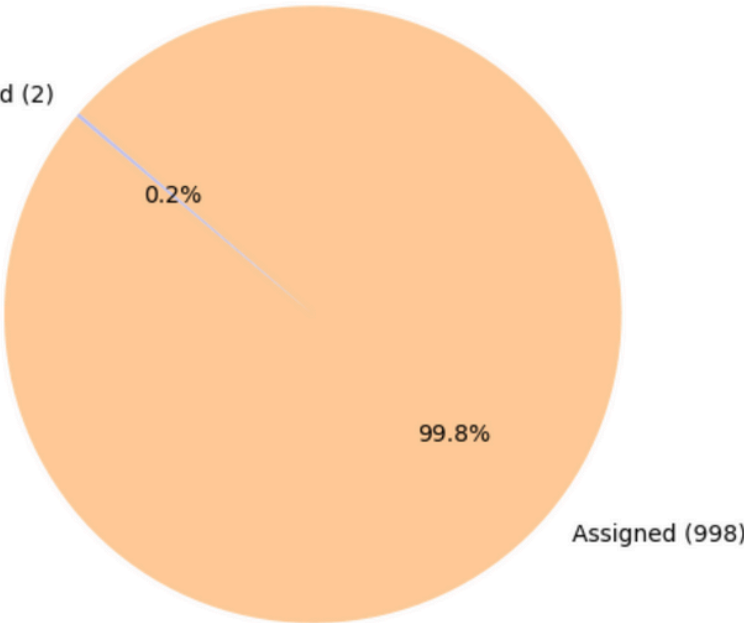


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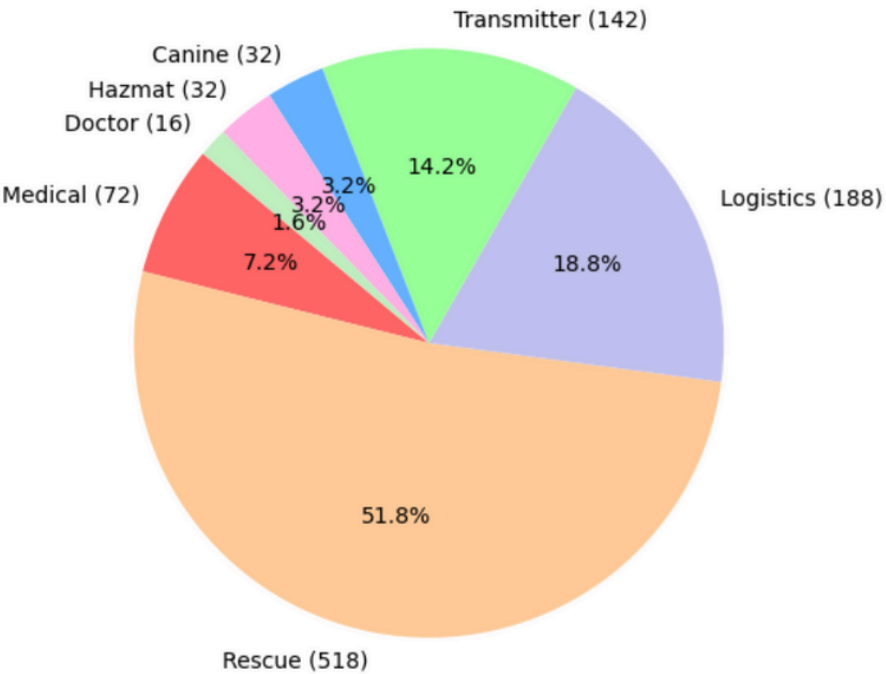
Team Type Distribution



Volunteer Assignment Status

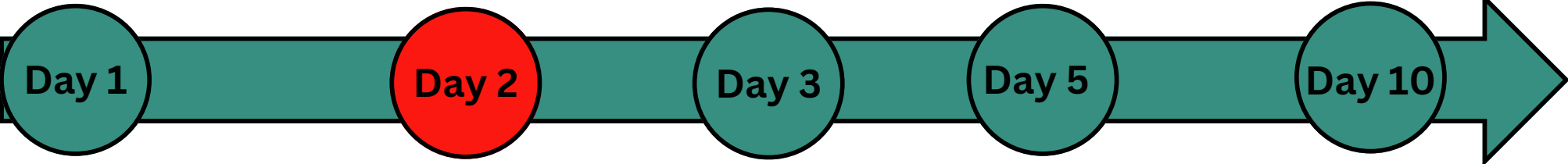


Role Distribution



arrival of experienced (retired) rescuers or SAR teams
medium teams are required to conduct ASR4 level operations

Computational Results



Case 5

Additional Staff Needed:

Role	Existing Staff	Additional Staff Needed
Medical	24	48
Rescue	230	202
Logistics	92	52
Transmitter	46	98
Canine	0	48
Hazmat	0	48
Doctor	0	24

additional staff needed to complete medium- teams to medium teams

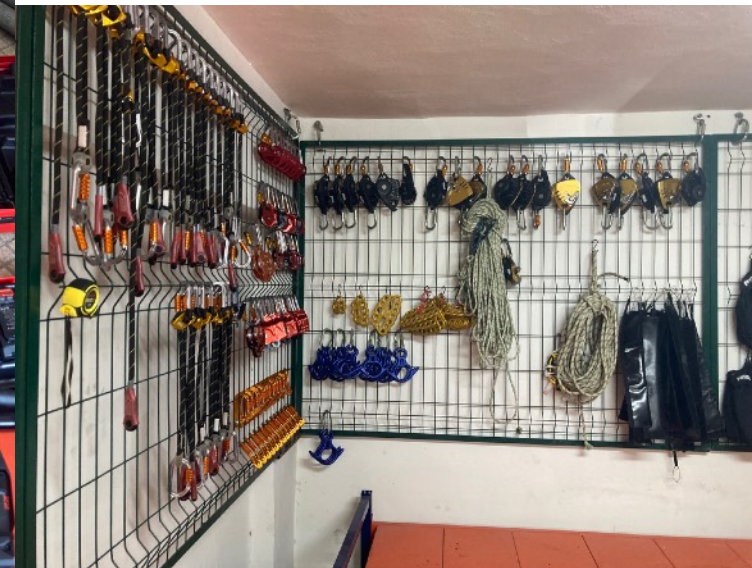
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Rapid Search and Rescue
Squad and Equipment Assignment and Scheduling

Rapid Search and Rescue Squad and Equipment Assignment and Scheduling



- Equipments are extremely crucial.
- Each squad has their assigned set of equipments.
- The equipments can be shared by the squads “close-by”
- A truck with many equipments can also accompany a set of squads



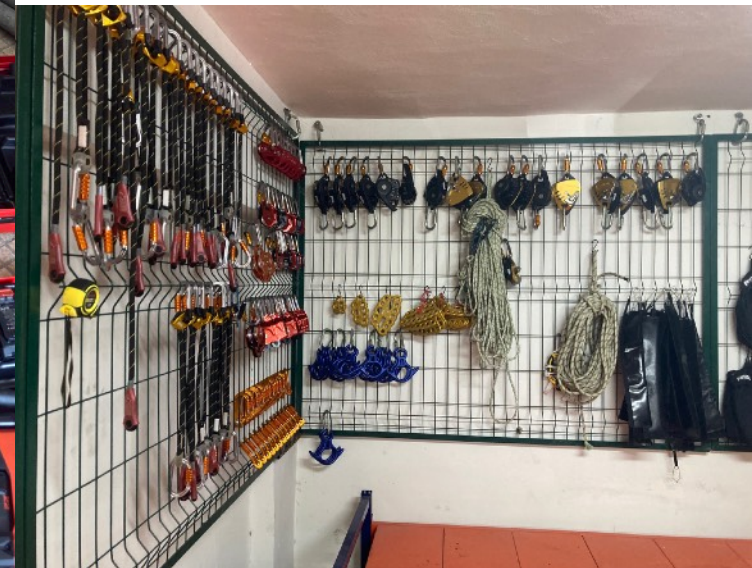


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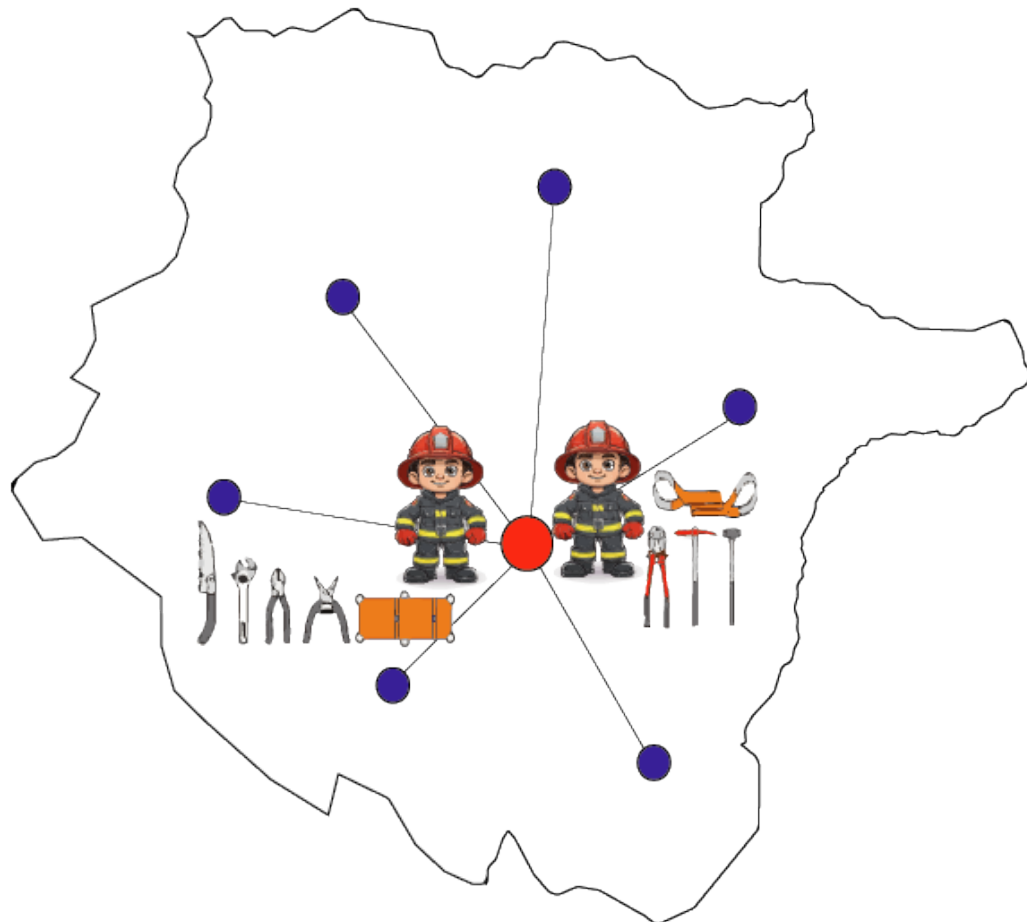
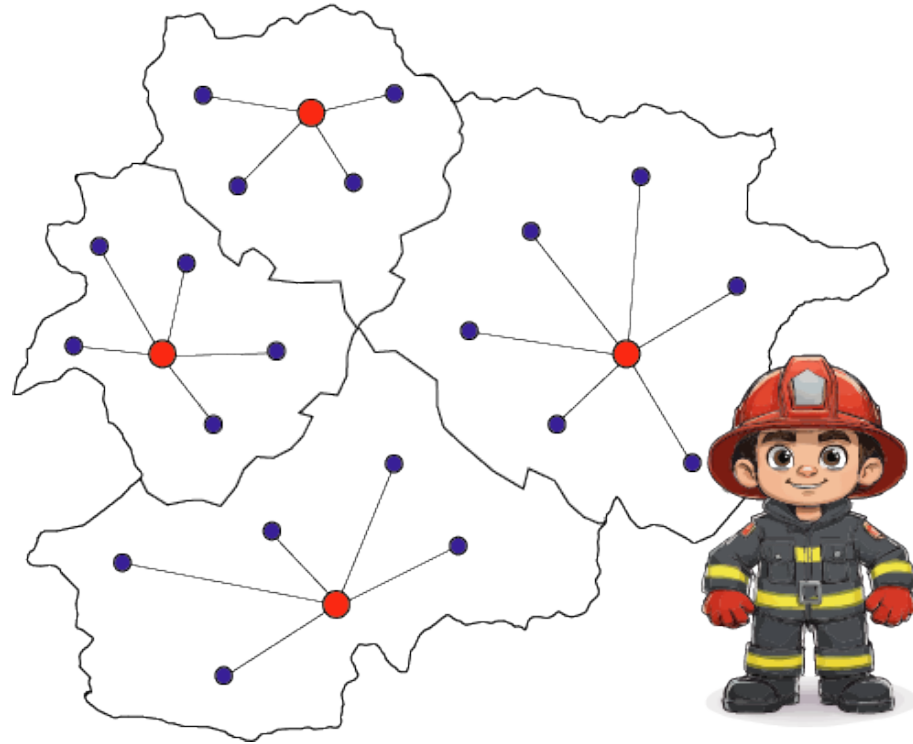


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SO WHO GOES TO WHERE WITH WHAT



Problem Definition



N : Set of Regions

Parameters :

J : Set of Sectors

D_j : Job requirement for sector j

α_j, β_j : Priority and risk scores of sector j

R_{kj} : Work achieved using equipment k in sector j per unit time

$$y_{in} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if squad } i \in I \text{ settles in } n \in N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{ijkt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if squad } i \text{ works in sector } j \text{ at time } t \text{ using equipment } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$z_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if squad } i \text{ works at sector } j \text{ at time } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if squad } i \text{ finishes working in sector } j \text{ at time } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$s_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if squad } i \text{ starts working in sector } j \text{ at time } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\min \sum_{j \in J} (D_j - P_j) \cdot (\alpha_j - \beta_j)$$

Goal is to minimize the total weighted amount of unfinished work.

$$D_j \geq P_j \quad \forall j \in J$$

$$\sum_{n \in N} y_{in} = 1 \quad \forall i \in I$$

$$z_{ijt} \leq y_{in} \quad \forall n \in N, \forall j \in J_n, \forall i \in I, \forall t \in T$$

$$\sum_{j \in J} z_{ijt} \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in I, t \in T$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} f_{ijt} \leq 1 \quad \forall j \in J$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{k \in K} x_{ijkt} \cdot R_{kj} \geq P_j \quad \forall j \in J$$

$$z_{ijt} + s_{ij(t+1)} - f_{ijt} = z_{ij(t+1)} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, t \in T$$

$$\sum_{t' \in T} s_{ijt'} \geq z_{ijt} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, t \in T$$

$$z_{ijt} \geq f_{ijt} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, t \in T$$

$$z_{ijt} \geq x_{ijkt} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, t \in T, k \in K$$

$$s_{ijt} \leq z_{ijt} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, t \in T$$

$$\sum_{j \in J_n[n]} \sum_{i \in I} x_{ijkt} \leq \sum_{i \in I} y_{in} \cdot H_{ik} \quad \forall n \in N, k \in K, t \in T$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} s_{ijt} \leq 1 \quad \forall j \in J$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t' \in T, t' < t} s_{ijt'} \geq \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t' \in T, t' \leq t} f_{ijt'} \quad \forall j \in J, t \in T$$

$$W_{ijkt}, s_{ijt}, f_{ijt}, x_{in}, z_{ijt} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I, j \in J, k \in K, t \in T, n \in N$$

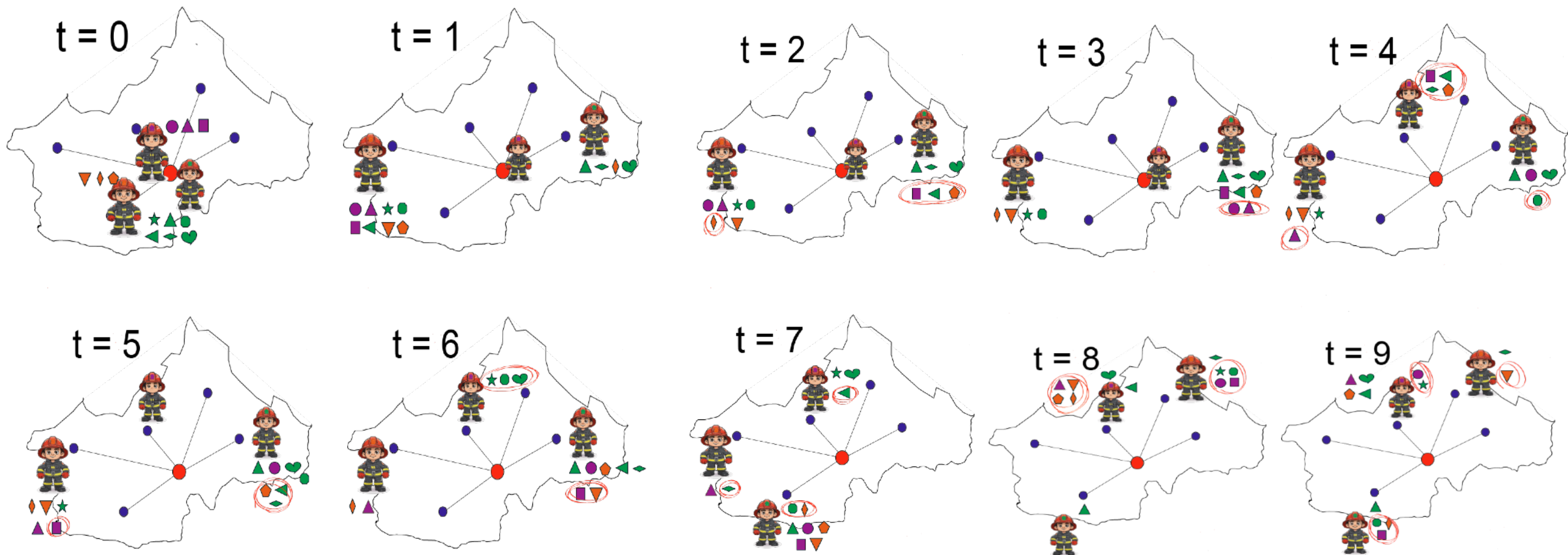
$$P_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j \in J$$

Test Results

- Squads arrive at the region center with their equipment.

- Equipment transferred between squads

- Another squad started working

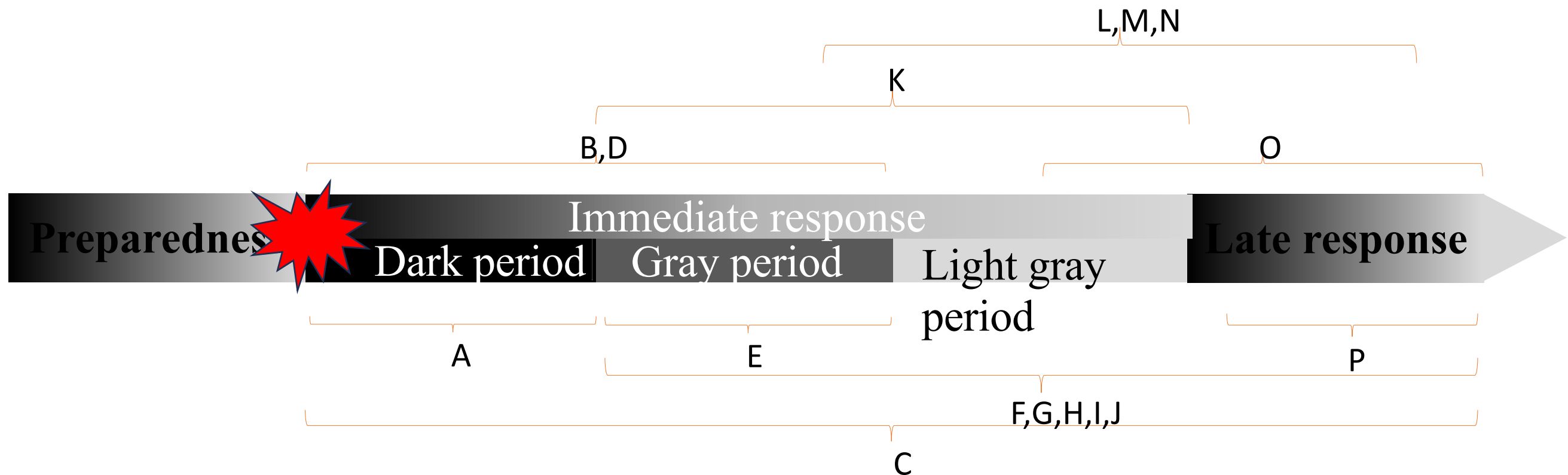


- Equipment transferred between squads

- Orange squad finished working and moved to the last sector
- Equipment transferred between squads

Team Formation & Search and Rescue Squad and Equipment Assignment and Scheduling

- Basic models with very basic assumptions
- Deterministic!
- Immediate extension stochastic parameters
- Dynamic nature
- Incoming new squads and equipment
- International help



A. Status assessment

B. Emergency response operations

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P. Long-term supply chain management

J. Mobile services

Dark period	Gray period	Light gray	Late response
	51. Planning of mobile services to ensure equitable access to critical needs with limited resources 52. Mobilization of service facilities		
	53. Addressing critical needs based on demand frequency 54. Team/equipment/fleet management and routing		

Mobility

- Must
 - Need to reach the victims
- To improve service and fairness
 - Cannot have facilities everywhere
 - Instead of a fixed facility, we provide (periodic) service with mobile facilities



The mobile services offered during the response phase have their own internal dynamics. These dynamics vary depending on the continuity of demand, the variety of vehicles, and the structure of the product.

Services based on demand aspects:

- One time demand (e.g distribution of blankets)
- Continuous time demand (e.g distribution of food)
- Periodic demand (e.g barber service)

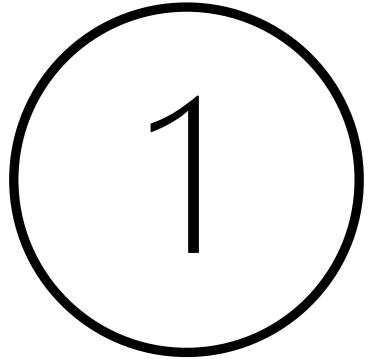
Aim: The management of mobile units with different service types in response stage

The main decisions:

- the locations of temporary fixed centers
- the locations visited by mobile centers
- the length of stay of the mobile centers
- the tours of mobile centers

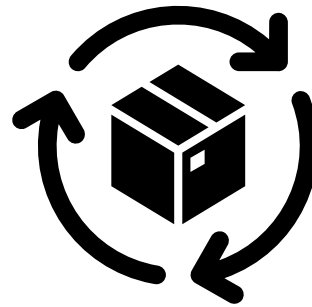
Possible Performance Measures:

- ❖ minimization of total travel time by mobile vehicles
- ❖ maximization of the total number of people getting service



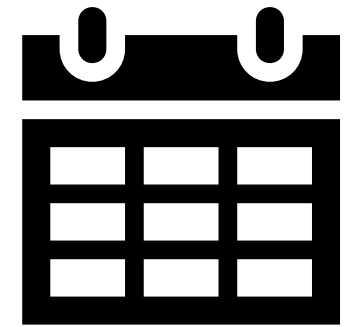
One-time Demand Services

- It involves a one-time requirement for a specific service.
- It is not expected to be repeated or continued.
- People's needs are met with a one-time service.



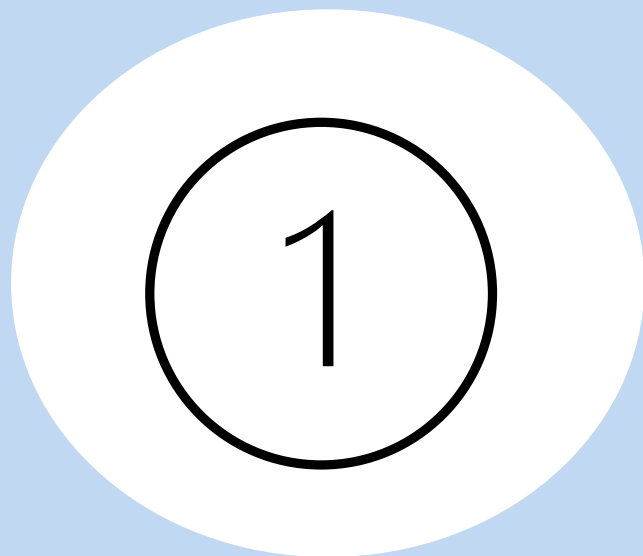
Continuous Demand Services

- These are services that involve continuous and uninterrupted needs.
- Continuous and consistent supply is required for the requested service.

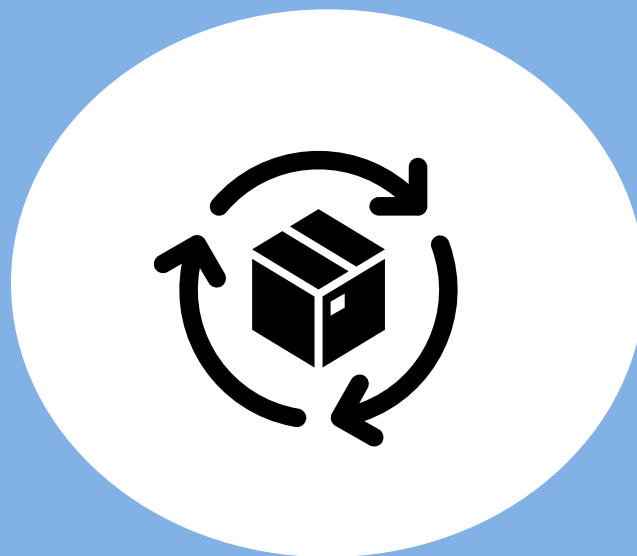


Periodic Demand Services

- These are services that involve needs occurring periodically or at regular intervals.



One-time Demand Services



Continuous Demand Services



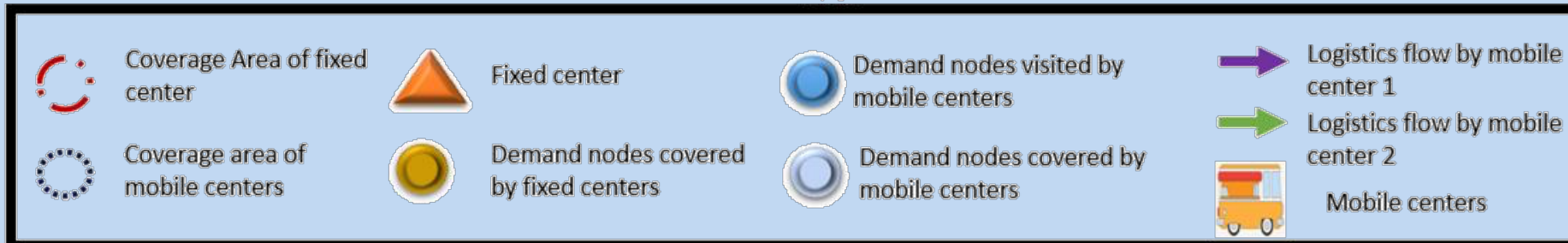
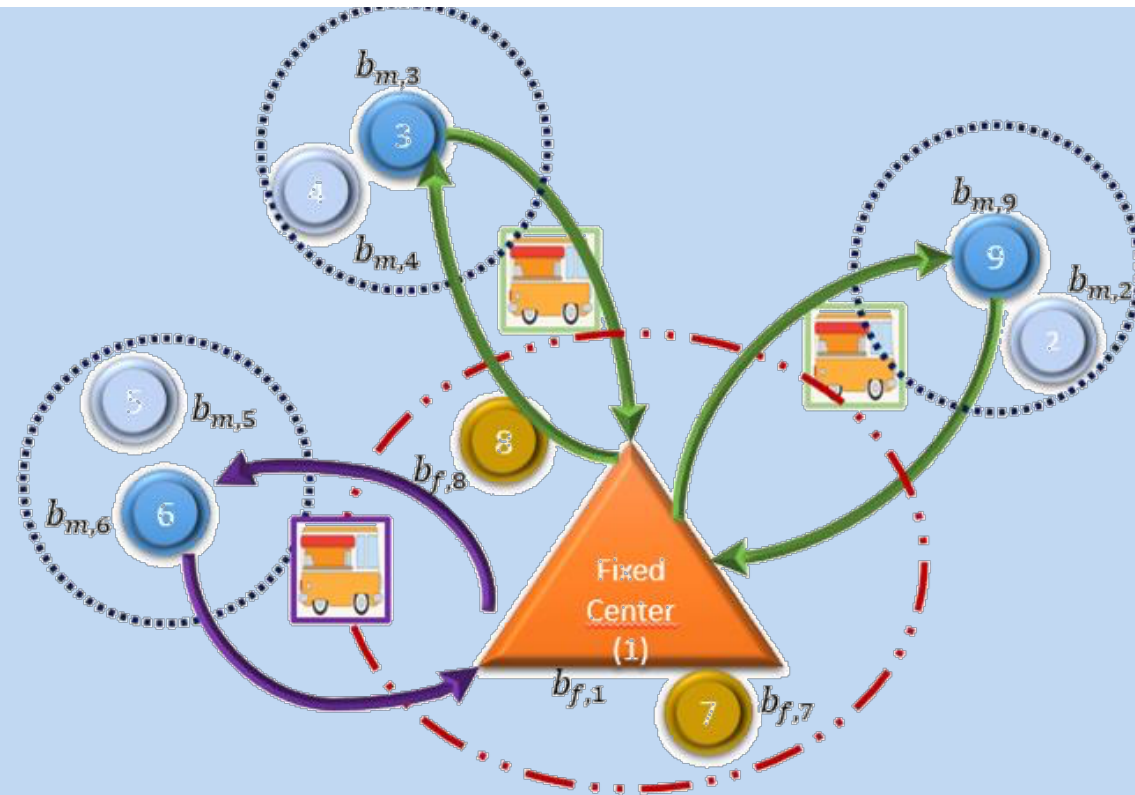
Periodic Demand Services

One-time Demand	Continuous Demand	Periodic Demand
Shelter needs (tent, blanket, pillow etc.) Clothes, shoes	Food Water bottles Hygiene (WC) Emergency Healthcare	Personal Care Maintenance Library/ Child-friendly areas Health (dentist, pharmacy) Hygiene (Showers, laundry)

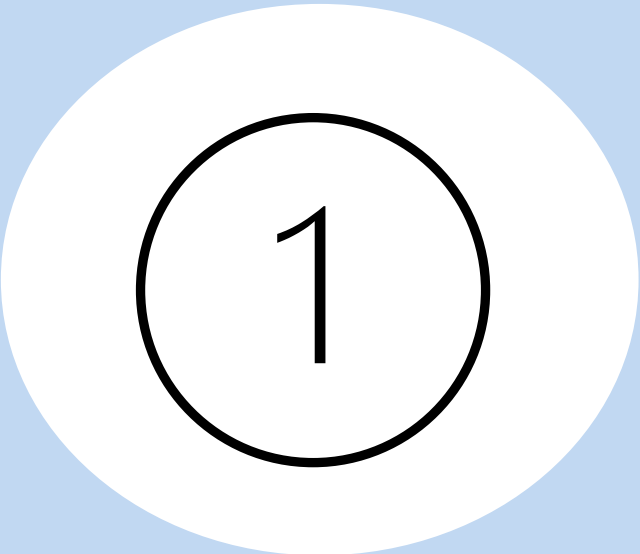
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One-time Demand Services

Problem Description



- Fixed centers : contain the products or services necessary to meet the victim's needs and provide non-stop service to specific locations.
- Mobile service units: operate at and depart from those fixed centers. They have mobility option which helps them to move independently.
- Aim: increase the availability of the services for the victims.



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**One-time Demand
Services**

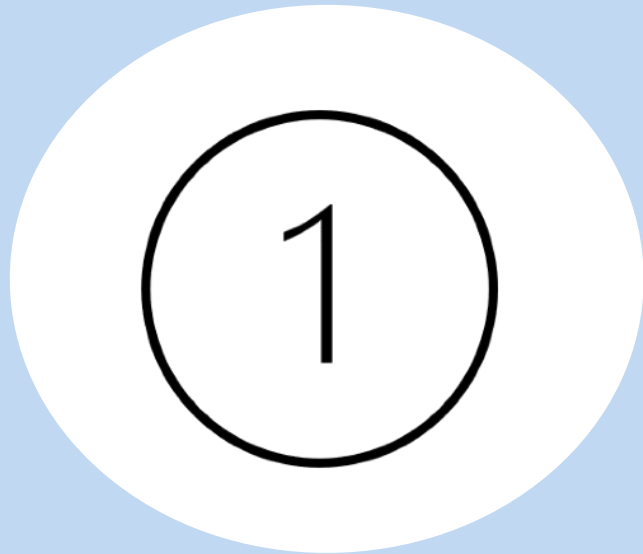
Problem Description

Main Decisions :

- the locations for fixed centers,
- the locations visited by mobile centers among candidate visiting points,
- the length of stay of the mobile service units

Performance Measure:

maximize the number of people service provided to reach as many the members of the community with the **scarce resources available** during the disaster period



**One-time
Demand
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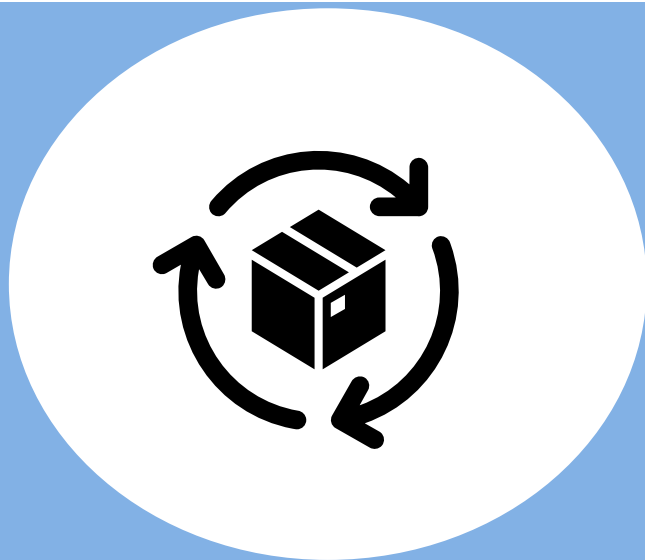


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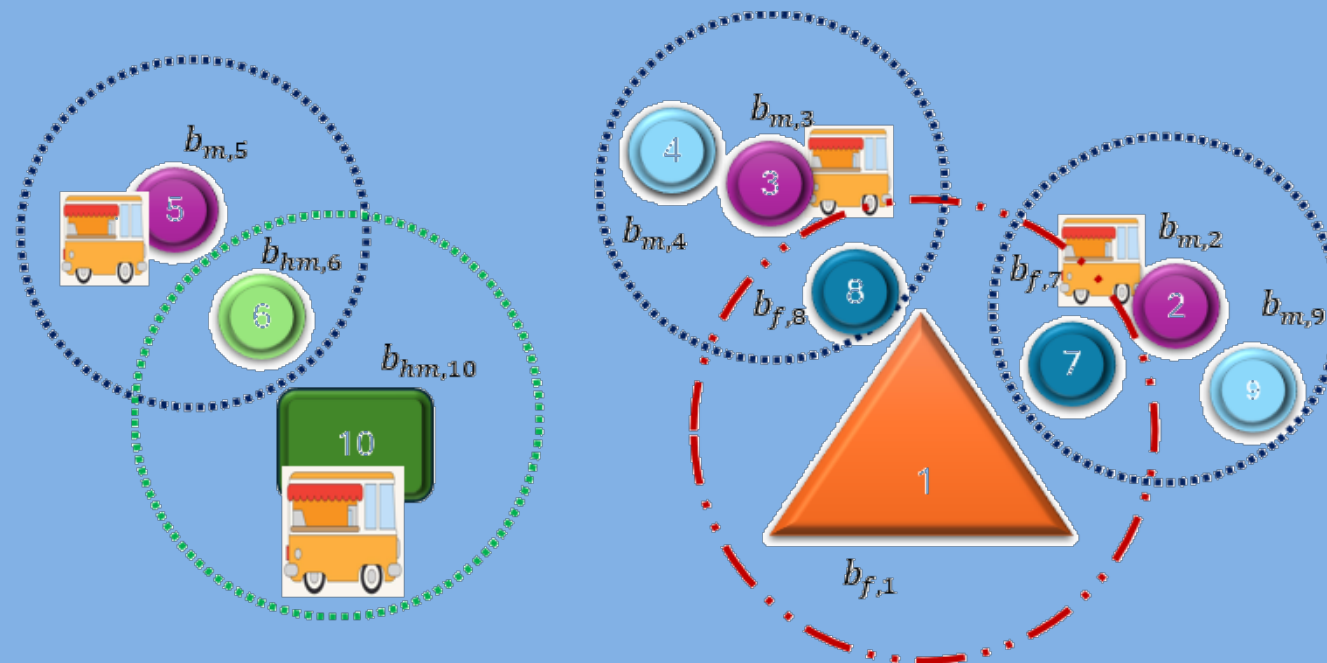
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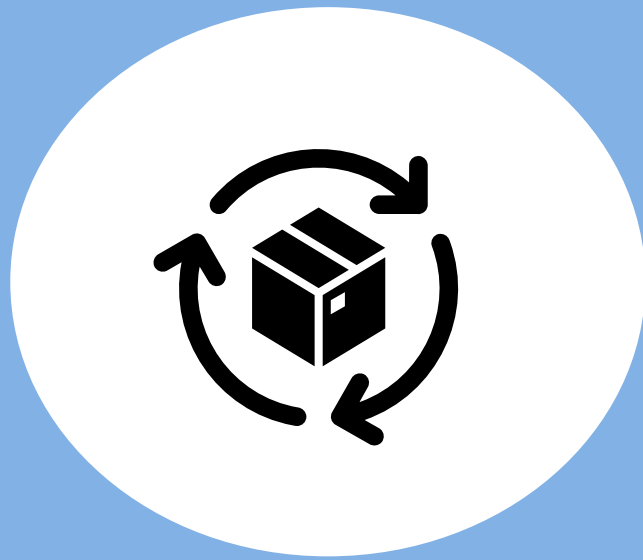




Continuous Demand Services

Problem Description





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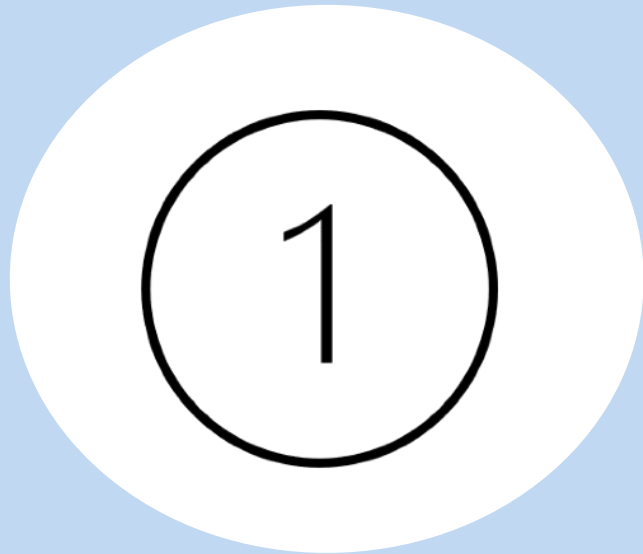
Problem Description

Main Decisions :

- the locations of fixed centers,
- the locations of half-mobile centers,
- the locations of mobile centers,
- the allocations of districts to each service center

Performance Measure:

**maximize the people served by each service type
and demand served allocated to those center
within their coverage radius**



**One-time
Demand
Services**



**Continous
Demand
Services**



**Periodic
Demand
Services**





(a) Exterior.



(b) Interior.

Figure 10: Mobile showers dispatched by Ankara Municipality to the disaster region after Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes ([Ankara Büyükşehir Belediyesi, 2023](#)).

Problem Description

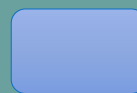
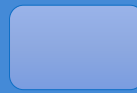
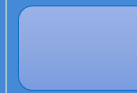
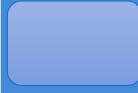
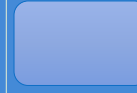
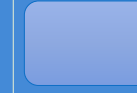
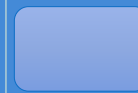
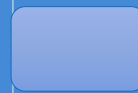


Mobile Service Unit 1



Mobile Service Unit 2

Periodic Demand Services

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
D1															
D2															
D3															
D4															
D5															



**Periodic Demand
Services**

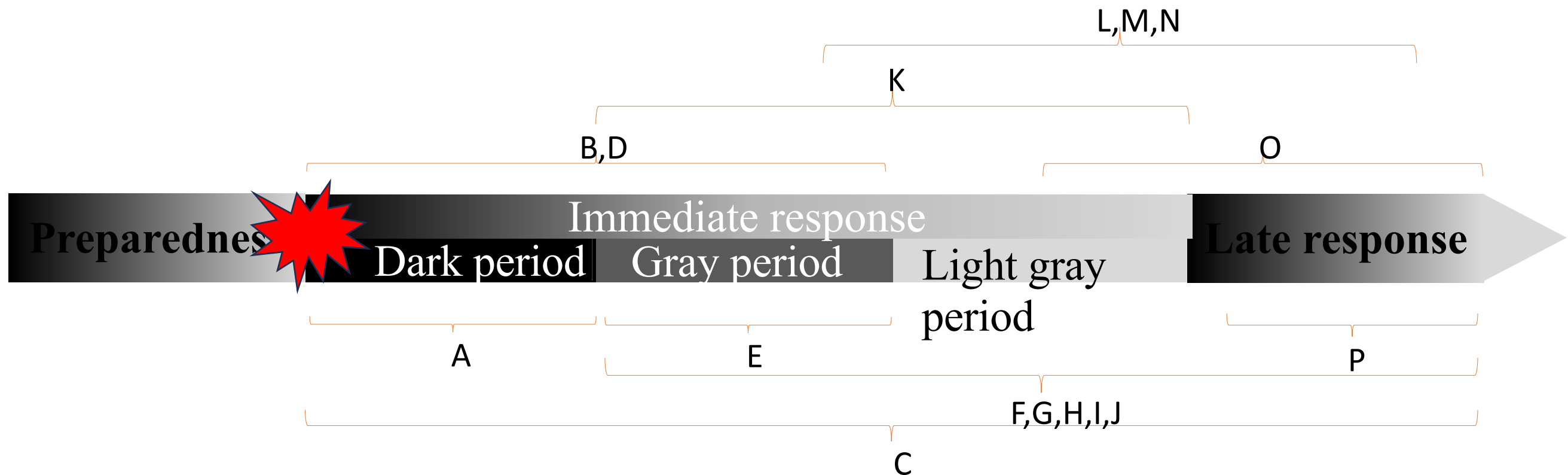
Problem Description

Main Decisions :

- the locations visited by each service unit at each day,
- the length of stay of the mobile service units during each visit to a district.

Performance Measure:

maximize the number of people service provided



A. Status assessment

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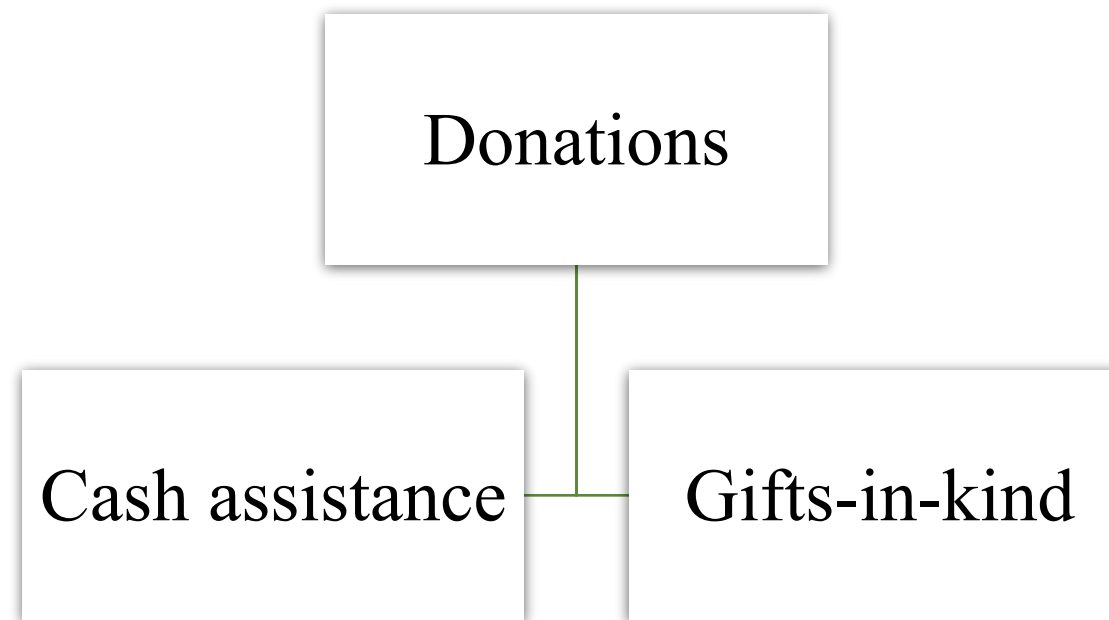
M. Debris and waste management

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Donation management



From donors' perspective

- Better idea on resulting impact
- Provides options
- More convenient
- Sustainable

● Cash
● In-kind



Donation management

High risk of demand-supply mismatch

Donor unpredictability



Multiple actors with
limited to no
communication



Donation pollution and
service duplications





(a) Blockage on main roads due to excessive number of trucks carrying relief aid ([Anadolu Ajansı, 2023](#)).



(b) Unattended donations ([BBC, 2023b](#)).

Figure 9: Examples of donation pollution after Kahramanmaraş earthquakes.

Donation management

Objectives

- Demand coverage, accessibility, reliability...
- Equity
 - A main principle of humanitarian operations
 - Often conflicting with other objectives
 - Hard to quantify

Equitable donation allocation problem

National level



Donation management

National level

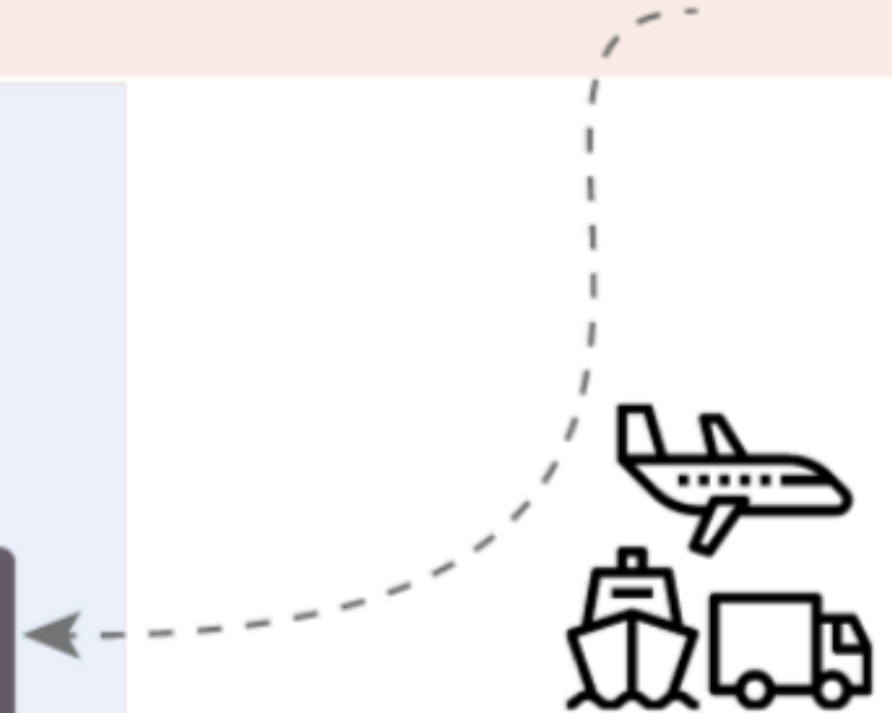
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NGOs

Companies



Regional level



National level

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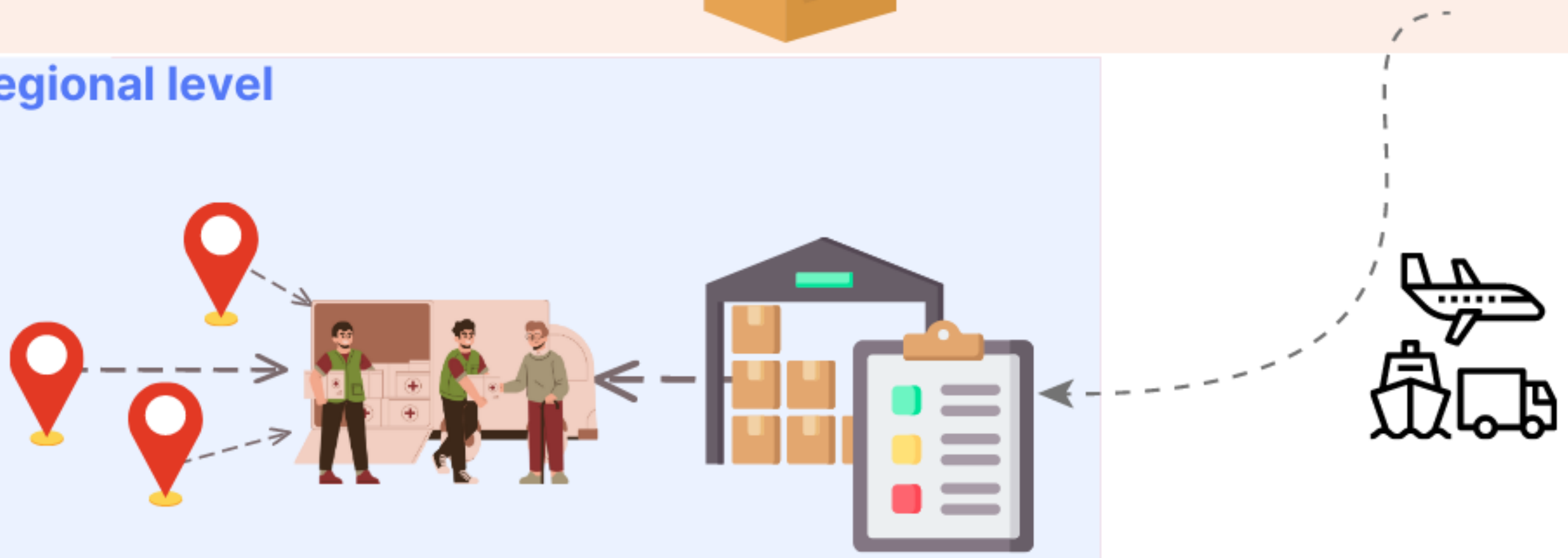
Regional level



National level



Regional level



Problem definition

Relief type

Allocation of in-kind donations for an

- urgent,
- consumable,
- non-perishable

relief item.

A typical example is bottled water

- a reliable source of clean water
- for drinking and sanitization purposes



Fair allocation of donations to shelter sites in post-disaster phase





Allocation of a single durable commodity with recurring demand



Capacitated mobile PoDs
(# is limited with a budget)



Coverage radius



Inventory decisions for shelter sites



A deprivation cost function based on waiting time and shortage



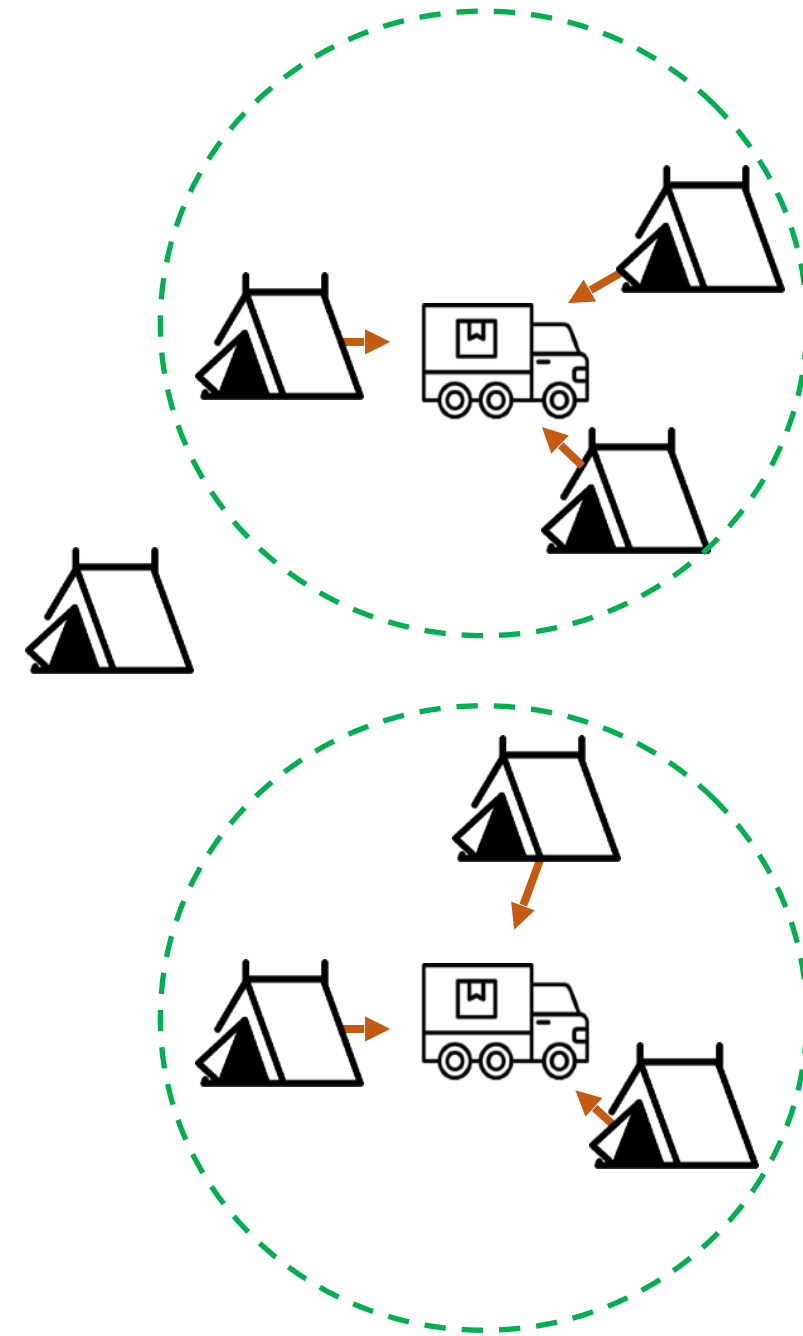
Rawlsian approach

Problem definition

Decisions

In each time period, we decide

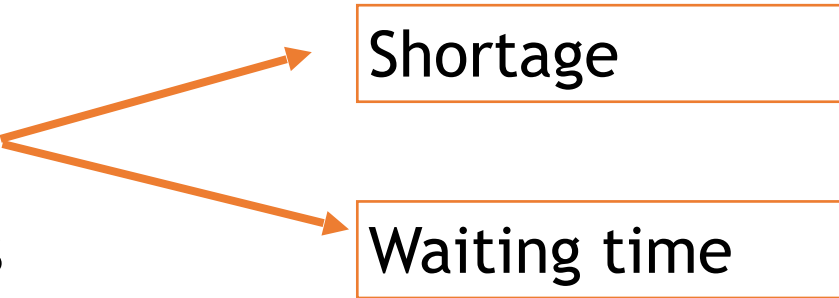
1. Location of the mobile PoDs
2. Allocated amount to each shelter site from each PoD



Fair allocation of donations to shelter sites in post-disaster phase

A bi-objective multi-period location-relocation-allocation-inventory problem with the aim of minimizing

- the maximum weighted **suffering** experienced among the shelter sites
- the total distance travelled



Shortage

The diagram consists of two orange arrows originating from the word 'suffering' in the list above. One arrow points diagonally upwards and to the right to a box containing the word 'Shortage'. The other arrow points diagonally downwards and to the right to a box containing the words 'Waiting time'.

Waiting time

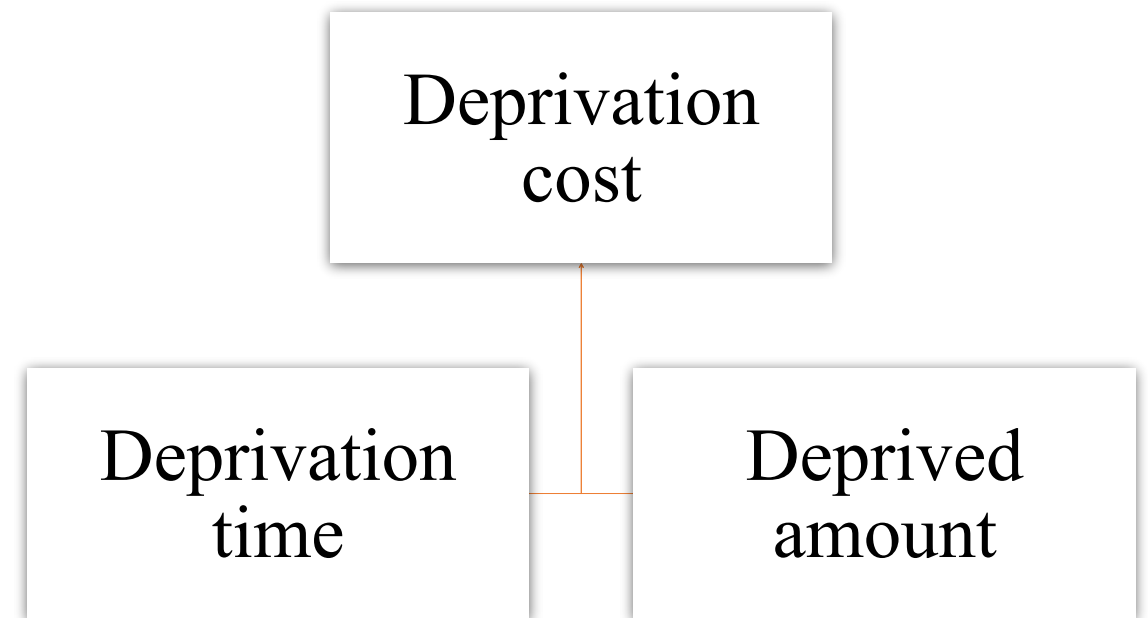
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Objective

Deprivation cost

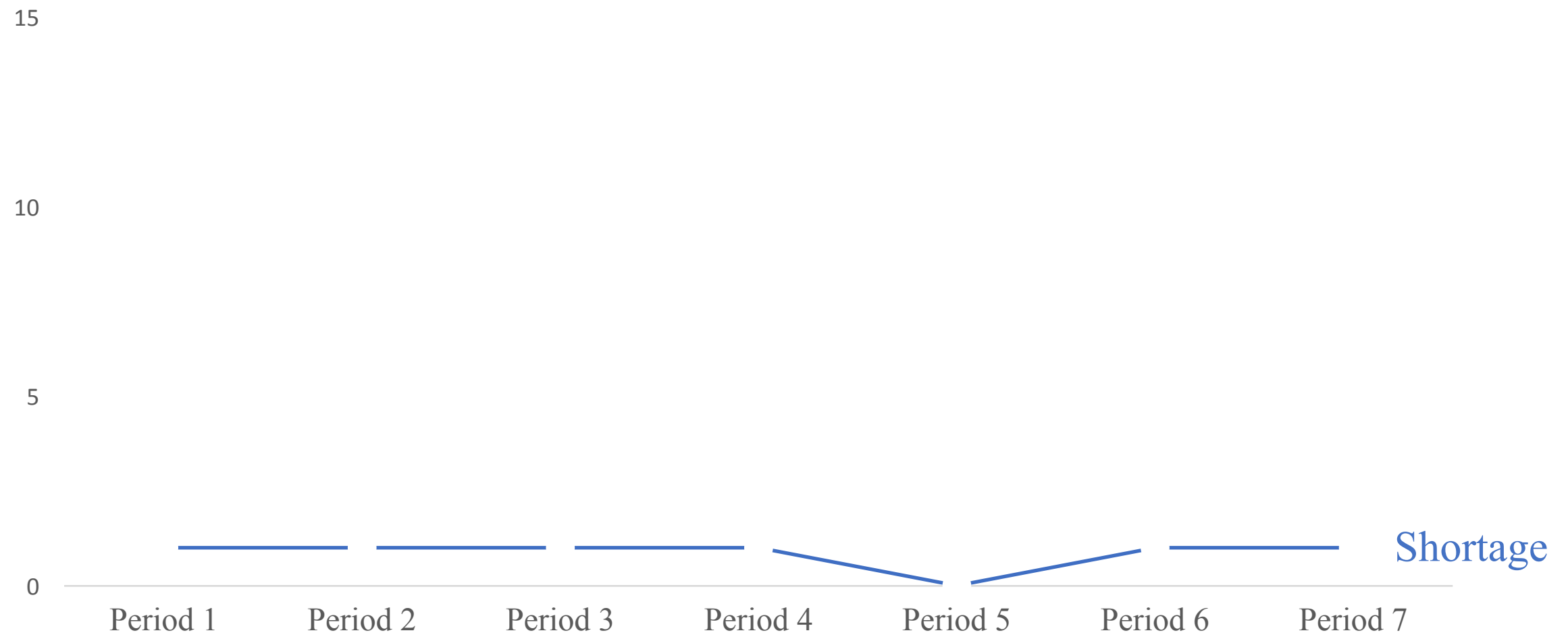
- introduced by Holguin-Veras et al. (2013)
- aims to measure a population's “**suffering**”

for facing a shortage of a critical relief item



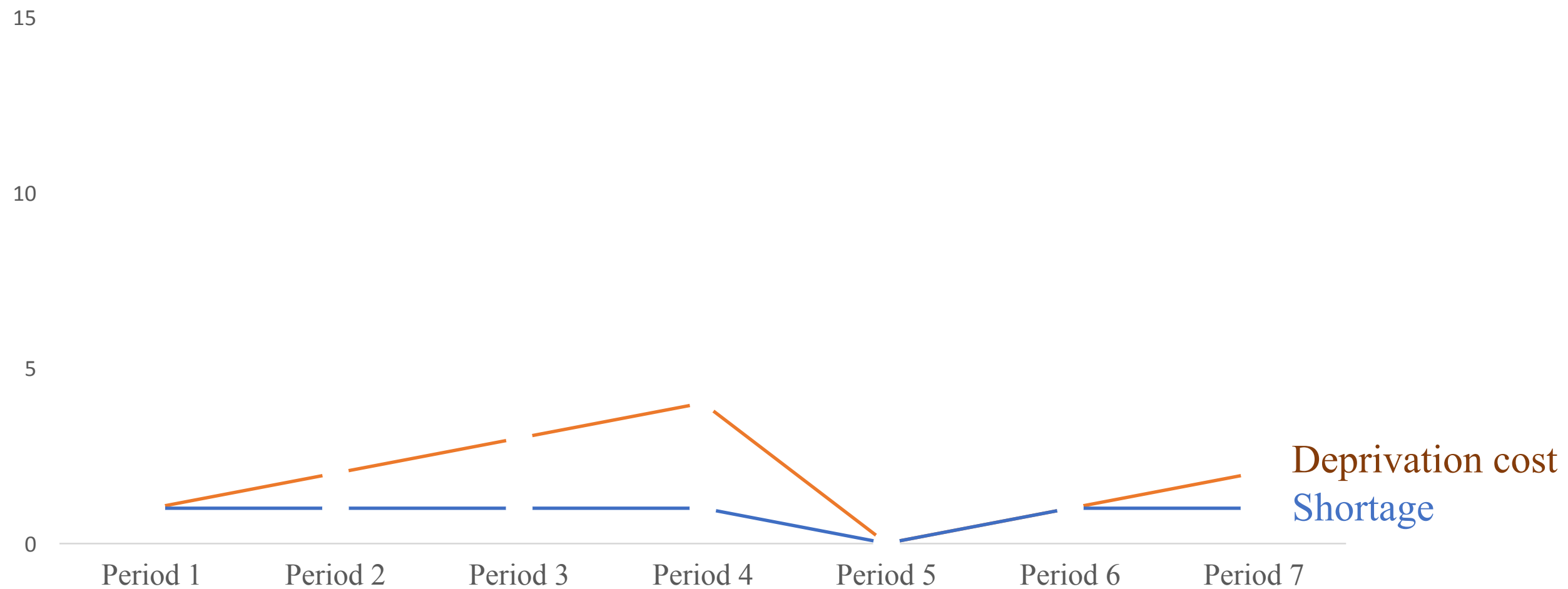
Problem definition

How to calculate deprivation cost?



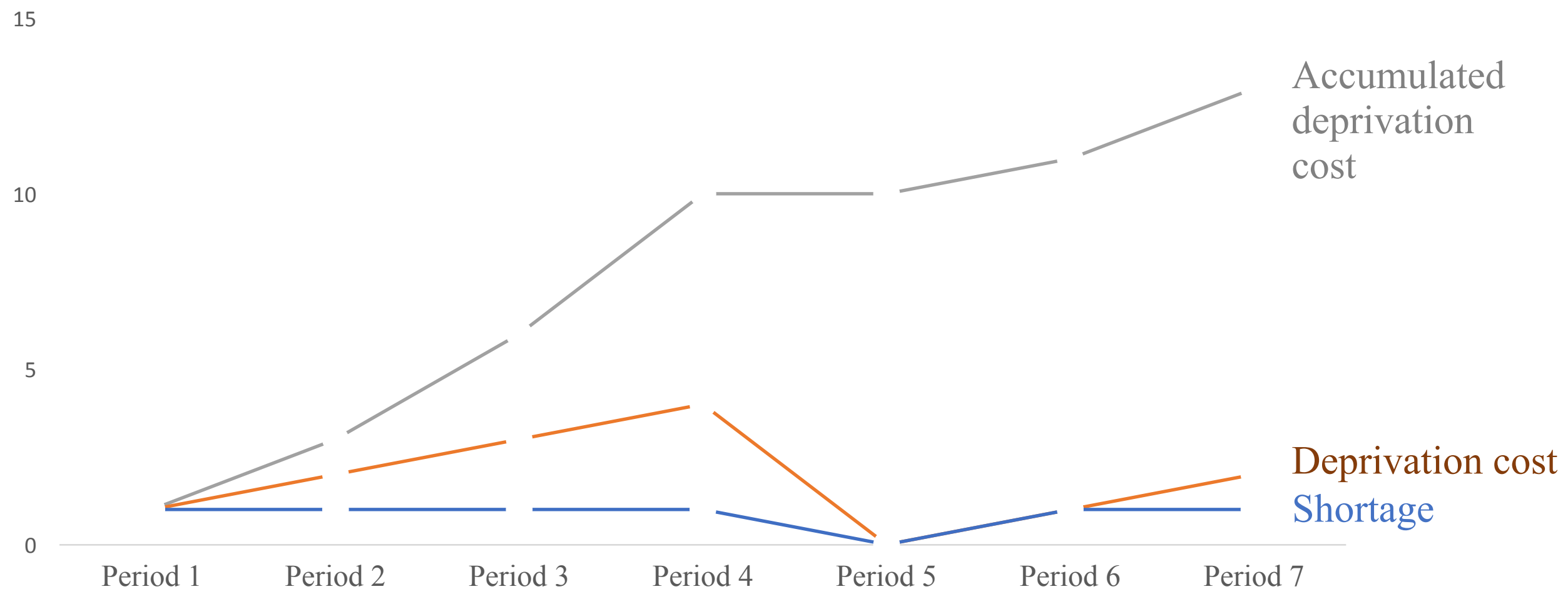
Problem definition

How to calculate deprivation cost?



Problem definition

How to calculate deprivation cost?



We address *the deterministic donation allocation* problem considering multiple objectives

- the maximum deprivation cost
- the total deprivation cost
- the total distance traveled by beneficiaries

We also address *the stochastic donation allocation* problem



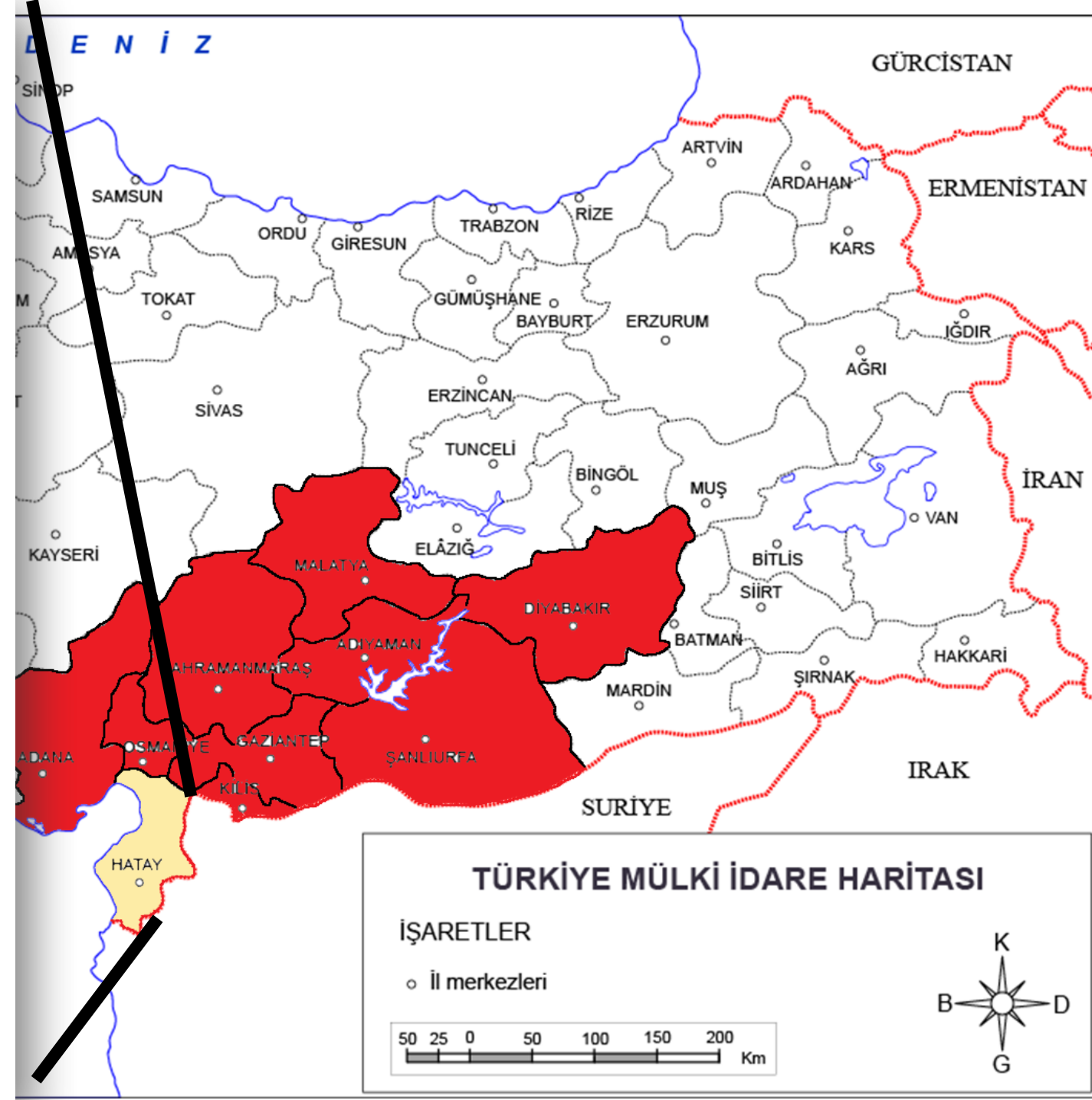
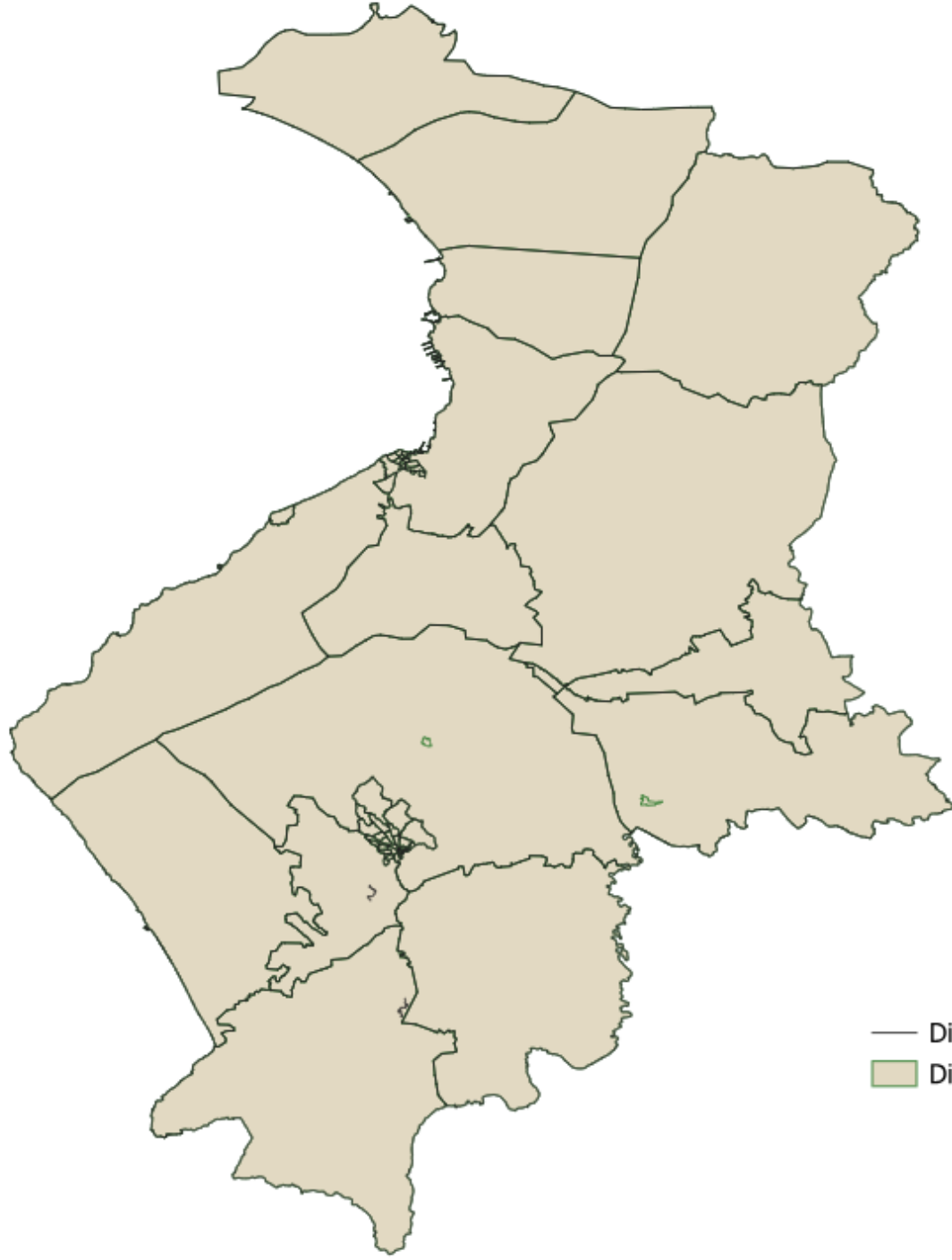
		Decisions					Service type		Objectives		Uncertainties		Limitations	
Subphase	Problem type	Location Routing	Resource allocation Team formation Team scheduling Clustering/prioritization Network design	Relief items Workforce Equipment Fleet	Accommodation	Response time Coverage Accessibility Fairness Reliability Cost	Link capacities Supply type Supply amount/capacity Demand locations Demand amount	Number of facilities Size of fleet Capacity	Competency levels					
Dark period	Wide area exploration	+	+		+	+	+	+	+					
	Emergency access route design		+	+		+	+	+	+					
	Establishment of coordination centers	+		+	+	+	+	+	+					
	Prioritization and sectorization		+	+		+	+	+	+					
Gray period	Search and rescue	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	On-site triage and first aid	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Patient transportation	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Deceased management and identification	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Establishment of communication network	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Gathering areas	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Mobile service management	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Light gray period	Mobile service management	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Management of field hospitals	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Debris management	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	Structural damage/risk assessment	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
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Currently 71 subproblems

What else?



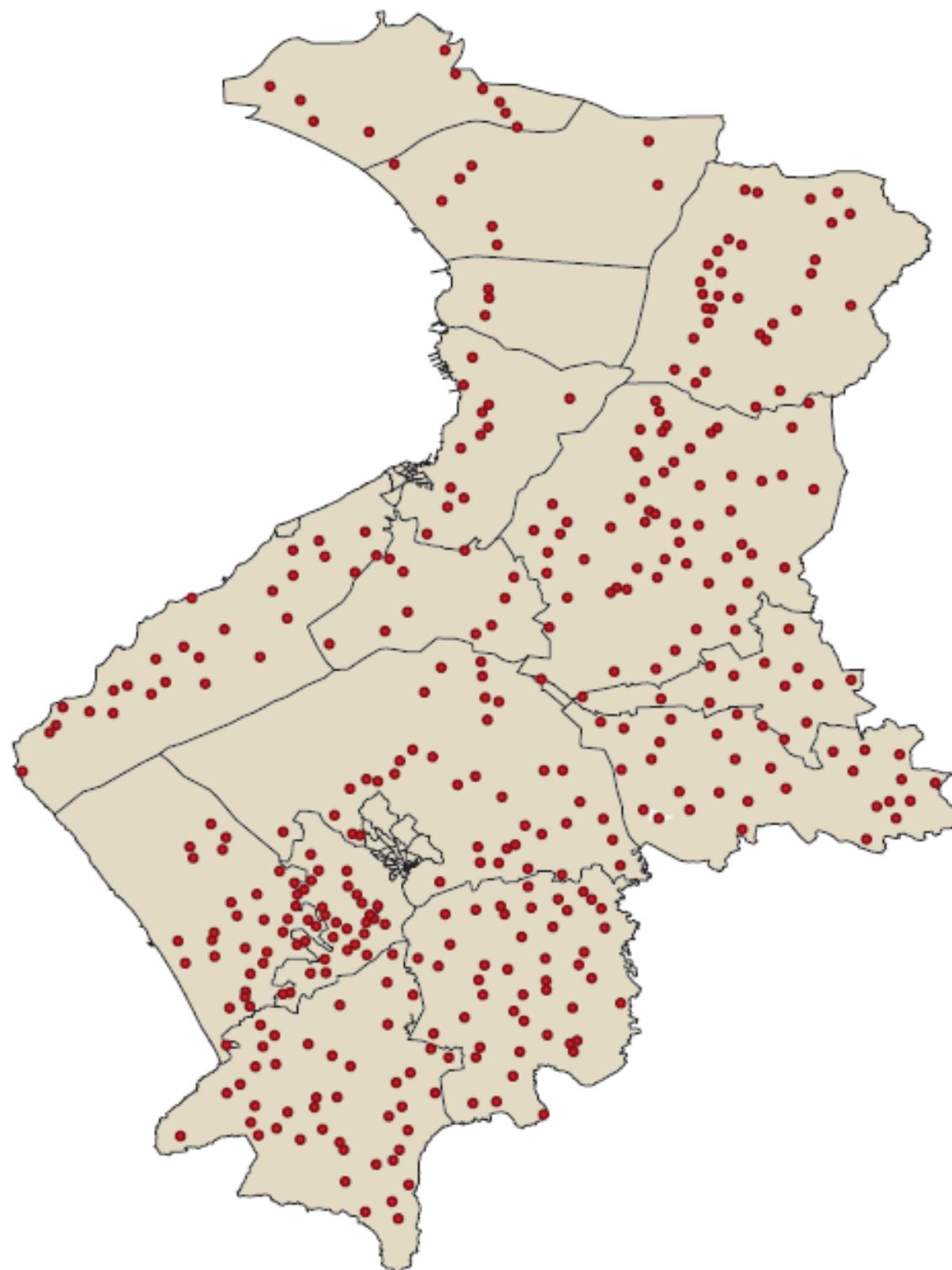
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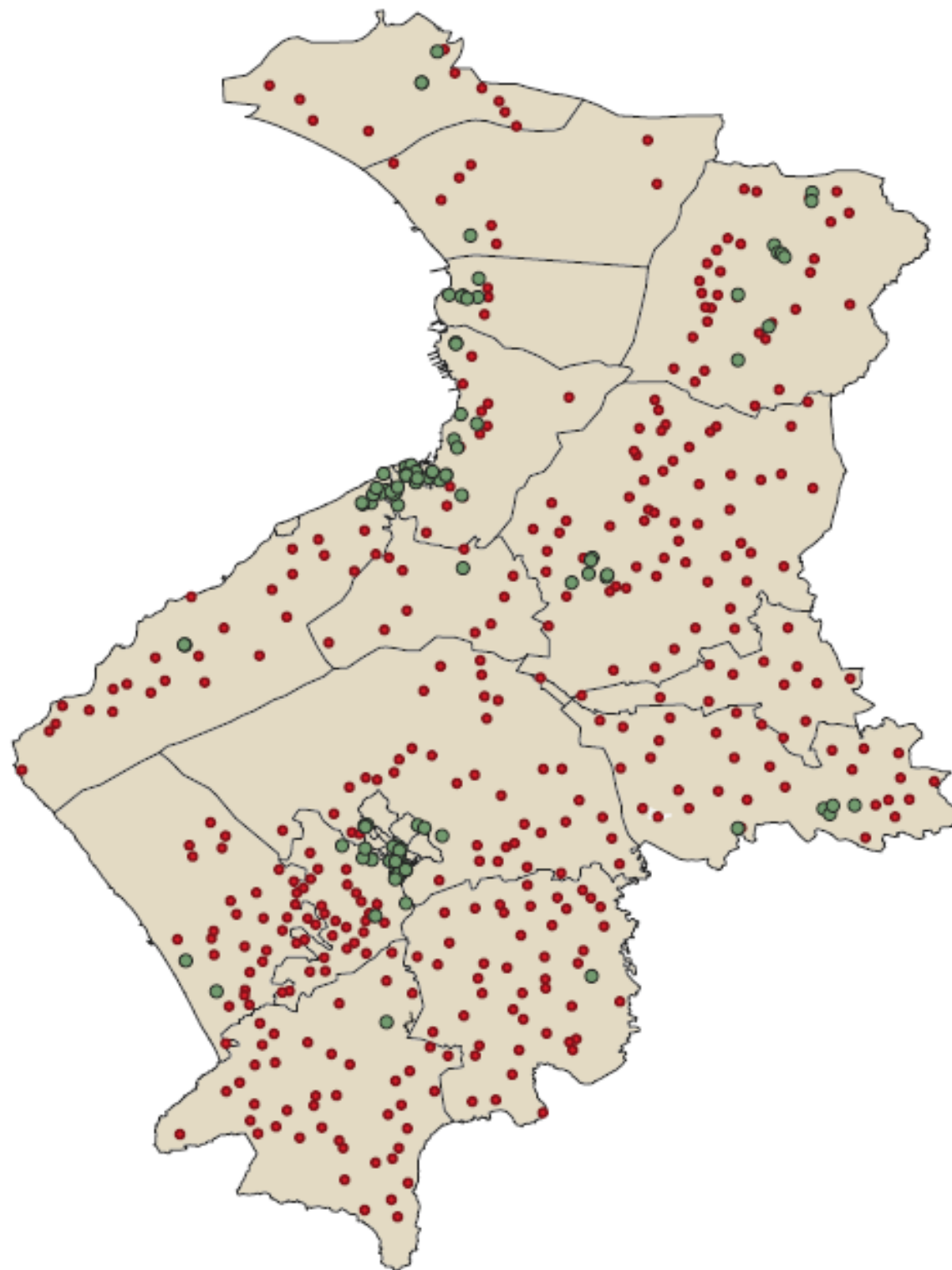
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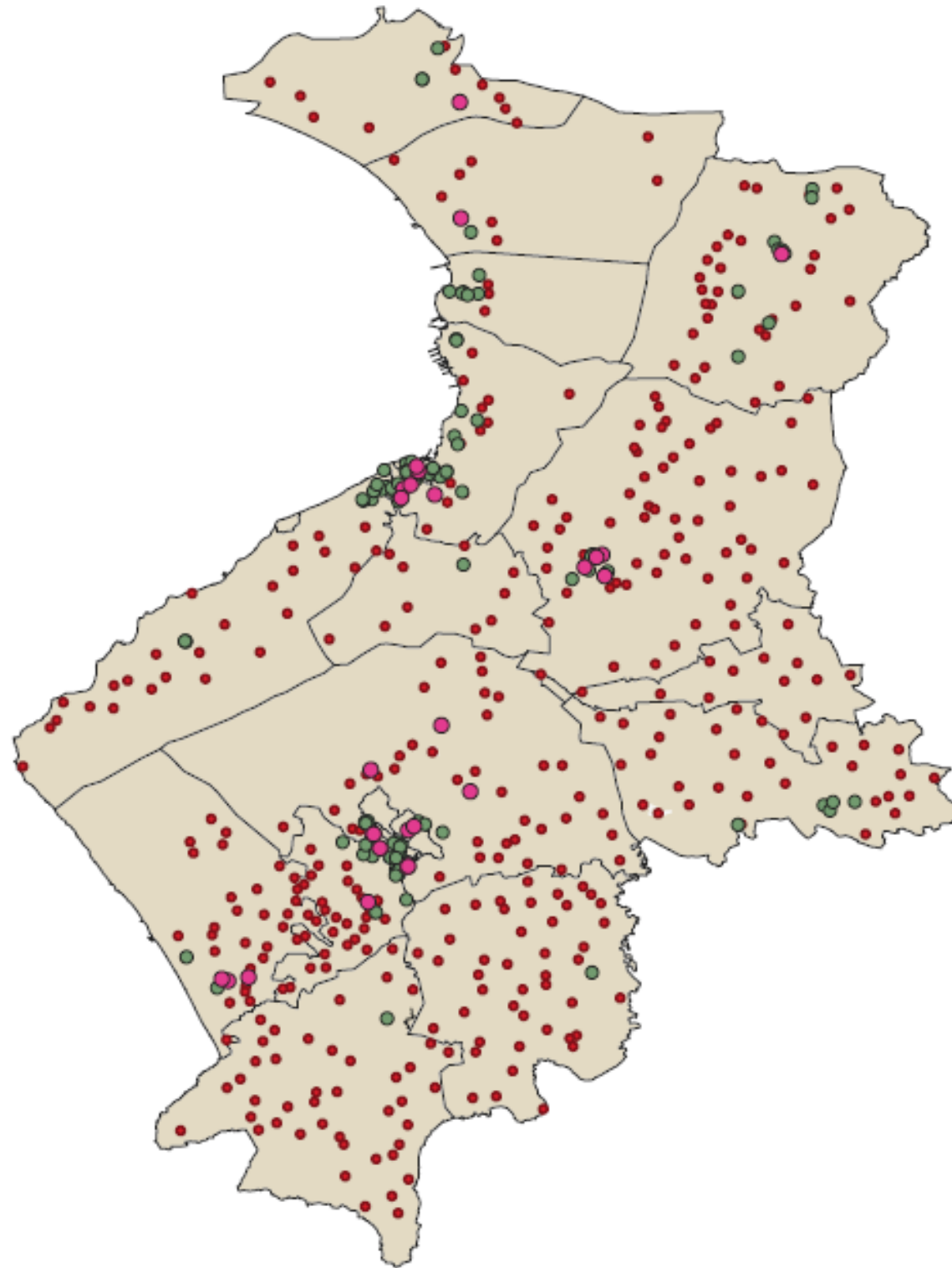
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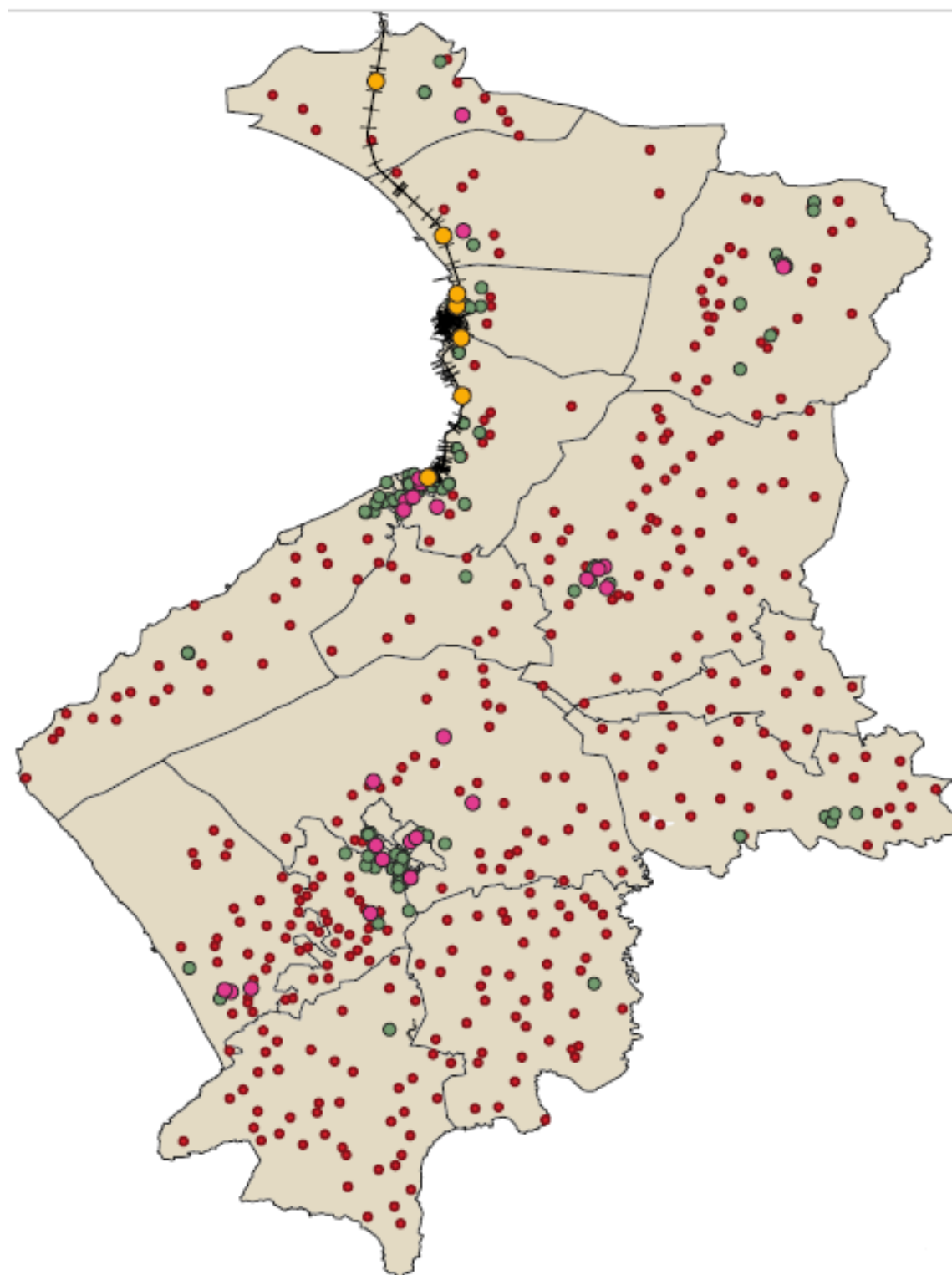
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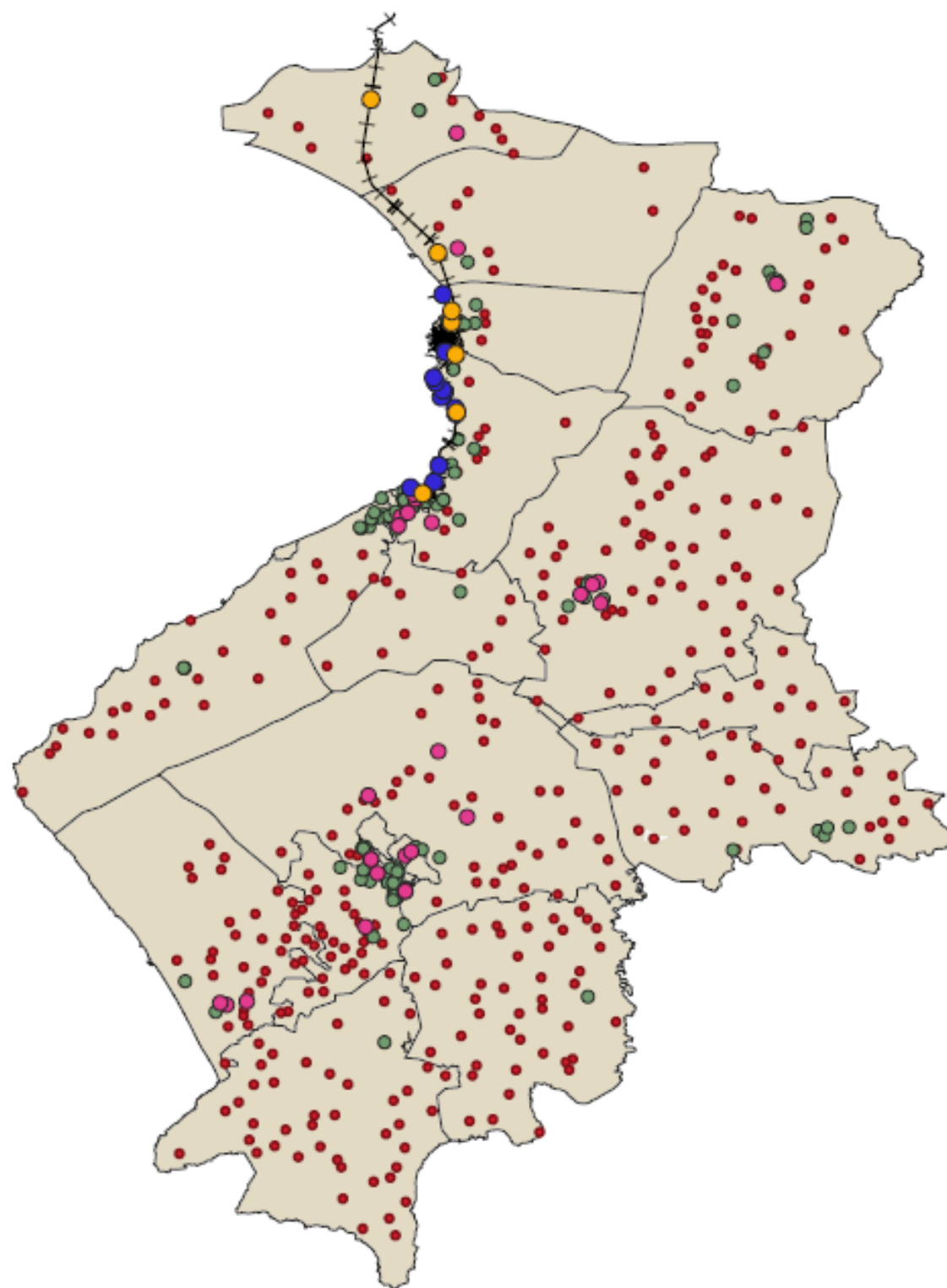
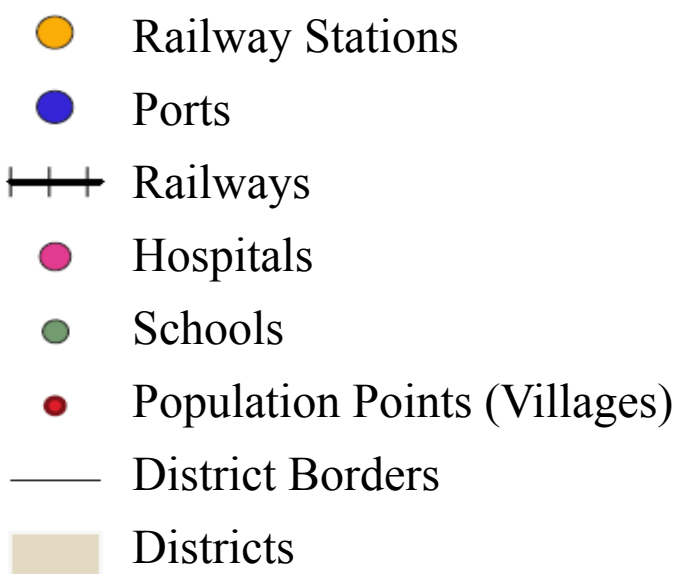


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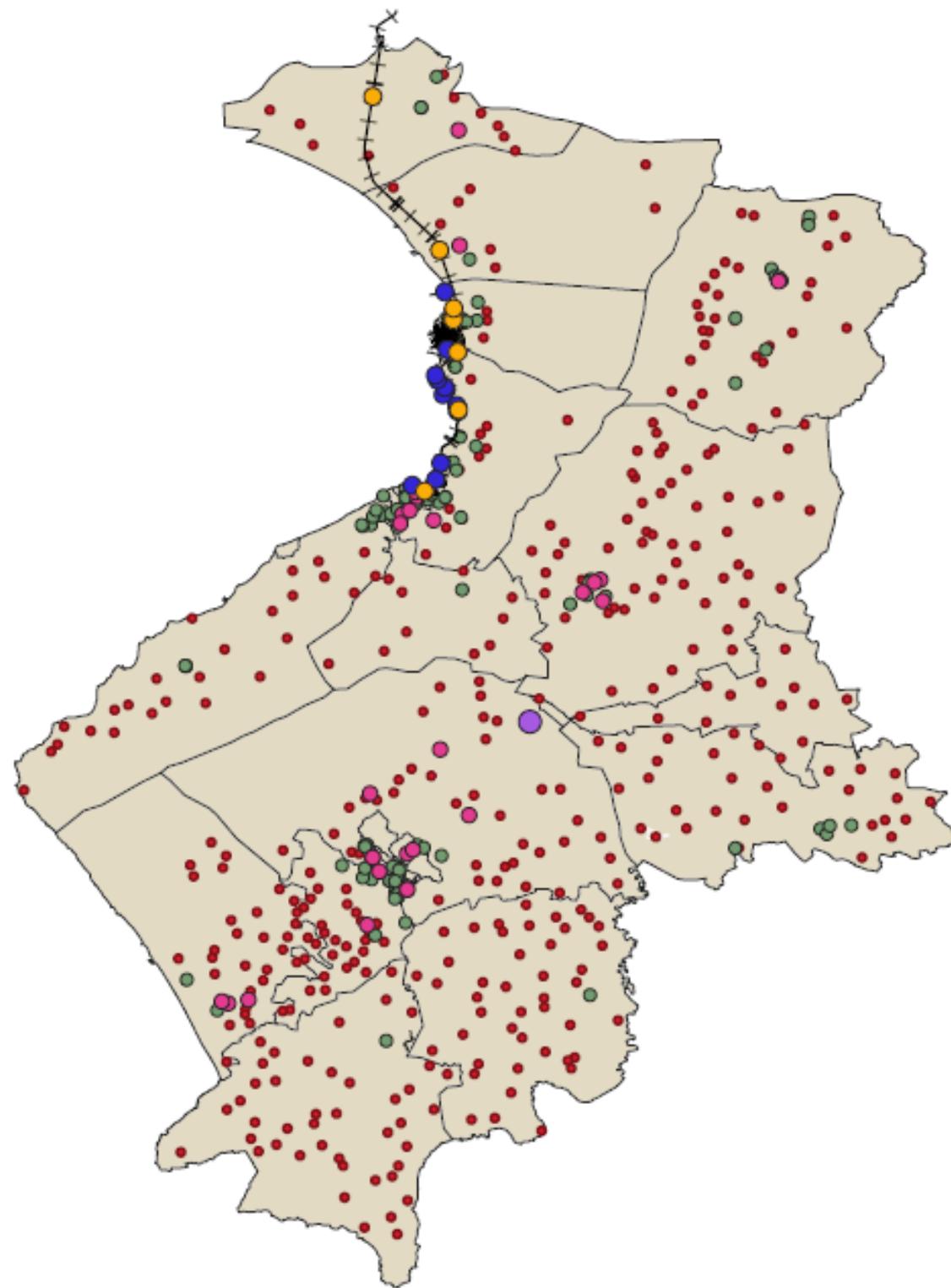


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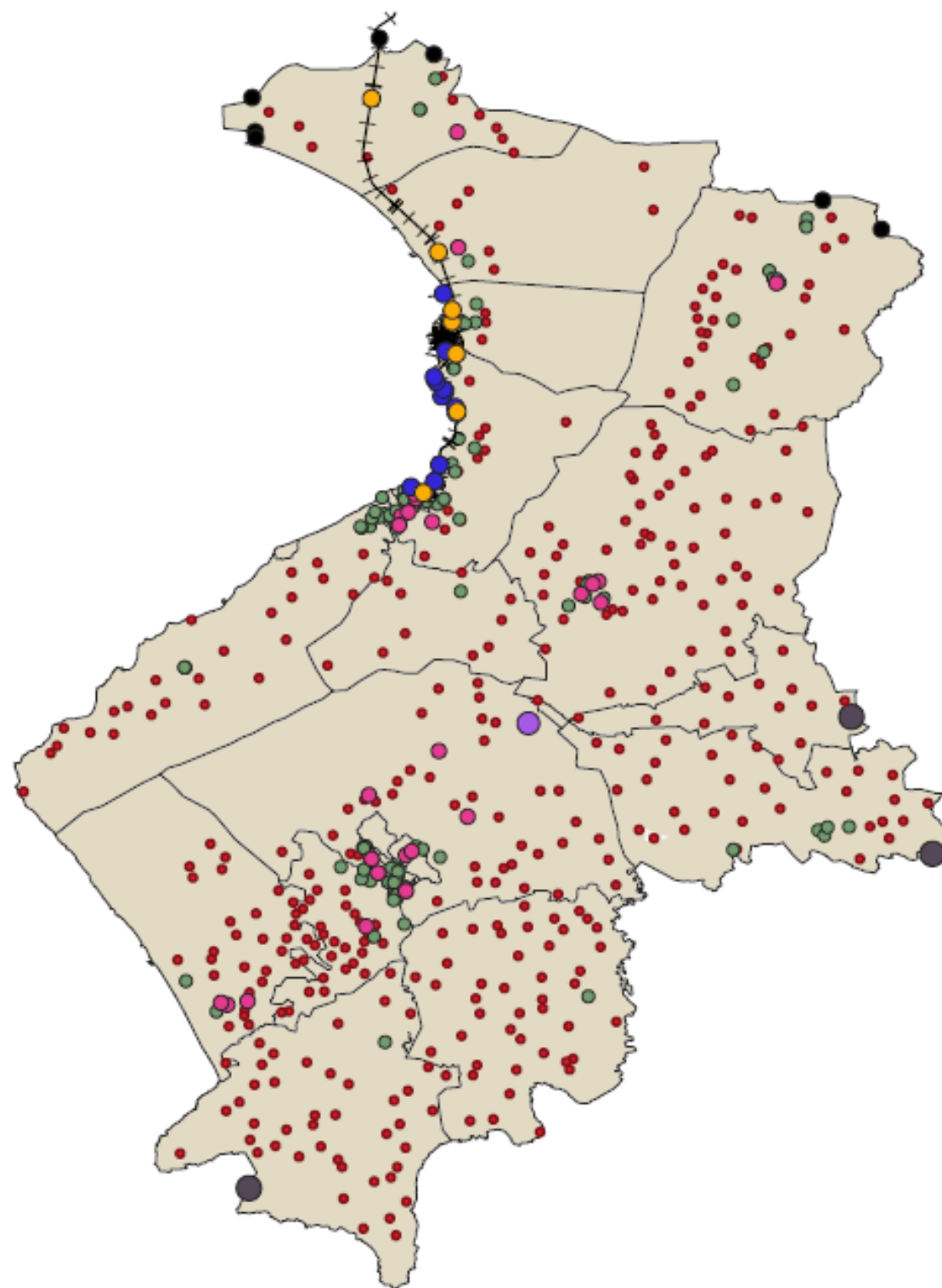
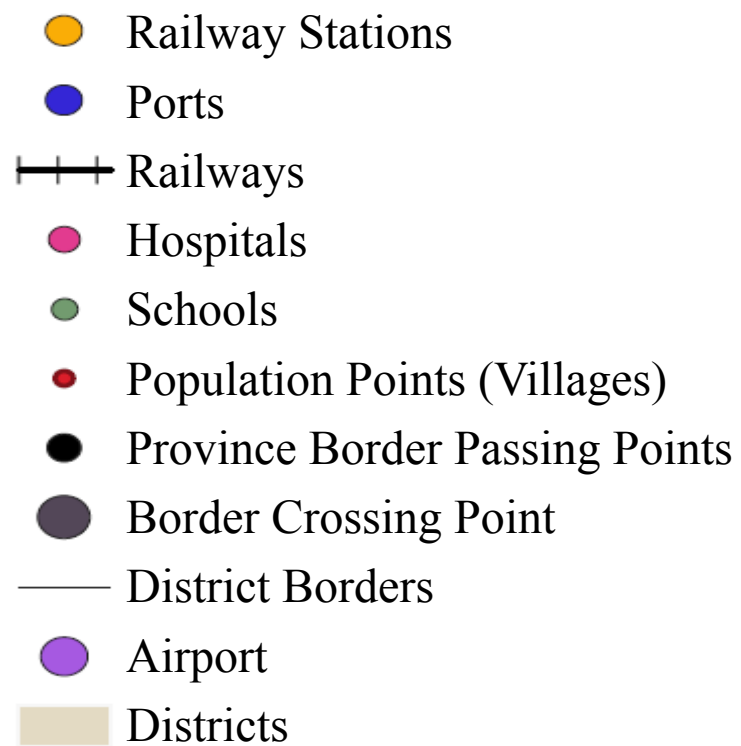
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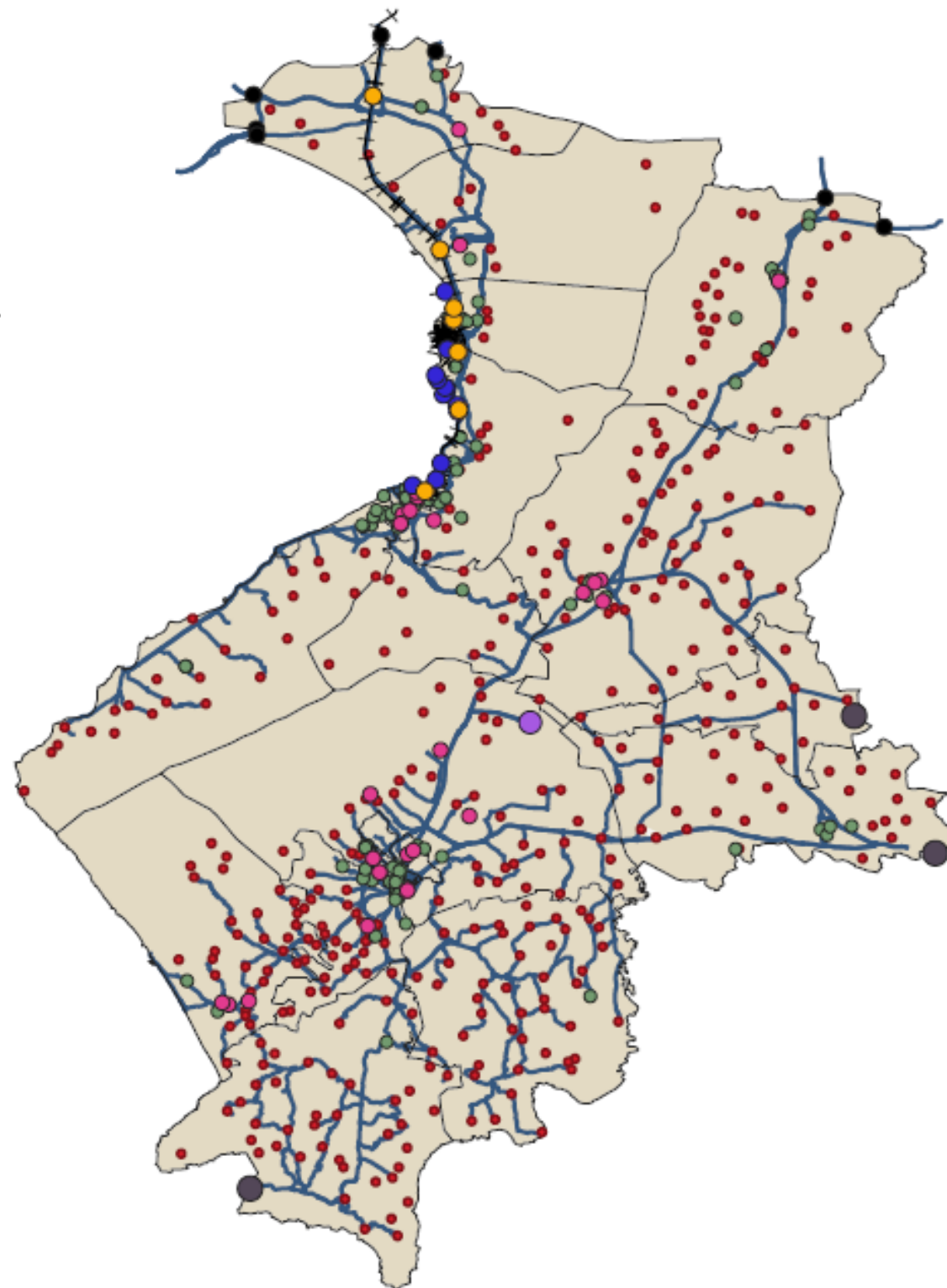
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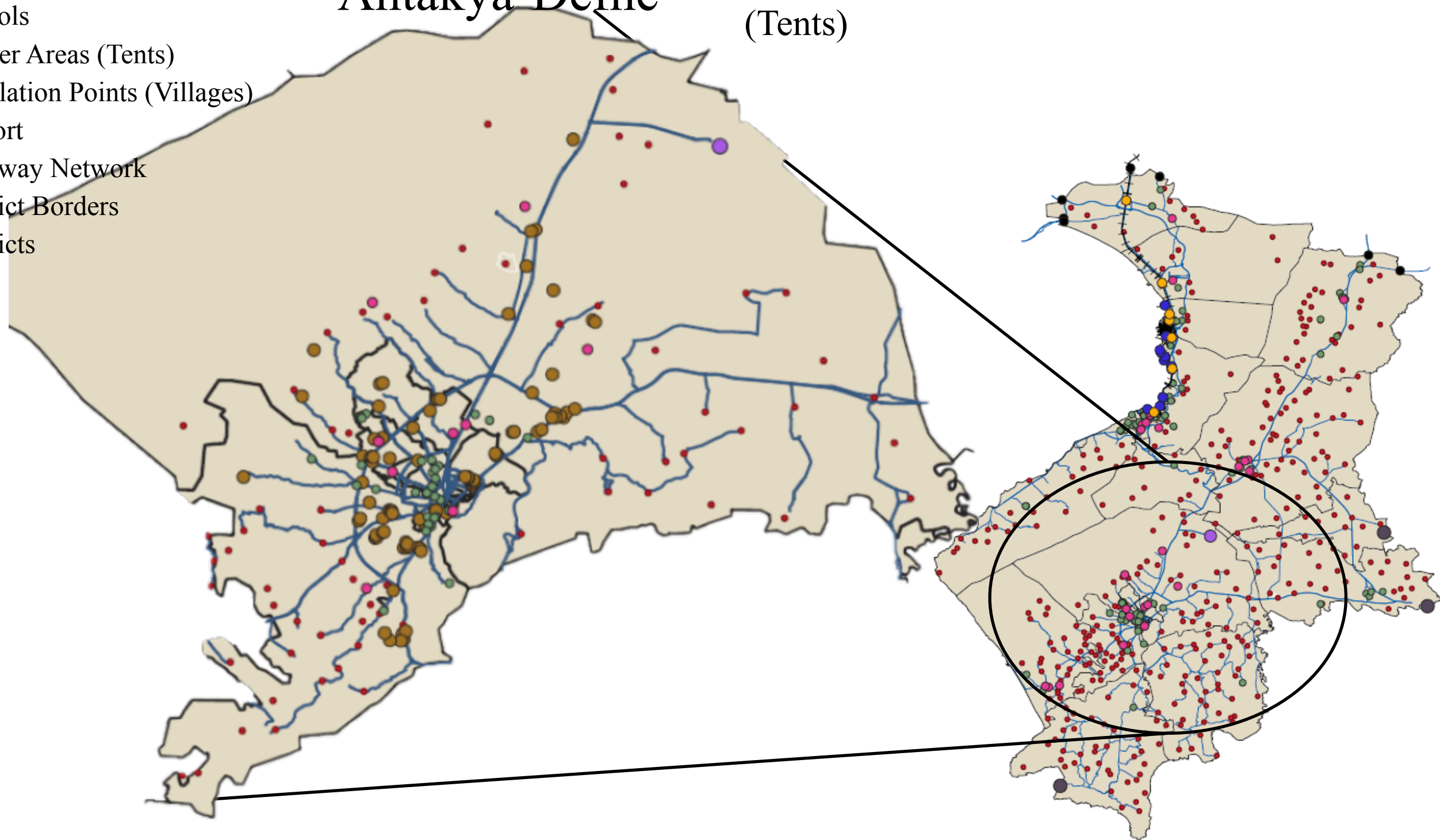
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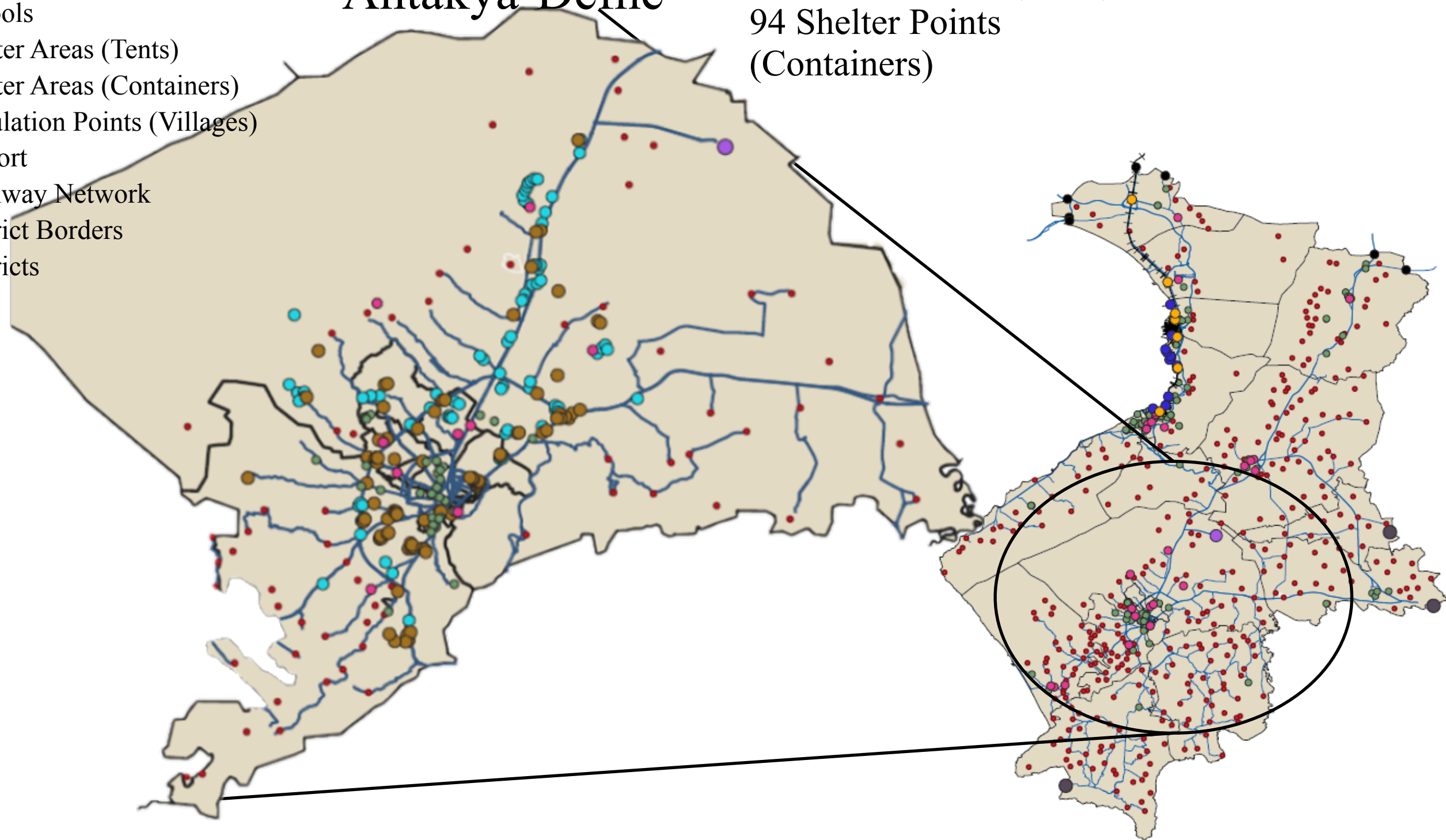
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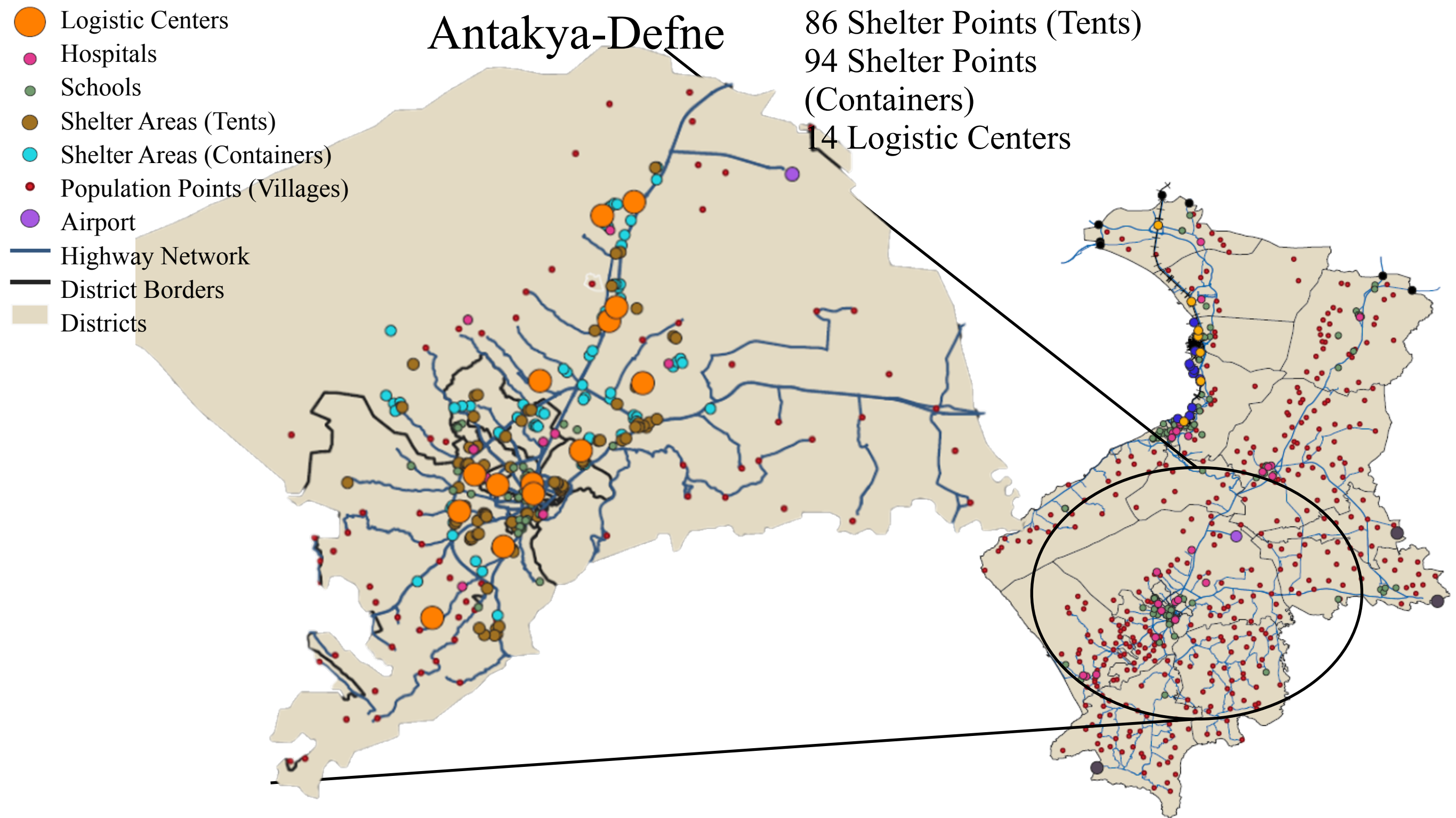
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Both data sets will be ready soon:)

Thank you!

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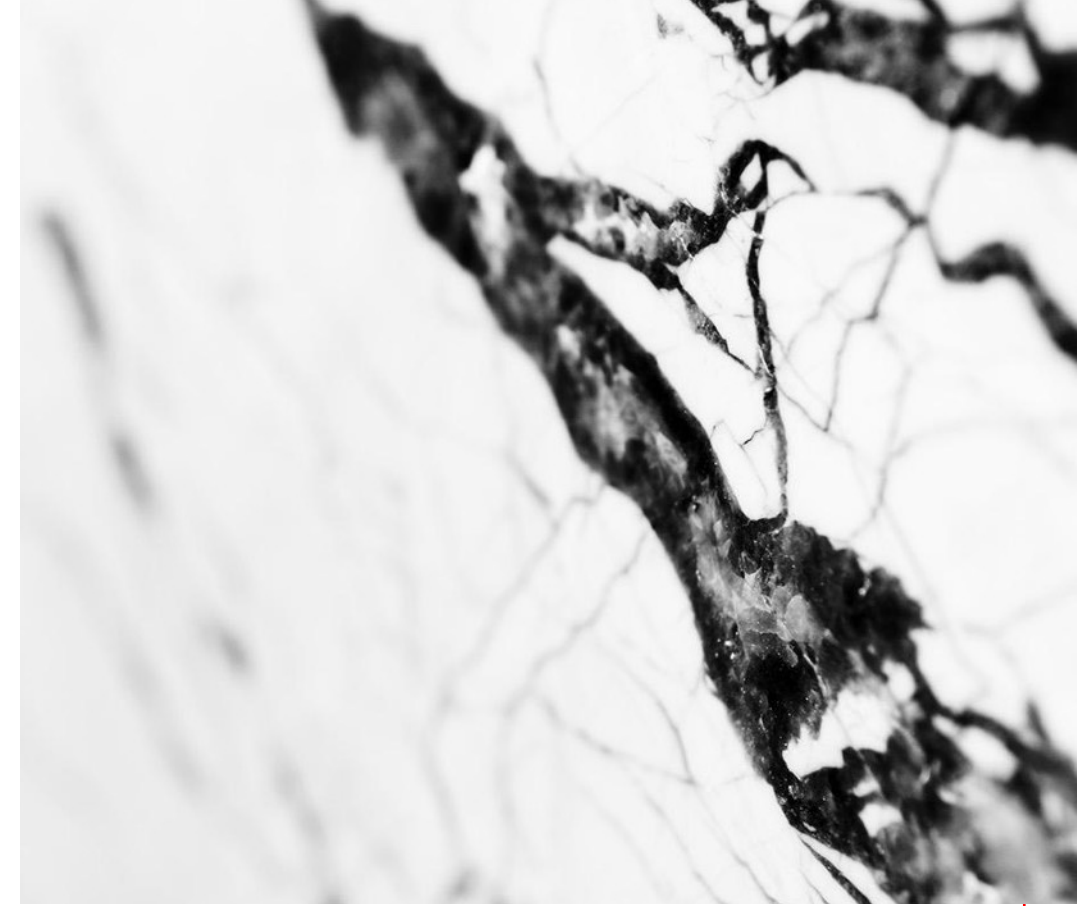


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Subphases	Contributing factors	
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