**ADDRESSING** TRAUMA IN STRATEGIC **PLANNING FOR** NATIONAL **EMERGENCIES** 

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INTRODUCTION





### WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

An event which, usually with little or no warning, causes or threatens to cause death, serious injury, serious disruption to essential services, the economy or critical infrastructure, significant damage to property or the environment, and which requires the activation of national resources to ensure an effective coordinated response and recovery.



# **EMERGENCY**

- Routine
- Major
- National



#### **5 STAGES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- Risk, Hazard & Impact Analysis
- Mitigation
- Contingency Planning & Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery

HOW CAN TRAUMA BE ADDRESSED AT EACH STAGE?



#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

#### **KEY SECTORS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED**

- NATIONAL SECURITY
- POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE
- ENERGY
- FOOD & WATER
- ICT
- FINANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
- TRANSPORT
- HEALTH
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- INDUSTRY



### DISCUSSION: THE WAY AHEAD

SHOULD MALTA HAVE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICE?

WHAT NATIONAL EMERGENCY STRUCTURE SHOULD THE COUNTRY ADOPT?

HOW CAN TRAUMA MANAGEMENT ASSIST THESE STRUCTURES TO DELIVER EFFECTIVE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY?



# THANK YOU

