

NERT Establishment; DRM Arrangement and Key Learnings –



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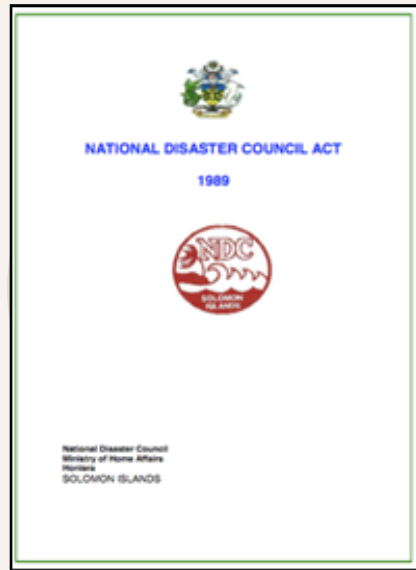
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History timeline of
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Has NERT display
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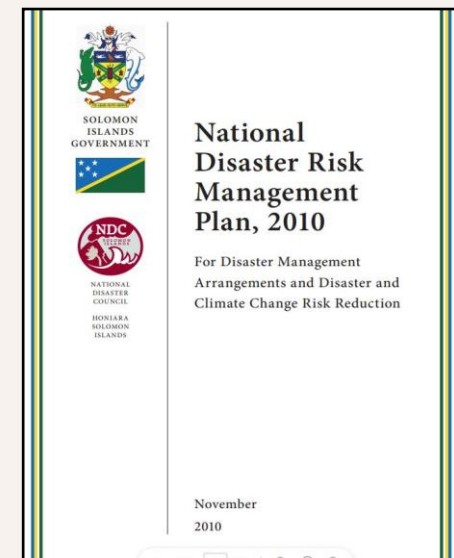
Legislative & Policy Landscape



NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL
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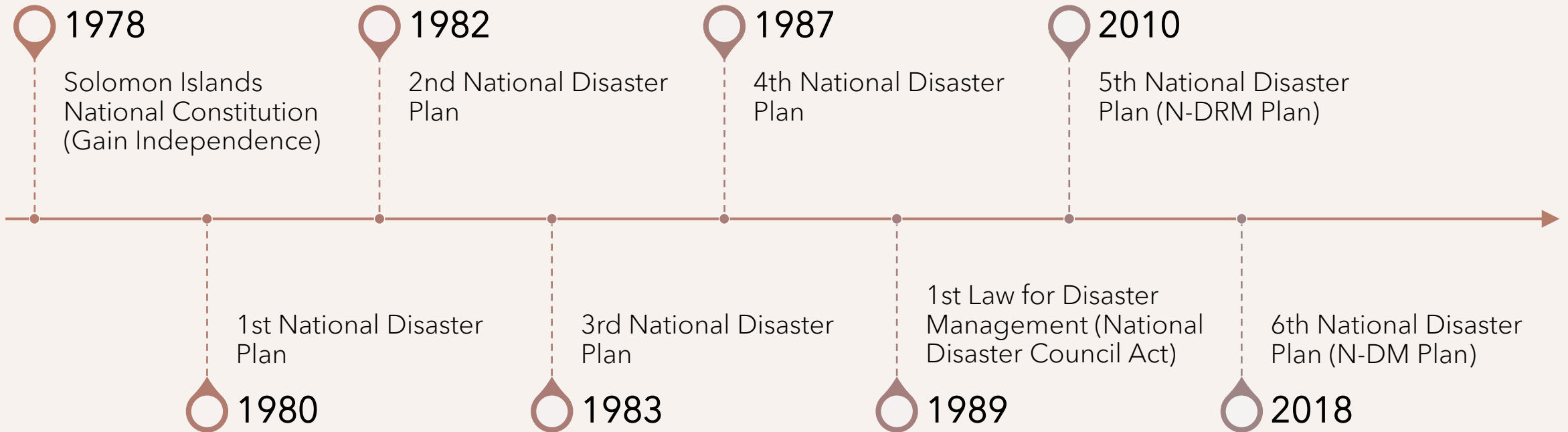


NATIONAL DISASTER
MANAGEMENT PLAN 2018



NATIONAL DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT PLAN PART 5 - 6

Legislative & Policy: Evolutions



Disaster Management – Institutional Arrangements

SOLOMON ISLANDS NDC STRUCTURE – for Disaster Preparedness Response and Recovery

Executive:

Roles: receive advice declare disaster
set priorities commit powers & resources

Cabinet

To Establish Arrangements
and Oversee Disasters

Oversight:

Roles: strategic oversight and direction
advise Cabinet commit resources
access international support

**National Disaster Council
(NDC)**
Chair: PS MECDM

**Proposed Future
Framework for Resilient
Development**

Operations:

Roles: establish arrangements
manage disasters

NDC Committees

**National Disaster
Operations Committee
(N-DOC)**
Preparedness
Response
Chair: Director NDMO

**Recovery Coordination
Committee
(RCC)**
Preparedness
Recovery
Chair: US MDPAC

**Climate and Risk
Resilience Committee
(CRRC)**
Hazards
Risk Reduction
Resilient Development



What NERT is and purpose?



Stands for: National Emergency Response Team



A trained pool of personnel to undertake specialized functions for Initial Response

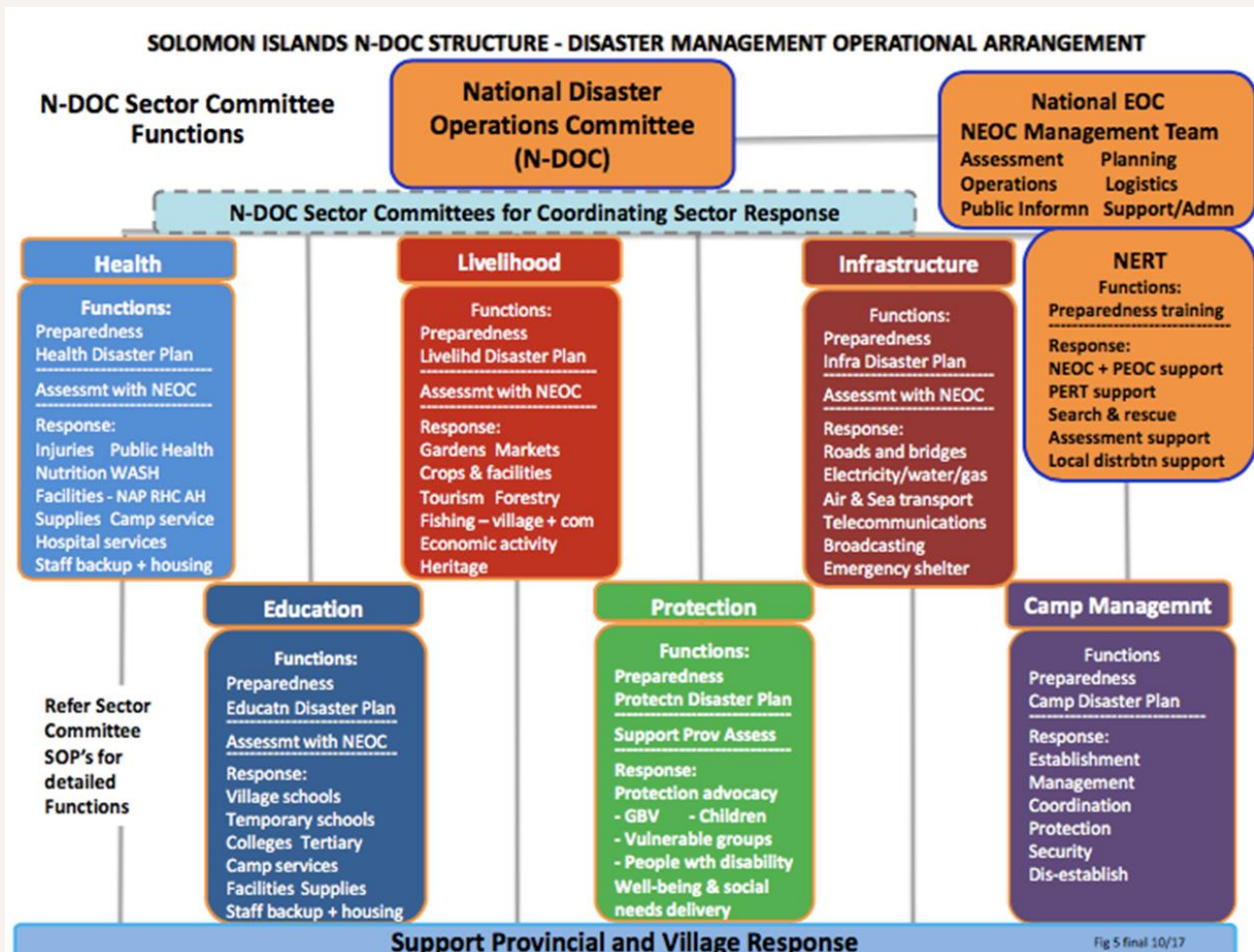


A localization approach utilizing the UNDAC Methodologies to Solomon Islands context



Purpose: Rapid Response Tool established to ensure efforts in response at the field level are coordinated

NERT SPECIALISED FUNCTIONS



Coordination

Support Strategic, Operational and Field Coordination



Coordinated Assessments

Support Multi-sectoral Assessments: ISO, IDA and DSA



Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)

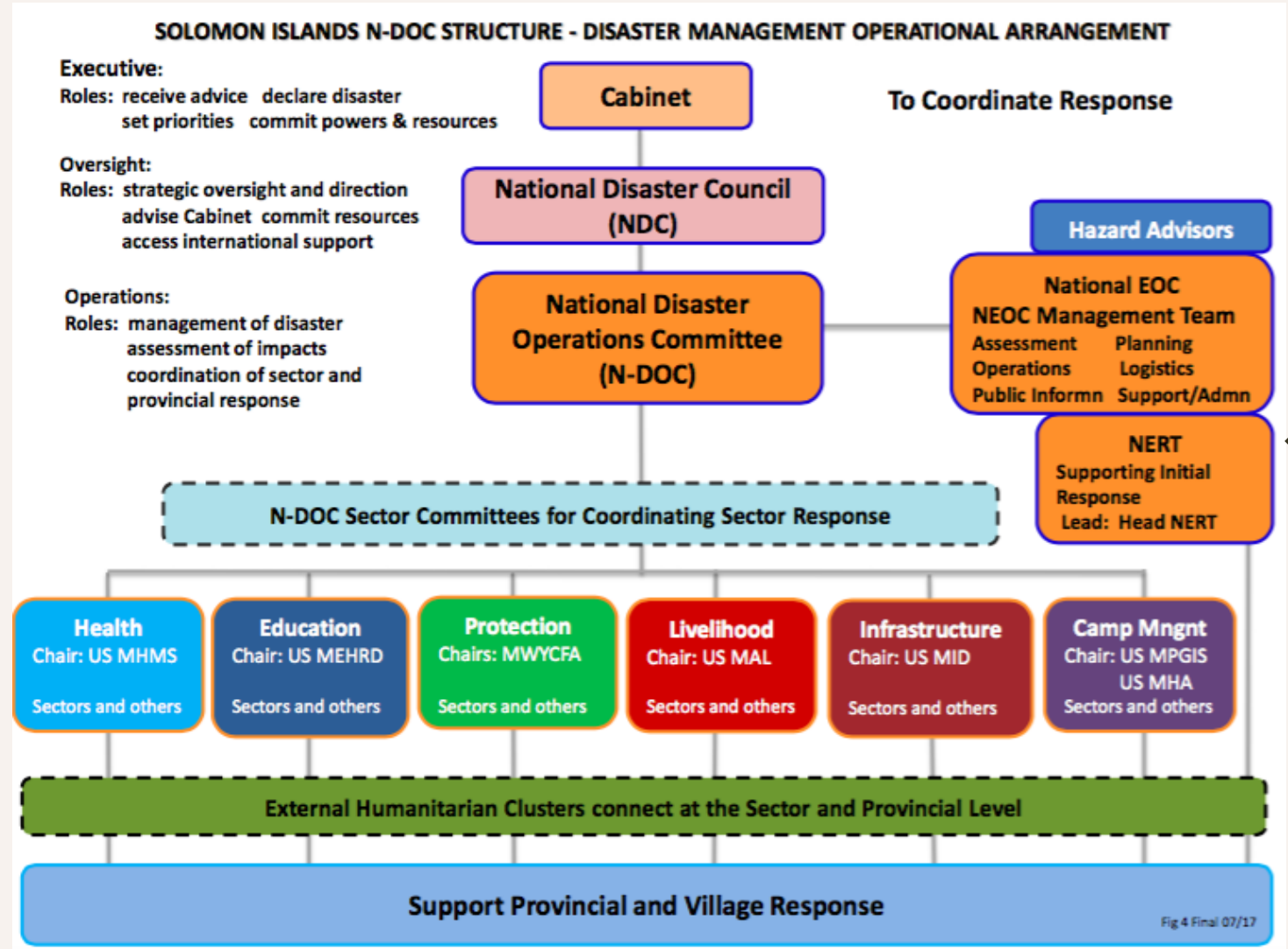
Support local distribution of relief



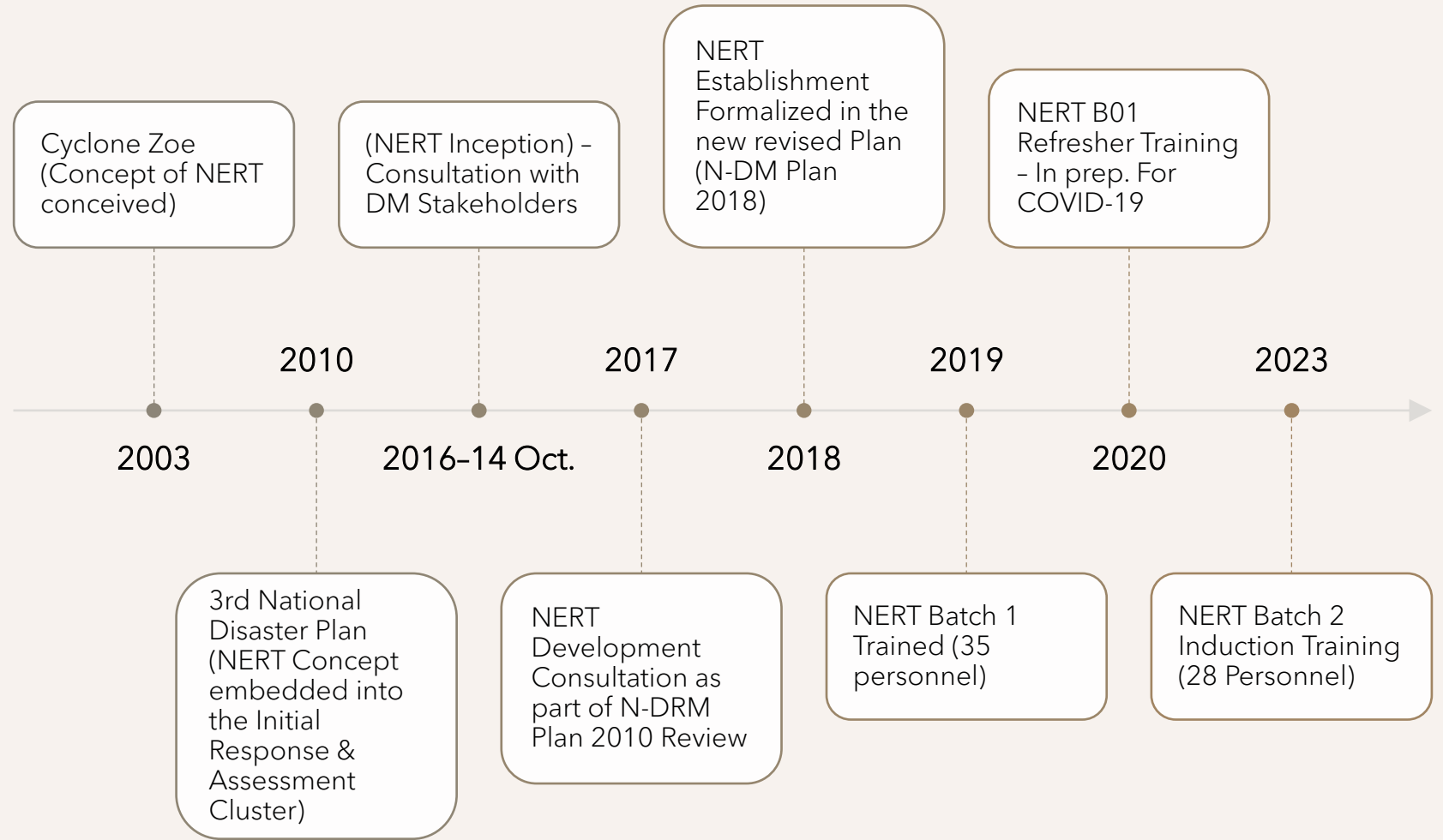
Search & Rescue

Where NERT fits in the DRM Coordination Structure

- NERT is an attached Functional Team to the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC)



History of NERT



Has NERT display its Usefulness?



2020 - COVID-19 Response

Quarantine Station Management
Border OSSOC Management



2020 - TC Harold Response

Initial Damage Assessment
Relief Distribution



2023 - Pacific Games

Coordination

COVID-19 Response



Key Learnings



It takes almost 20 years to get off the ground and be a realization



Having a trained pool NERT, you know that National Coordination Role will remain functional



In times of Global Pandemic, you know that you have a team to stand as frontliners



Coordination is a bigger role often not realize or recognized unless you are in the disaster risk management space

Thank You

Right Photo: NERT Batch 1
Field Simulation Exercise
early morning check to
OSOCC by Late Director Loti
Yates

