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Strengthening Movement Coordination & Cooperation (SMCC)

Objectives of this session

- Update on the SMCC process, its implementation and the way forward
- Reflect on the main achievements and challenges at the global and regional level

Background



Why strengthen Coordination and Cooperation?

- Continuously growing expectations and scrutiny from donors, public, beneficiaries
- Need to demonstrate Movement's operational relevance, (cost-)efficiency and footprint
- Focus on what unites us (shared identity) rather than on what tears us apart
- Must think inclusiveness, complementarity and non-competition. No single entity within the Movement can respond alone.

SMCC Process to date

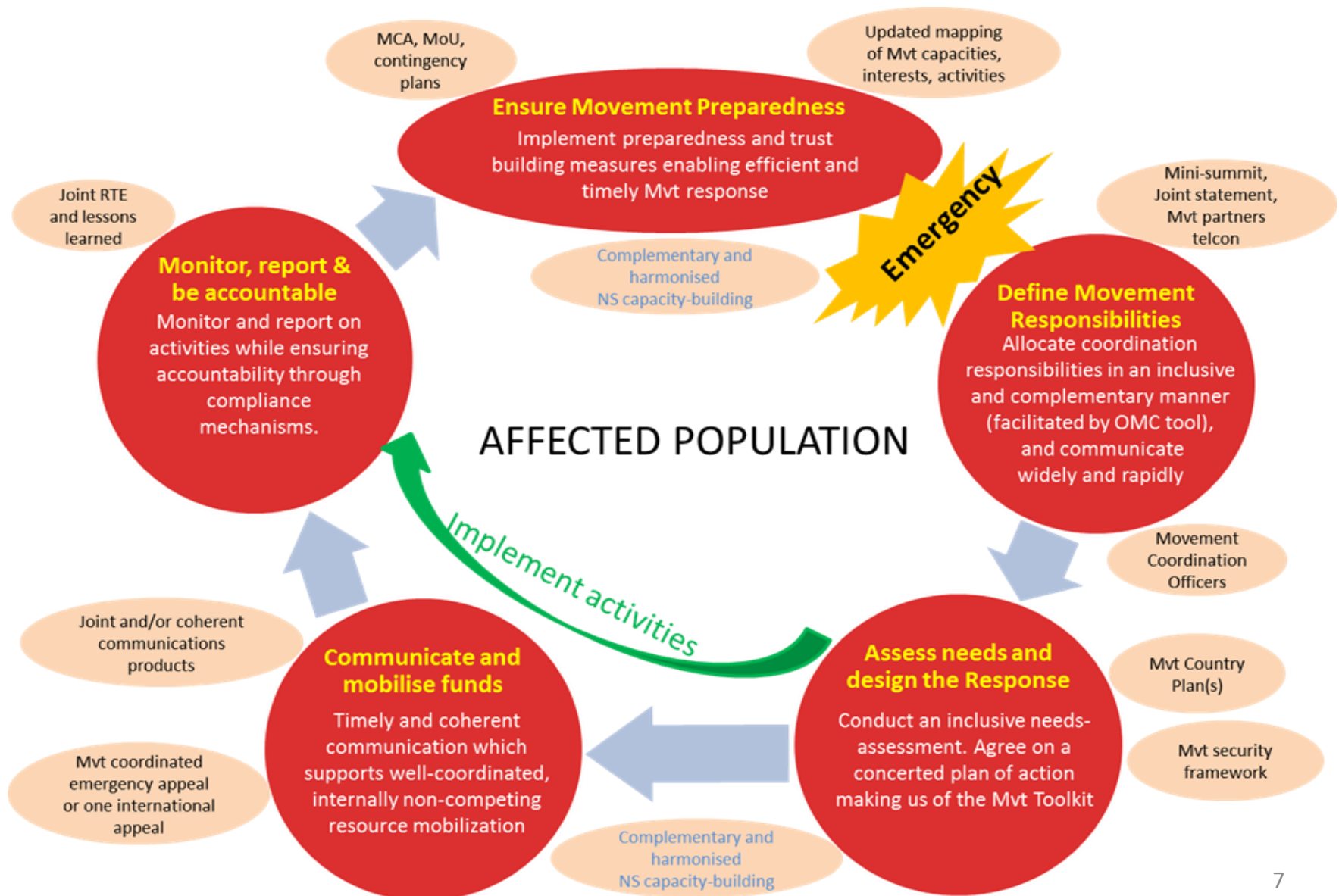
- Launched by **resolution 4 CoD 2013**– set the task and the structure
- **2013-2015**: Global consultative process, report and findings, creation of PoA
- **CoD 2015**: Shared sense of urgency to act and solid endorsement of report +& PoA
- **2015-2017: Joint Implementation Teams (JITs)** for 8 objectives and designation of **5 country labs** (Haiti, Philippines, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine)
- **CoD 2017**: Solid endorsement of achievements (labs, tools, etc..) and of new priorities. Commitment to help develop new PoA

Way Forward

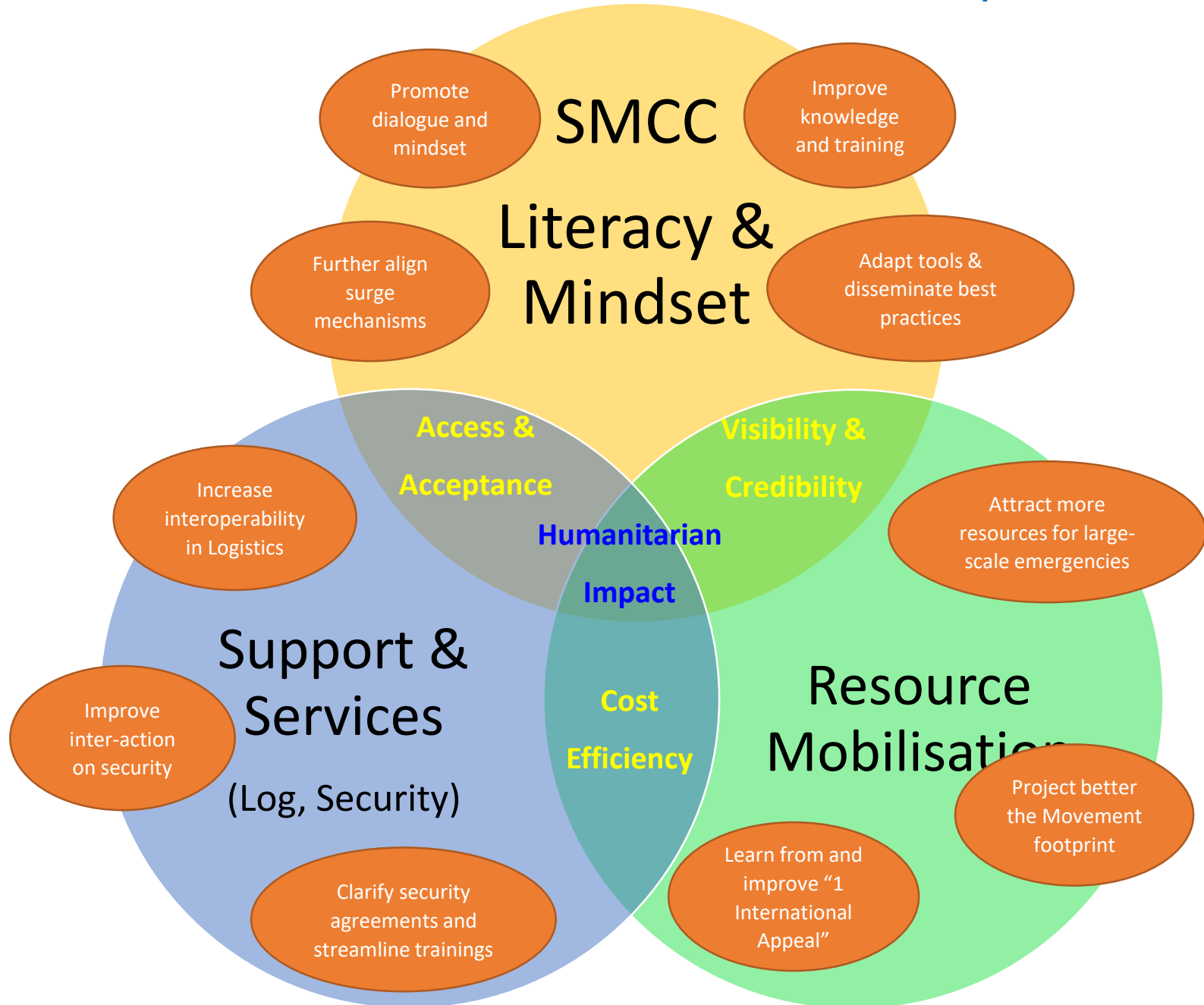


Movement Response Cycle

SMCC Toolkit



SMCC Priorities 2017 – 2019 with actions and impact



Achievements and challenges

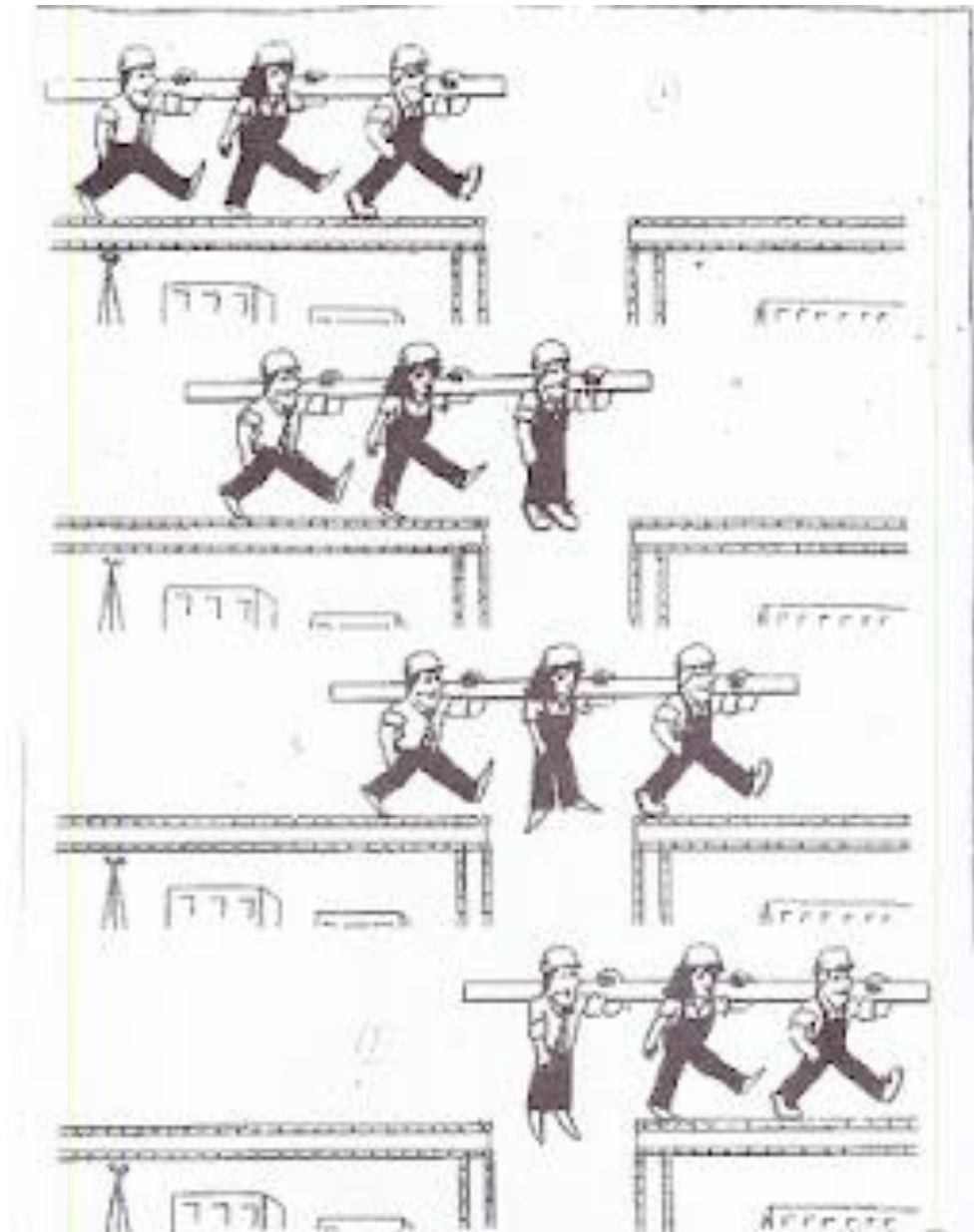


Achievements

- General / Policy
 - SMCC is a meaningful way to enhance trust and respect
 - Credible & coherent voice at WHS, Syria & Yemen pledging conference
- Coordination
 - MCO deployment parameters being finalised
 - “Movement country plan” piloted in Ukraine and South Sudan
 - Online toolkit soon available and key to literacy
- Preparedness
 - Movement contingency planning being spread
 - Security Synergies in security
 - Alignment on Capacity Building
- Response
 - Early joint planning (Mini-Summit) becoming a standard
 - “One International Appeal” well received by donors
 - Joint work on logistics (cash, NSD, stockpiling, etc)

Challenges

- Structural
 - Old mindset and modus operandi
 - Systems lacking compatibility
- Organisational
 - SMCC assimilated to coordination at large and referred to inadequately in forum or initiatives
 - High transactional cost of coordination
 - Uneven investment from Movement components
- Operational
 - Developing concept & testing simultaneously
 - Misperceptions (winner/loser, zero-sum game,...)
 - Complex flow of information (transversal & vertical)



Thank you