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THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSO) IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RISK REDUCTION: A NECESSITY FOR VETERINARY AUTHORITIES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

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“Sometimes it takes a natural disaster to reveal a social disaster.”

-Jim Wallis





AGENDA

Bridging the Gap on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction

1. The Importance of Veterinary Medicine in Disaster Management
2. The Role of CSOs in Disaster Management and Risk Reduction
3. Examples of CSO Contributions in Veterinary Disaster Management
4. Collaboration between CSOs, Government Agencies, and Veterinary Professionals
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THE IMPORTANCE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

In the Aftermath of a Disaster, the Health and Well-being of Animals Become Paramount.



THE ROLE OF CSOS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RISK REDUCTION

CSOs Bring a Unique Set of Strengths to Disaster Management





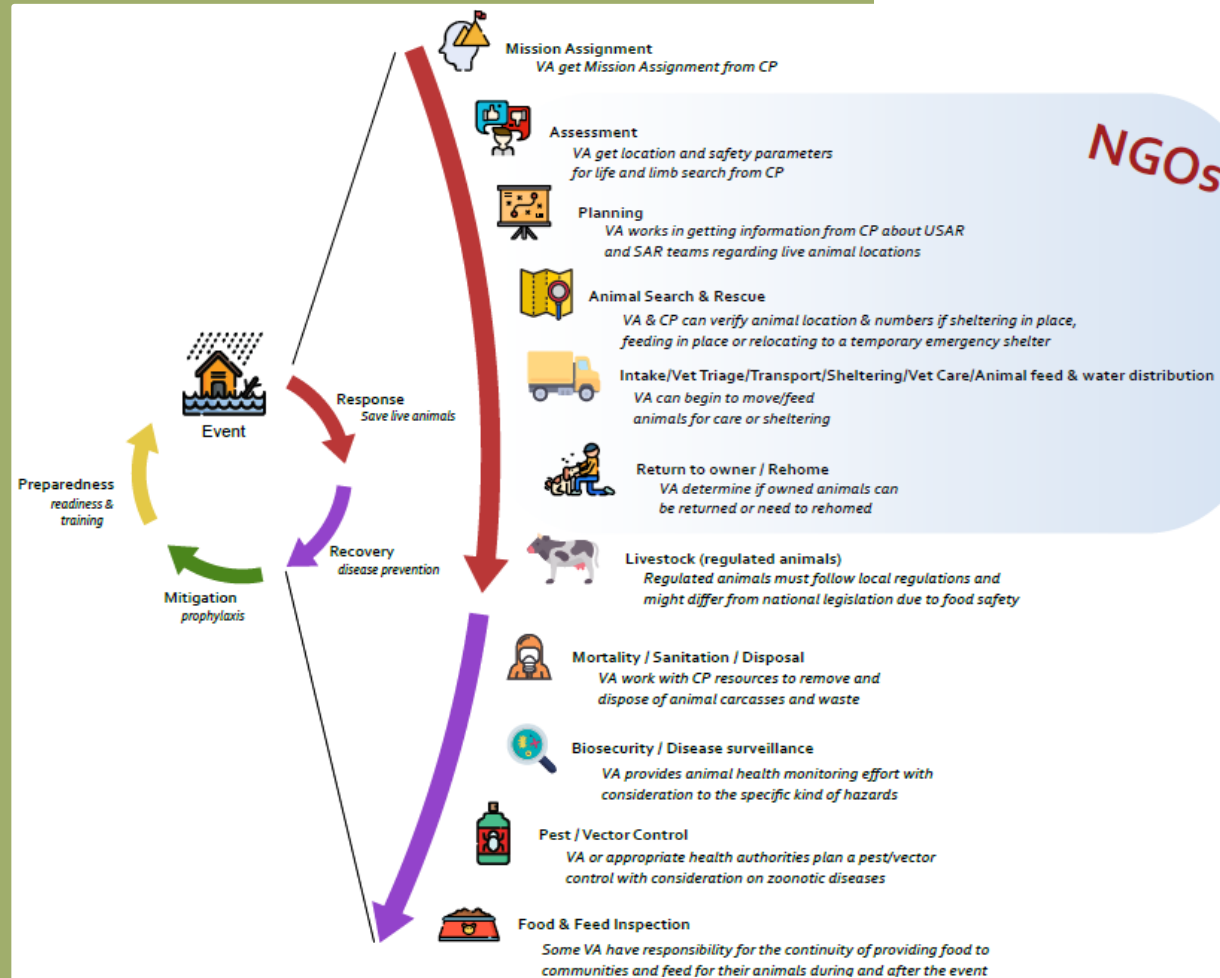
EXAMPLES OF CSO CONTRIBUTIONS IN VETERINARY DISASTER MANAGEMENT



COLLABORATION BETWEEN CSOS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS



EXAMPLES OF CSO CONTRIBUTIONS IN VETERINARY DISASTER MANAGEMENT



Under the Veterinary Authority:

- Response management
- Assessment
- Planning
- Search & Rescue (when credentials are authorised)
- Temporary Emergency Animal Sheltering
- Veterinary support and care
- Animal Ownership: Return to Owner or Local Authority

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: ENDURING AND ADAPTING IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY



CONCLUSION



**“We cannot stop natural disasters,
but we can arm ourselves with knowledge:
So many lives wouldn’t have to be lost
if there was enough disaster preparedness.”
-Petra Nemcova, All Hands and Hearts**





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