

# *Preventing and Responding to Emerging Infectious Diseases*

## Role of New Zealand Government



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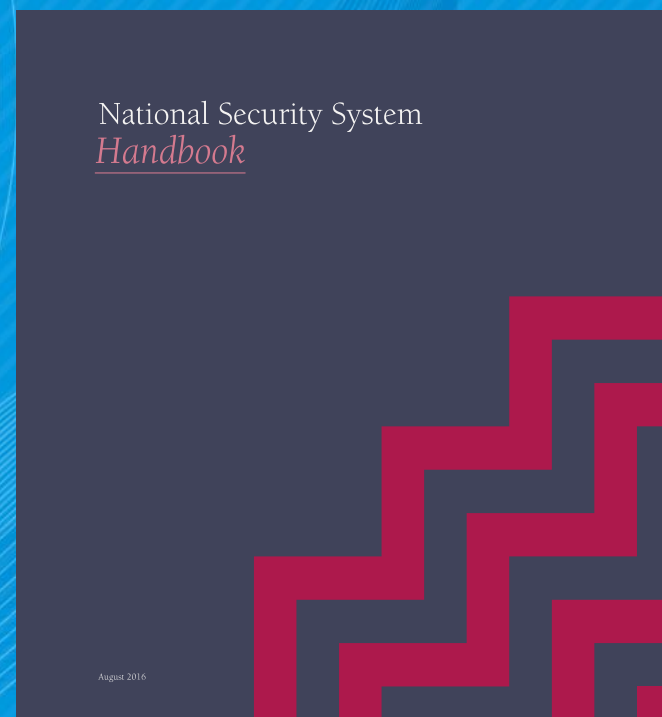
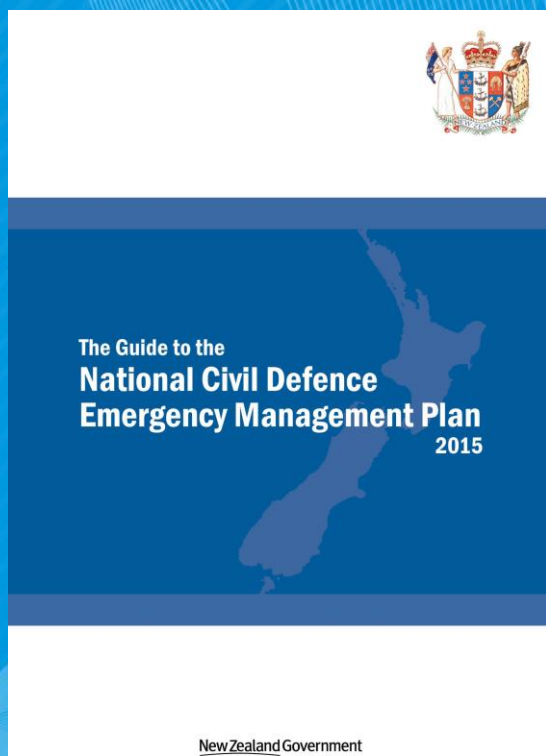
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# 1. Emergency Management & National Security System in NZ

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# Emergency Management

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Components: **4 R's**

**Risk reduction**

**Readiness (to respond)**

**Response**

**Recovery**

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*and* CABINET



**Ministry of Civil Defence  
& Emergency Management**  
Te Rākau Whakamarumarū

# National Security

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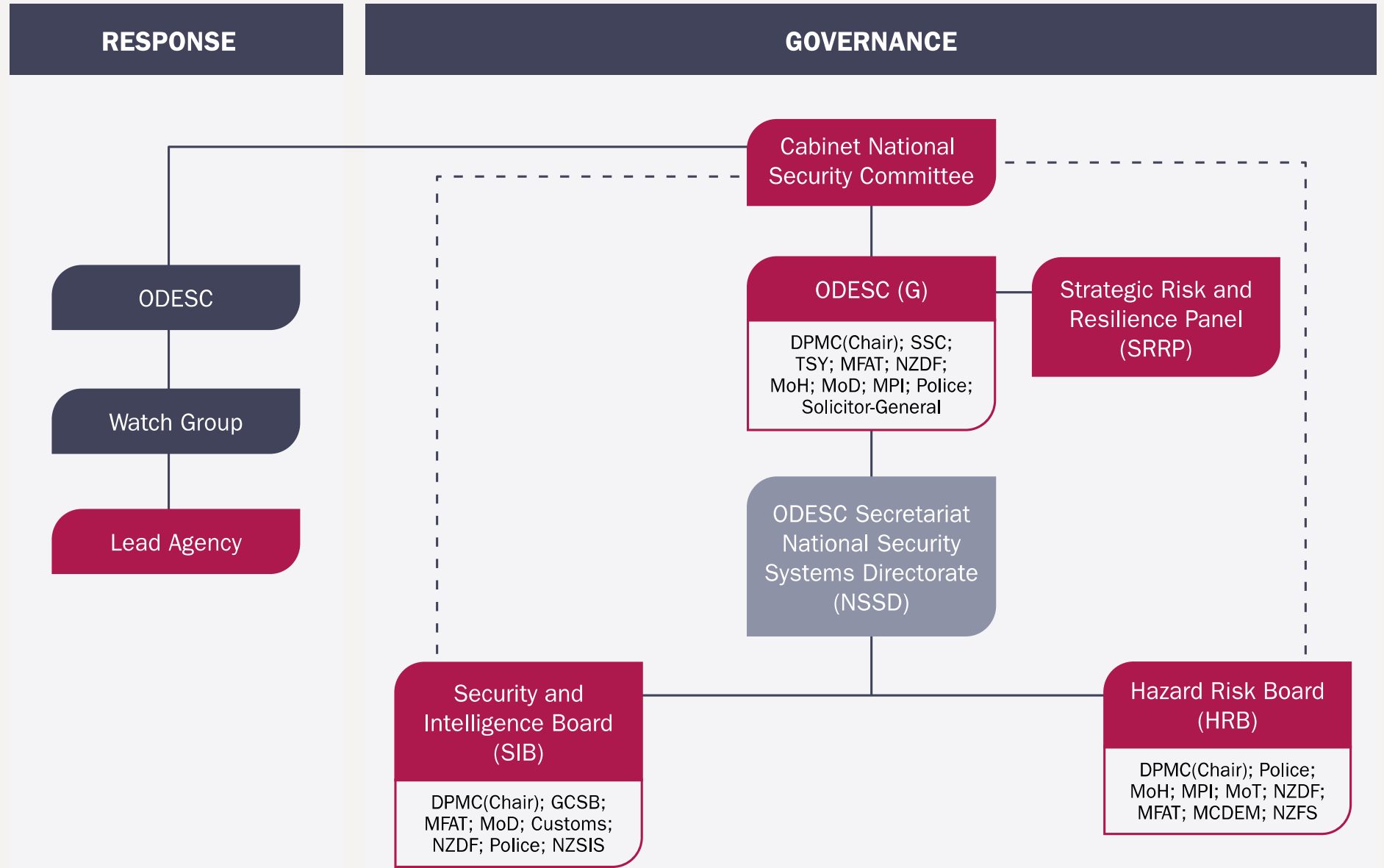
“National security is the condition which permits the citizens of a state to go about their daily business confidently free from fear and able to make the most of opportunities to advance their way of life. It encompasses the preparedness, protection and preservation of people, and of property and information, both tangible and intangible.”

## All hazards – all risks approach

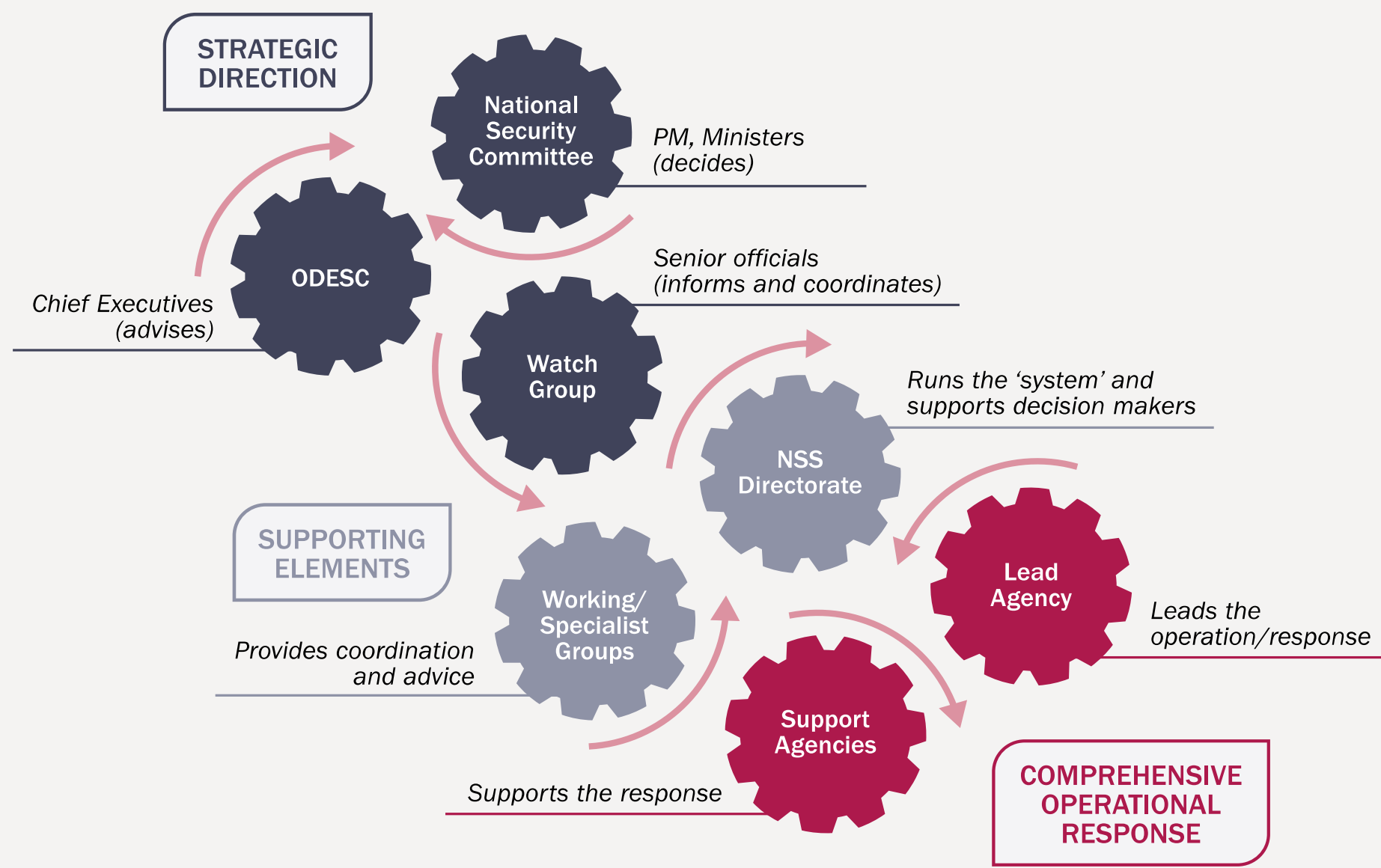
Source: National Security System Handbook. Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. August 2016. Available at:  
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# The National Security System



# How it works







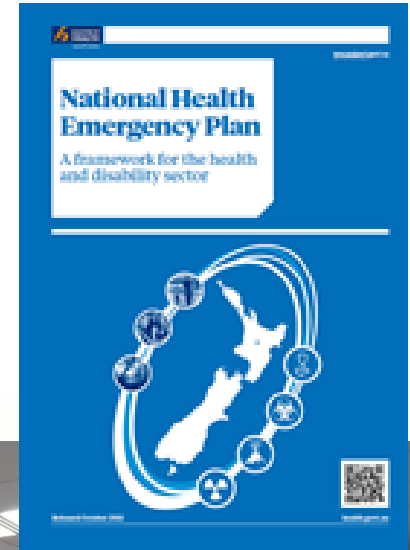
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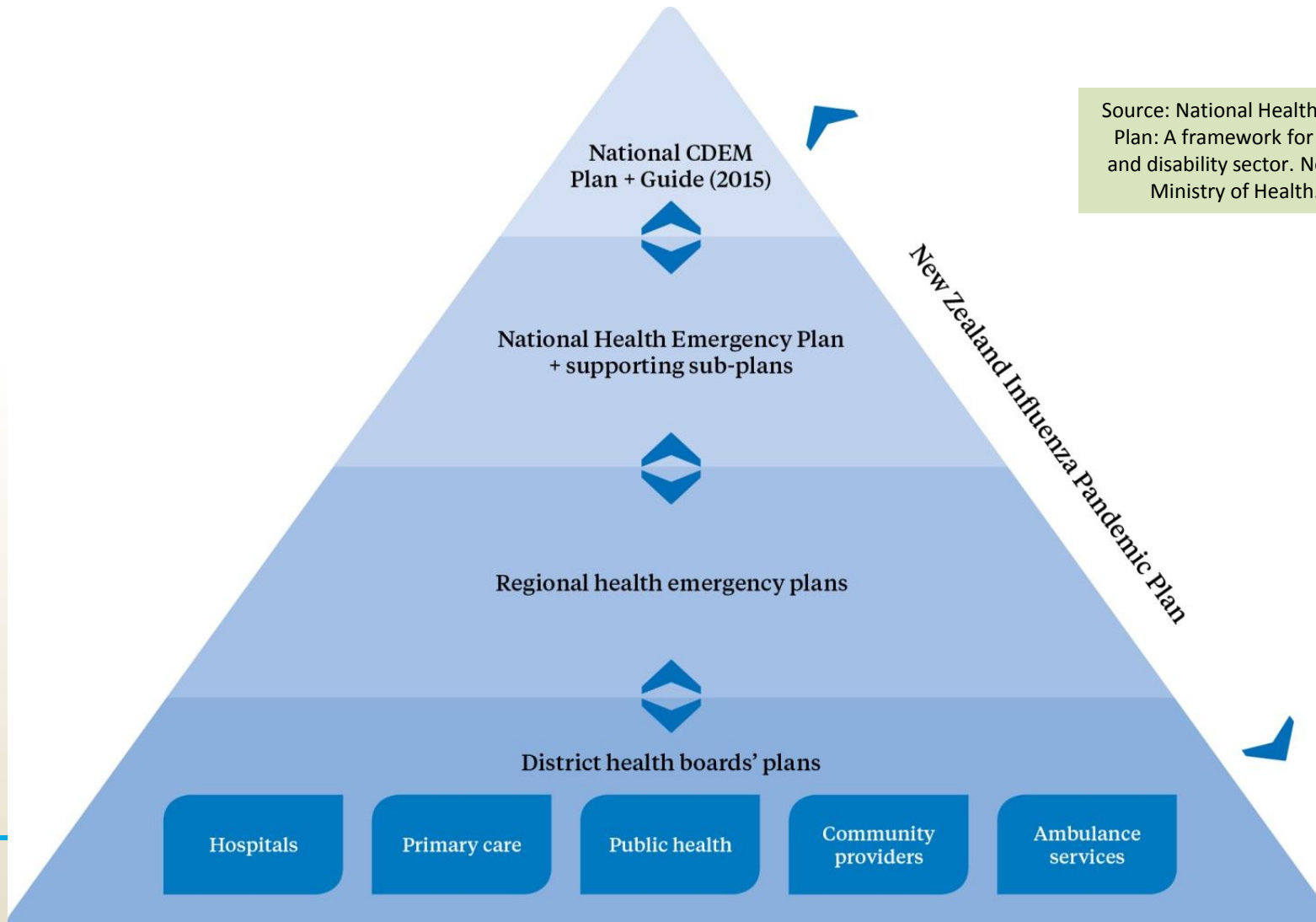


## Ministry of Health

- **Lead** all of government response to health emergencies – 4 Rs
- **Support** all of government response to other emergencies
- **Coordinate** health sector response to emergencies
- **National Focal Point** for the International Health Regulations (2005)
- **Regional & International** engagement

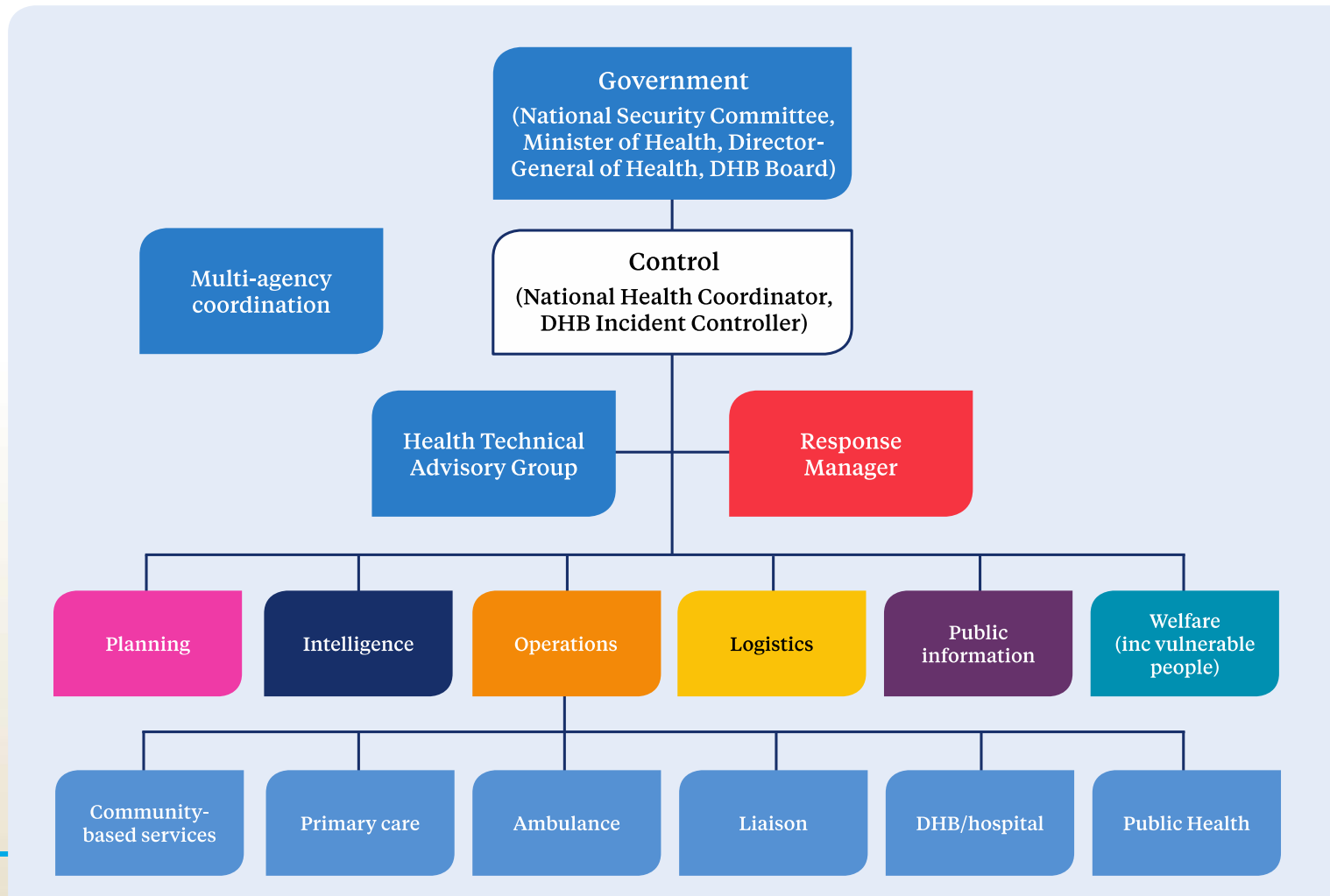


# Readiness: Health Emergency Management Plans



Source: National Health Emergency Plan: A framework for the health and disability sector. New Zealand Ministry of Health. 2015.

# Response: Health Response Coordination Structure





# NATIONAL EXERCISE PROGRAMME INTERAGENCY CAPABILITY BUILDING



**World Health  
Organization**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
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## Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

### Draft global implementation plan

#### Report by the Secretariat

1. In May 2016, the Director-General submitted the recommendations of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.<sup>1</sup> The Health Assembly adopted decision WHA69(14) in which, inter alia, it requested the Director-General “to develop for the consideration of the Regional

IHR (2005) MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

## JOINT EXTERNAL EVALUATION TOOL

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005)



# 3. What's coming up?