

State of the Middle East crisis and ways forward

Study outline

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Six years into the conflict – shifting challenges and trends needs innovative new solutions with field level inputs

Protractedness of the Crisis

Actors have yet to find adequate solutions

Informed strategy is needed

6 years into the Syria conflict, massive challenges remains

Host communities find it increasingly **difficult to cope** with the massive influx of refugees straining public services and natural resources

Refugees are exhausting their coping mechanisms and many flee to Europe due to the desperate situation in the neighboring countries

Increased recognition that **humanitarian and development approaches needs to be bridged** to address challenges

Response on the ground still face a number of challenges:

Interventions and funding decisions are often designed in headquarters and **appear detached from the field level**

Designing concrete interventions to bridge humanitarian and development divide challenge sectoral divisions

World Humanitarian Summit and London Conference emphasize new focus areas but applicability and operationalization in Middle East context not a given

Data gathered from practitioners to inform strategy

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Defining the Current State of the Crisis

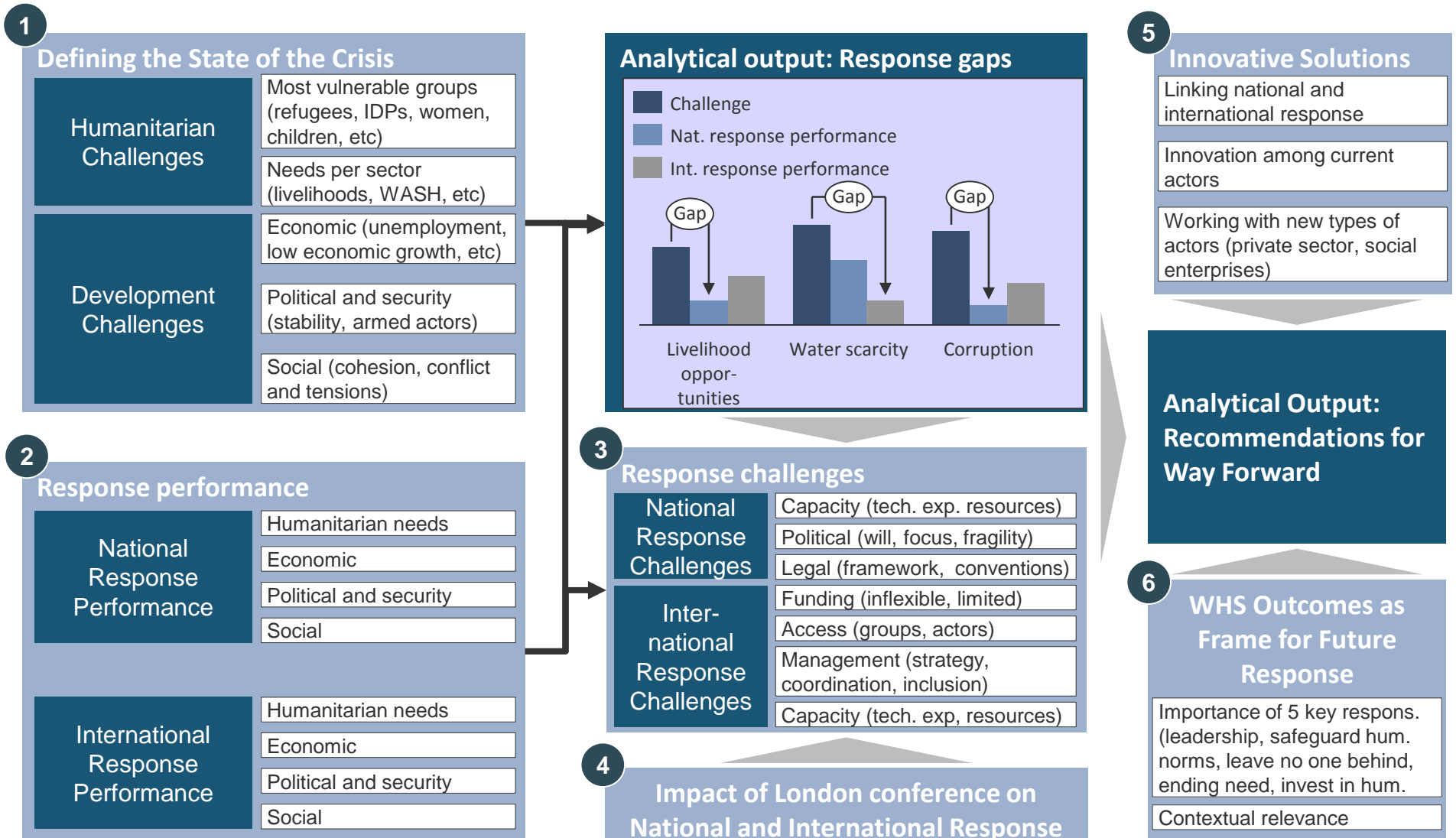
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Identifying the Gaps in the Response

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Outlining the Way Forward

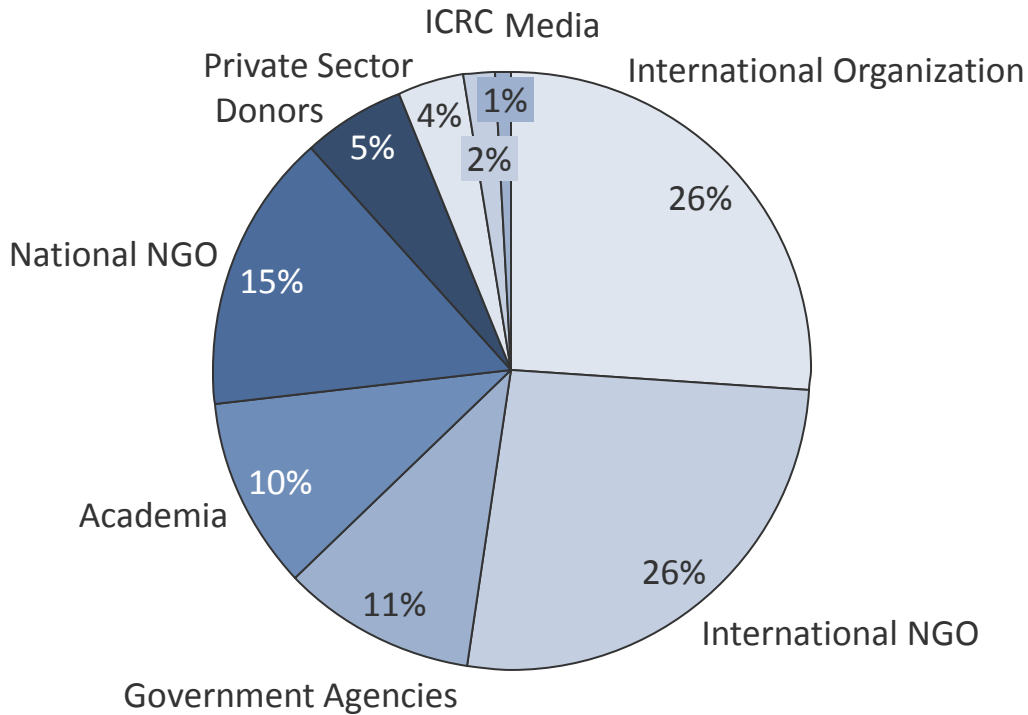
Middle East Crisis – Study Elements



Online Survey using Database of +4,800 Practitioners in the Region and Globally

Our Contact Network by org. types...

Vast regional network across actors



...and by Geography

Total number of contacts per country

