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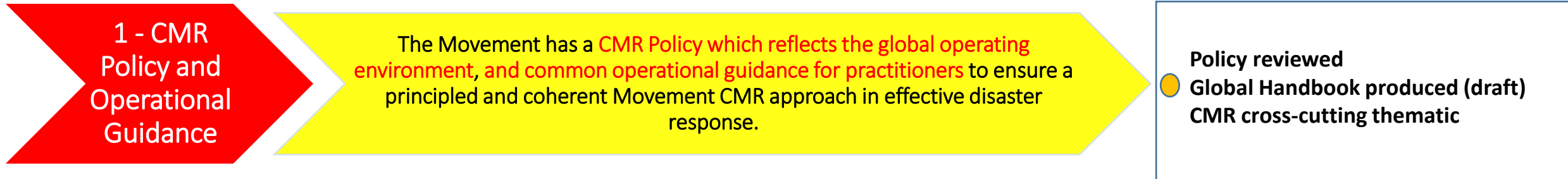
Handbook on Civil-Military Relations

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Disaster Management

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Module 4: Defining CMR - Handbook



The purpose of this Handbook is to provide operational guidance to all components of the RCRC Movement undertaking CMR in disaster preparedness and response in order to ensure effective preparedness and timely coordination in disaster response, whilst preserving humanitarian space and respecting the Fundamental Principles.

This Handbook covers CMR through a crisis and disaster response lens, focusing primarily on the preparedness, early action and response phases of the disaster-management cycle, whilst recognizing the CMR challenges along the non-conflict to conflict spectrum.

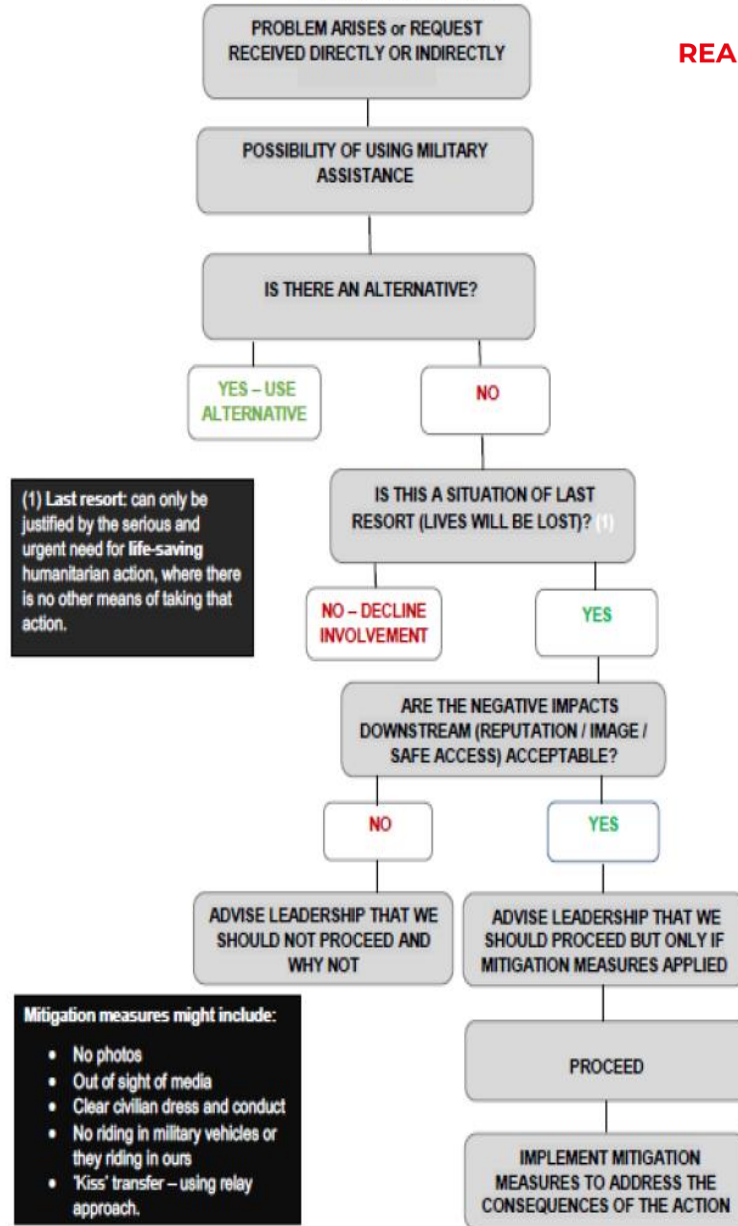
This Handbook does not redefine existing normative and policy frameworks, nor respective roles and mandates within the RCRC Movement. It operationalizes current RCRC Movement policy and doctrine and also incorporates lessons learned and best practices.

This Handbook is not intended to be prescriptive and so leaves space and flexibility for contextualization of CMR at regional and national levels. It is designed to be used online with various links to supporting references, but it can also be used in hard copy form as well.

Module 4: Annexes

- 1 – GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMPONENTS OF THE MOVEMENT AND MILITARY BODIES.
- 2 – CMR EXTRACT FROM PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
- 3 – MOVEMENT CMR COORDINATOR CORE TASKS AND PROFILE
- 4 - UNDERSTANDING MILITARY BODIES.
- 5 - GOOD PRACTICE AND TOOLS.
- 6 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND FURTHER READING
- 7 - ACRONYMS

USE OF MILITARY ASSETS BY MOVEMENT COMPONENTS DECISION-MAKING
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM



(1) Last resort: can only be justified by the serious and urgent need for life-saving humanitarian action, where there is no other means of taking that action.

- Mitigation measures might include:
- No photos
 - Out of sight of media
 - Clear civilian dress and conduct
 - No riding in military vehicles or they riding in ours
 - 'Kiss' transfer – using relay approach.

Module 4: Q & A



Thank You