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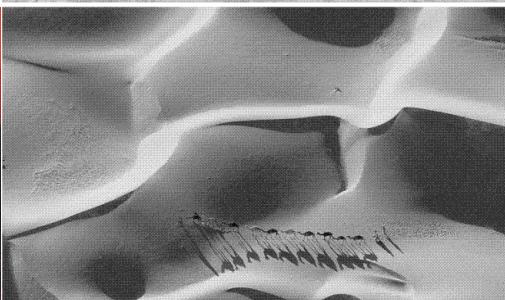
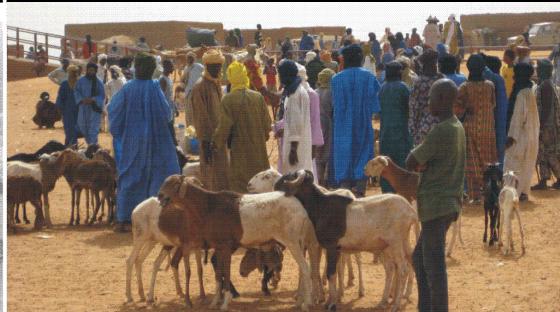


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We work directly with communities and we seek to influence the powerful to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

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To achieve the greatest impact, Oxfam works on three fronts :

Development

Developing programmes and solutions that empower people to work their way out of poverty



Humanitarian Response

Saving lives by responding swiftly to provide aid, support and protection during emergencies



Campaigning

We are also part of a global Movement, campaigning with others, to end unfair trade rules, demand better health and education services for all, and to combat climate change.



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Conditions met for the development of risk scenarios :

physical

Governance

Food Insecurity

Institutional

Cultural

Demography

Poverty

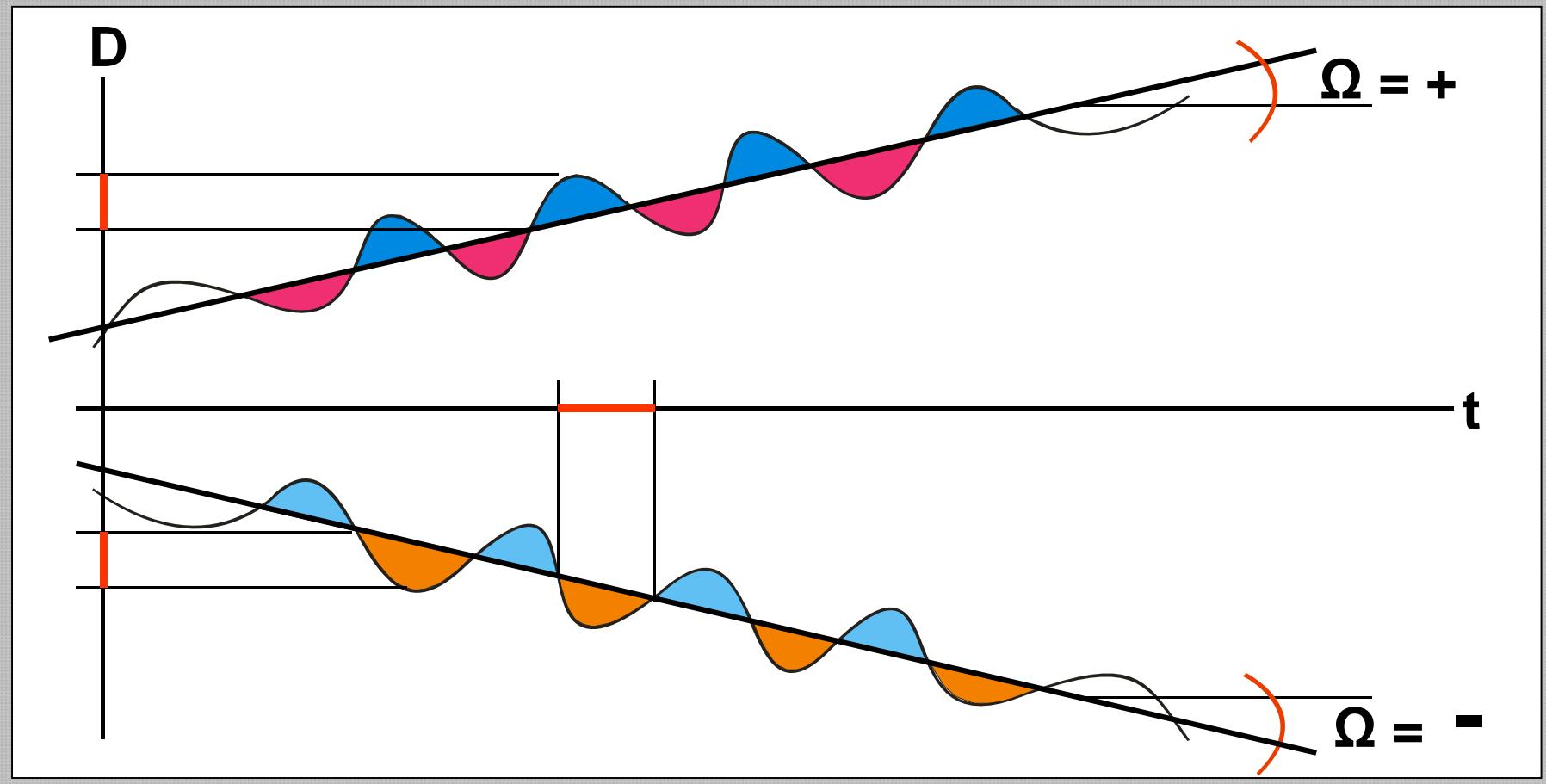


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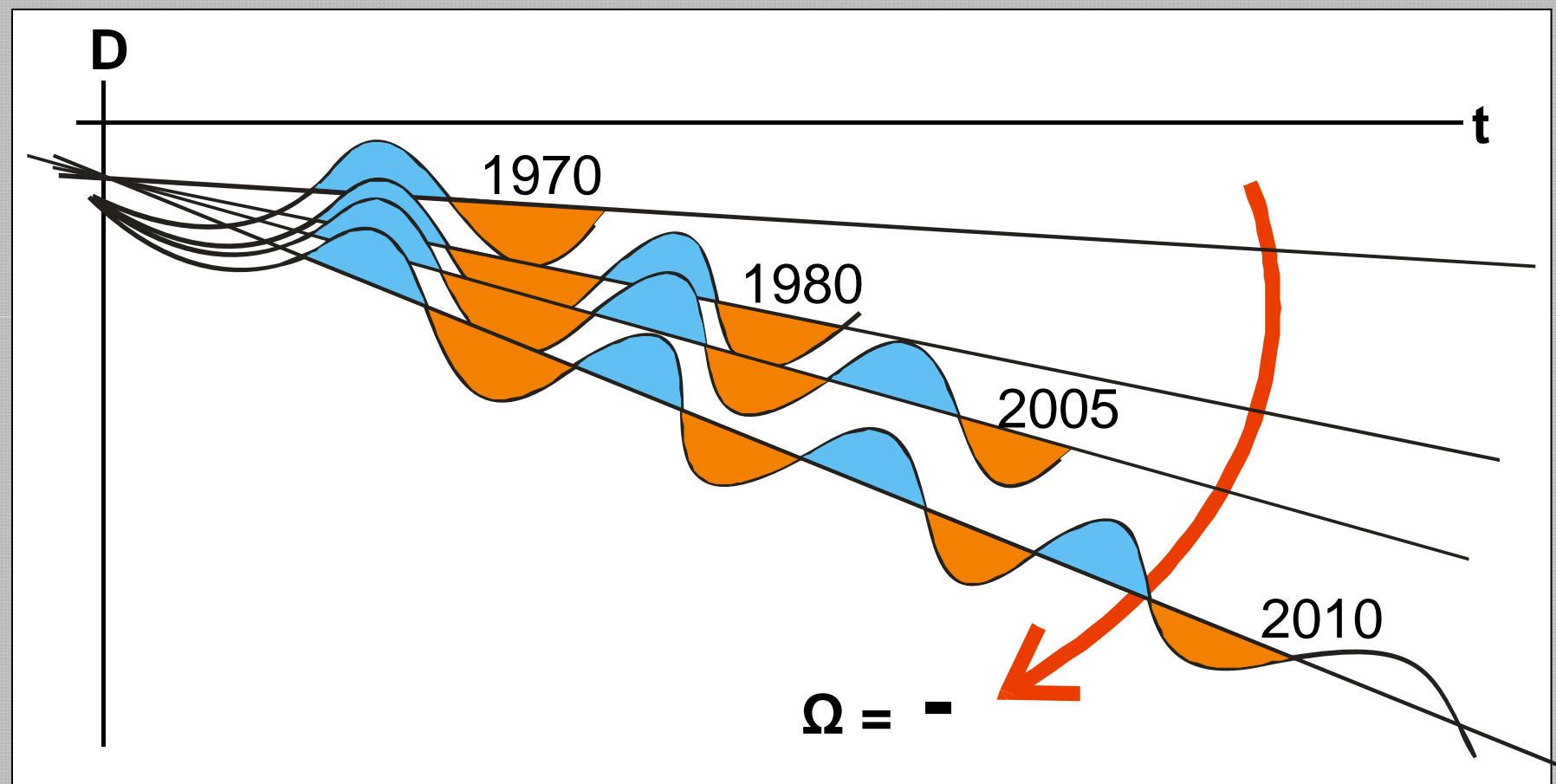
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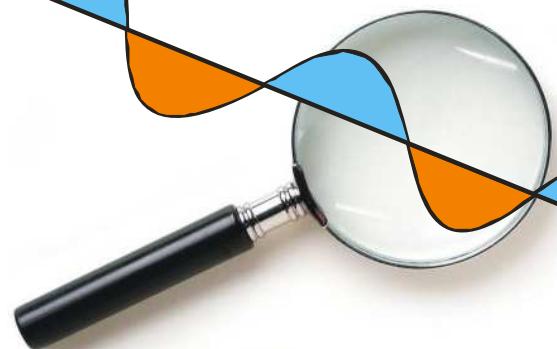
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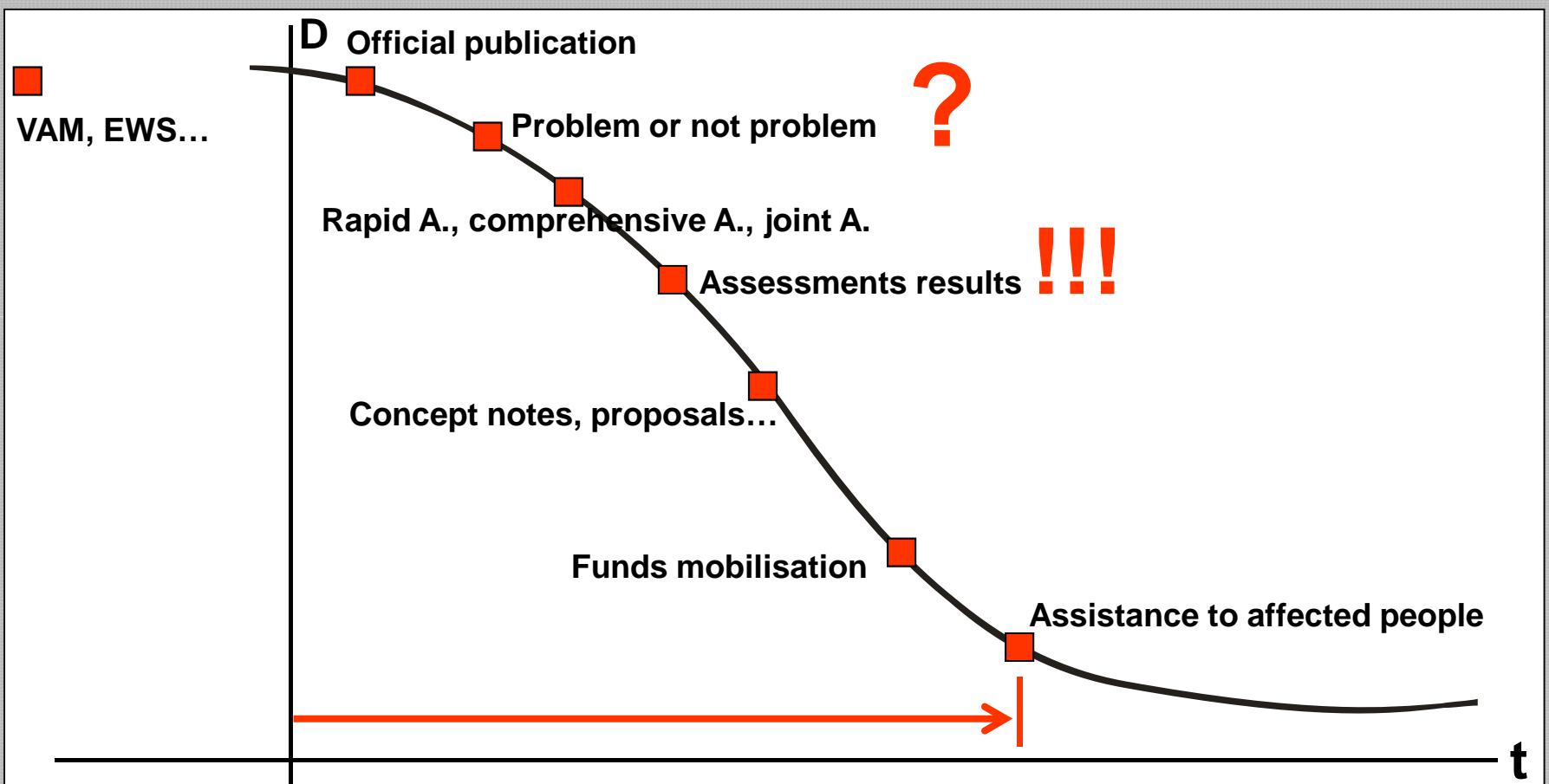


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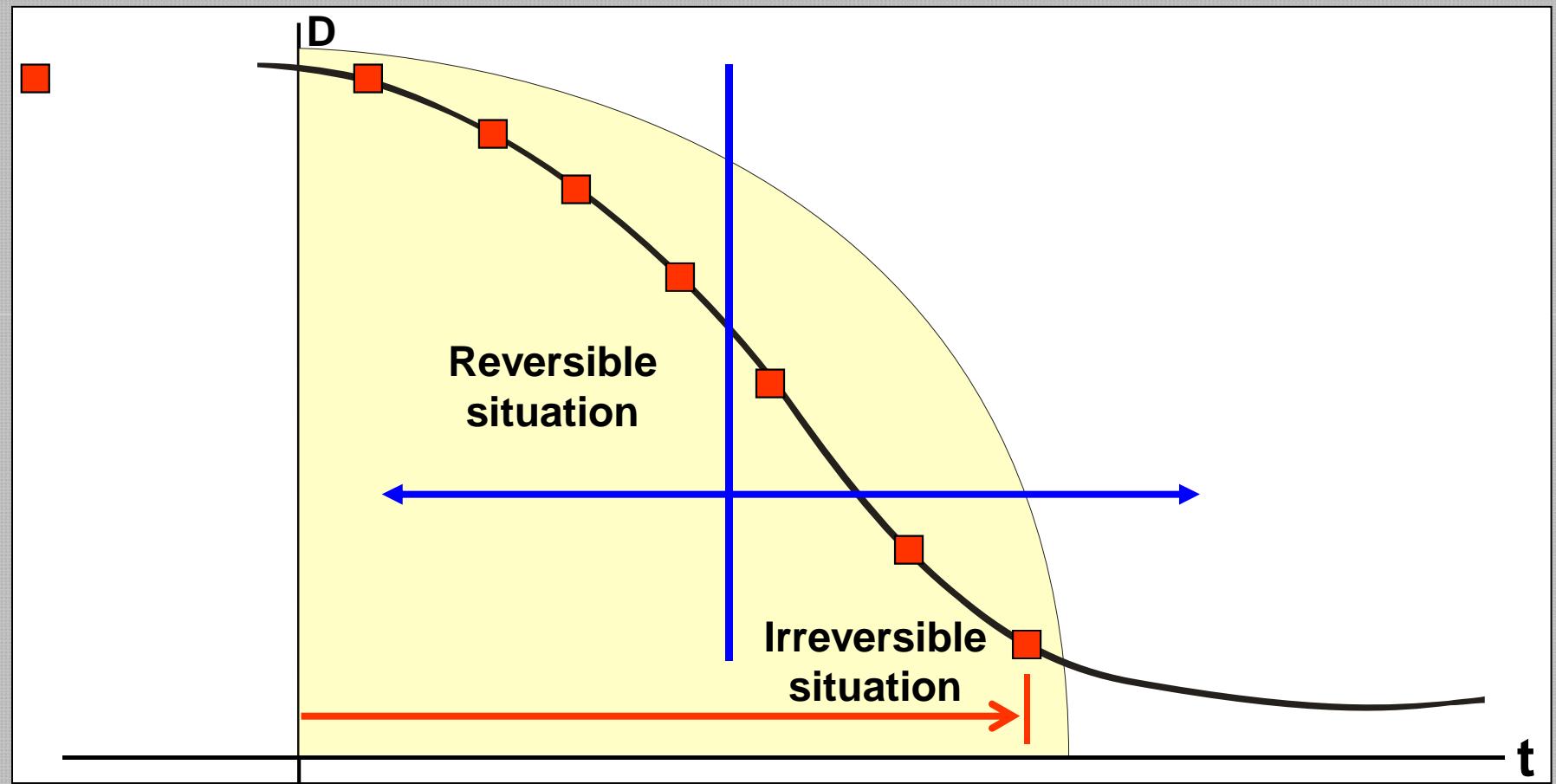


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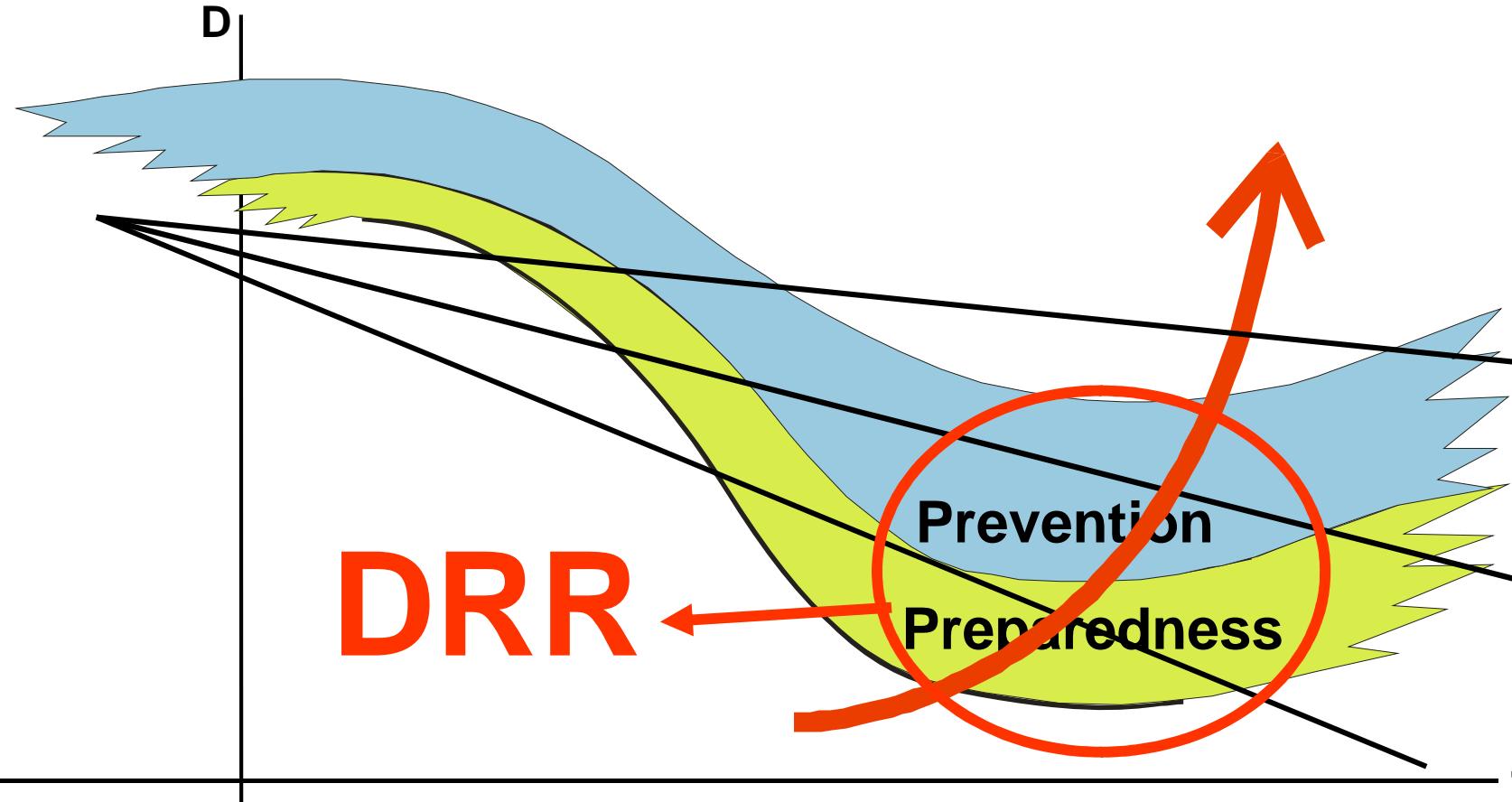


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DRR

Preventive
Measures

Risk Assessment

Hazard Analysis

Vulnerability
Analysis

Coping
mechanisms

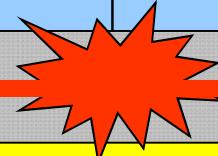
Risk

Risk Management

Prevention

Preparedness

Response



Disaster Management

Disasters

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permanent

temporal

Prevention

Preparedness

RRC

Risk Assessment

Hazard Analysis

Vulnerability Analysis

Coping Mechanisms

Risk Management

"Hazards
far from people"

Prevention Preparedness

*to be prepared
For the worst*

"People far from
Hazards"

Disaster Management

"Arrange
after"



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WHY DRR IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR OXFAM ?

- Disasters are undermining our work to overcome poverty & suffering around the world.
- Injustice : Impacts are deeply unjust – Hardest on the most vulnerable.



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*...Wearing
different
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DRR expertise will be delivered taking into account the good lenses.

Vulnerable and Sustainable Livelihoods



Gender mainstreaming

HIV/AIDS

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Future investments based on : gap analysis and lessons learned

Response	Preparedness	Prevention
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacities (all levels)- Governance- Coordination- Information- communication- Quality- Targeting- Rapidity- Logistics in response- Decision Making- Management- Ways of working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacities (all levels)- Early Warning systems- Governance- Contingency Planning- Simulations (all levels)- Logistics in preparedness- Decision Making- Ownership- Ways of working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacities (all levels)- Awareness building- Body of evidence- Standards- Regulations- Governance- Urban/rural planning- Education- WASH for long term- Social protection- Decision Making- Cost/benefit analysis

A huge gap : links between Relief, Rapid Recovery, Rehabilitation and Development

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Other potential entry points for DRR research:

- IWRM
- CCH
- Livelihoods
- Social protection



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Benefits of CERG

Political Sphere

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Technical Sphere

Support on :

- Prevention and preparedness
- Strategy and policy design
- Standards and Law Devt.
- Land use and urban planning

High level capacity building

Strengthening :

- Research centres
- local capacities

Tools devt.

- Assessments
- CEWS
- Cont. Plans
- Action plans
- Responses

Integrated DRR

Local governments

Community organisation

Beneficiaries

National Government

Universities

National Capacities
NGO's

Government
Technical
services



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