

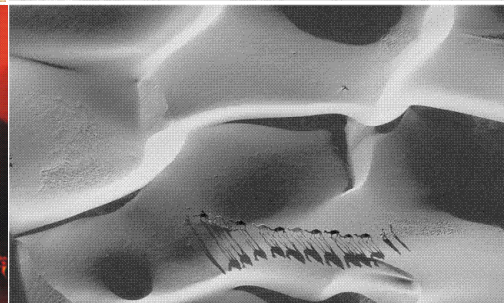
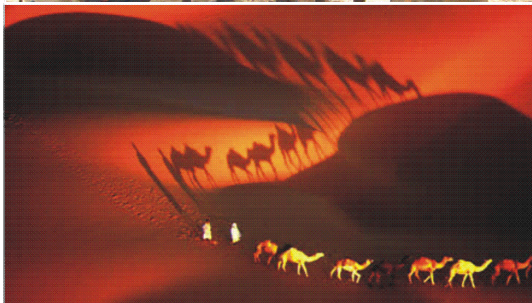
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Oxfam is an international confederation of 15\* organizations working together in 98 countries and with partners and allies around the world to find lasting solutions to poverty and injustice.

***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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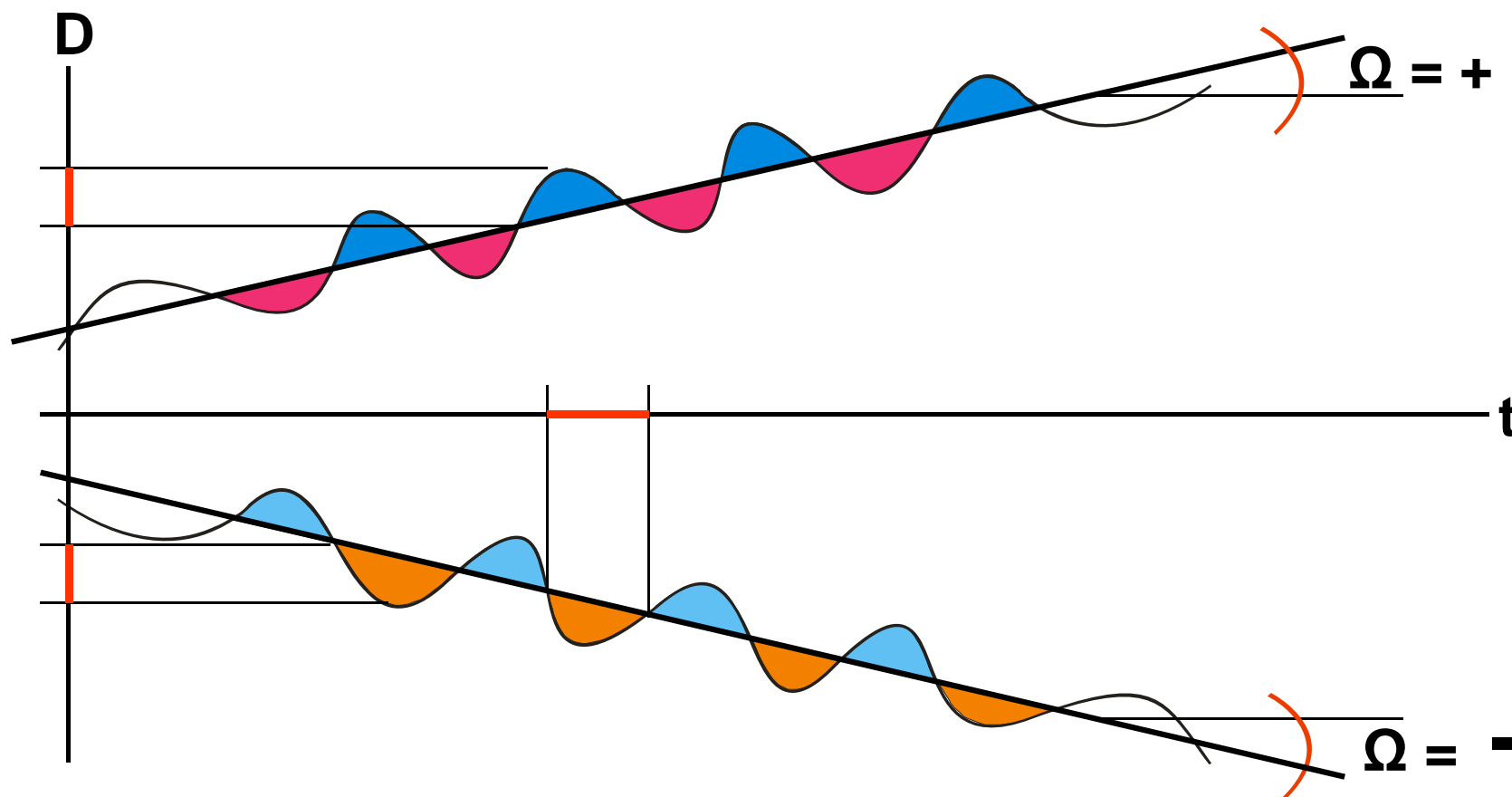
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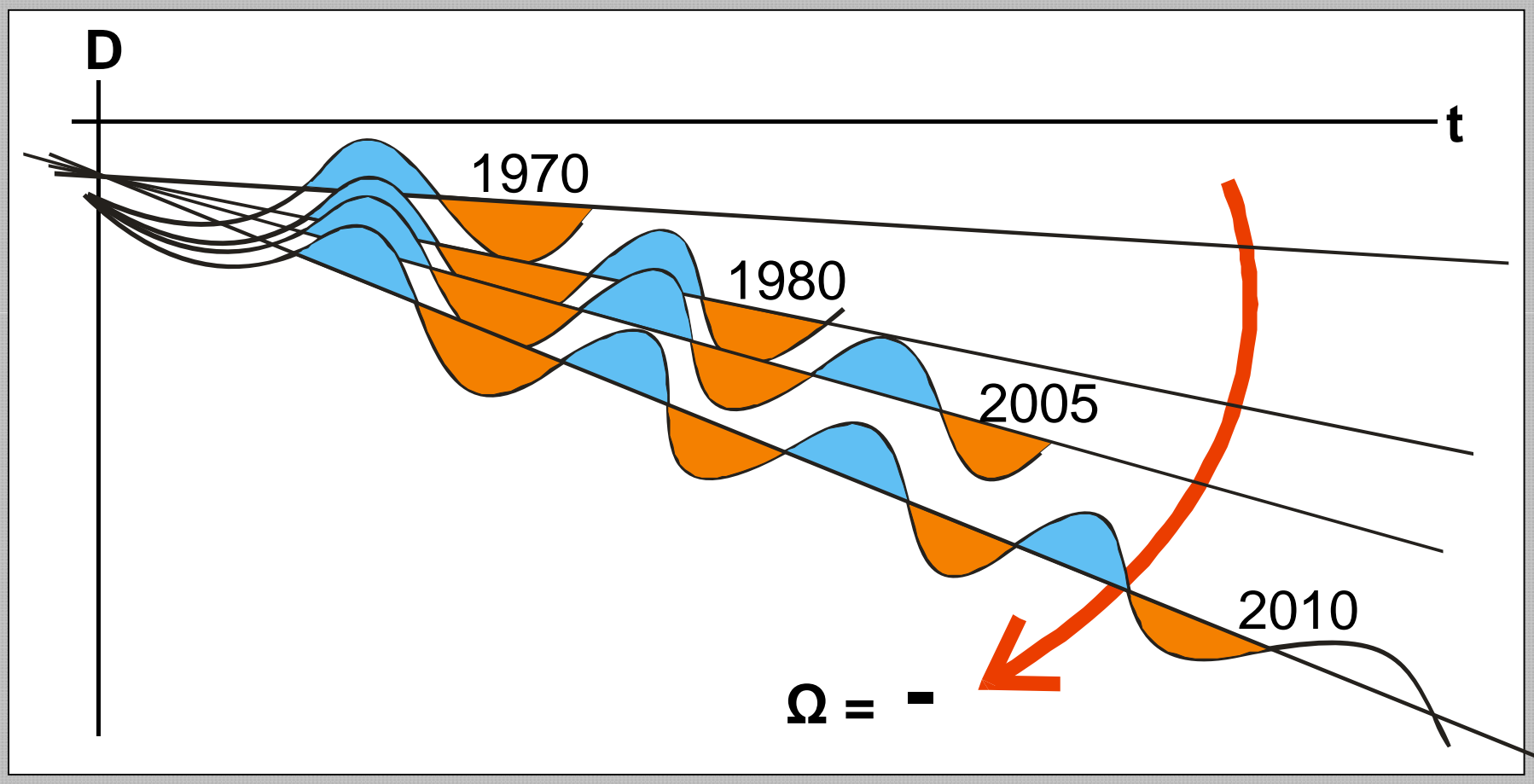
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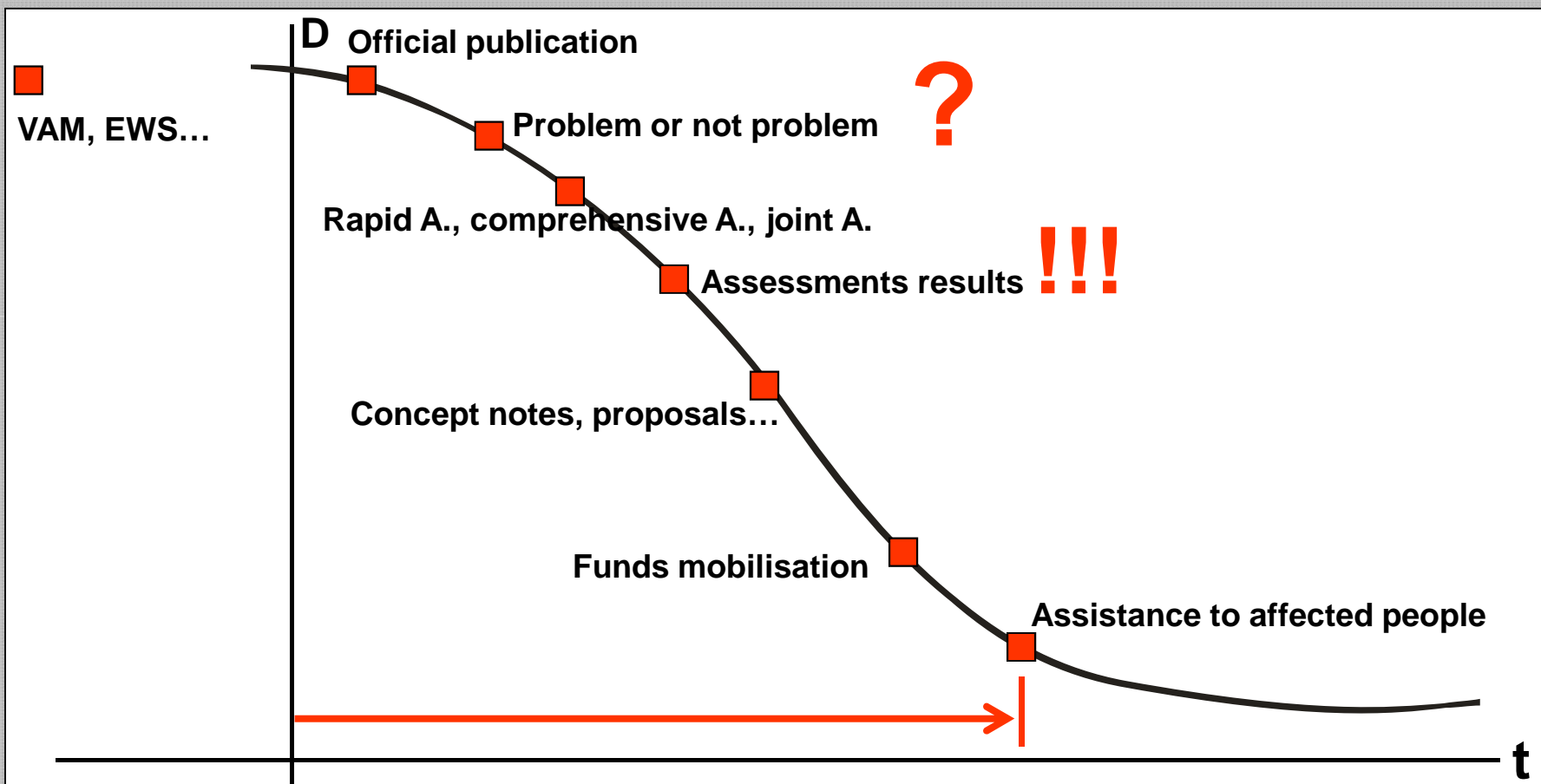
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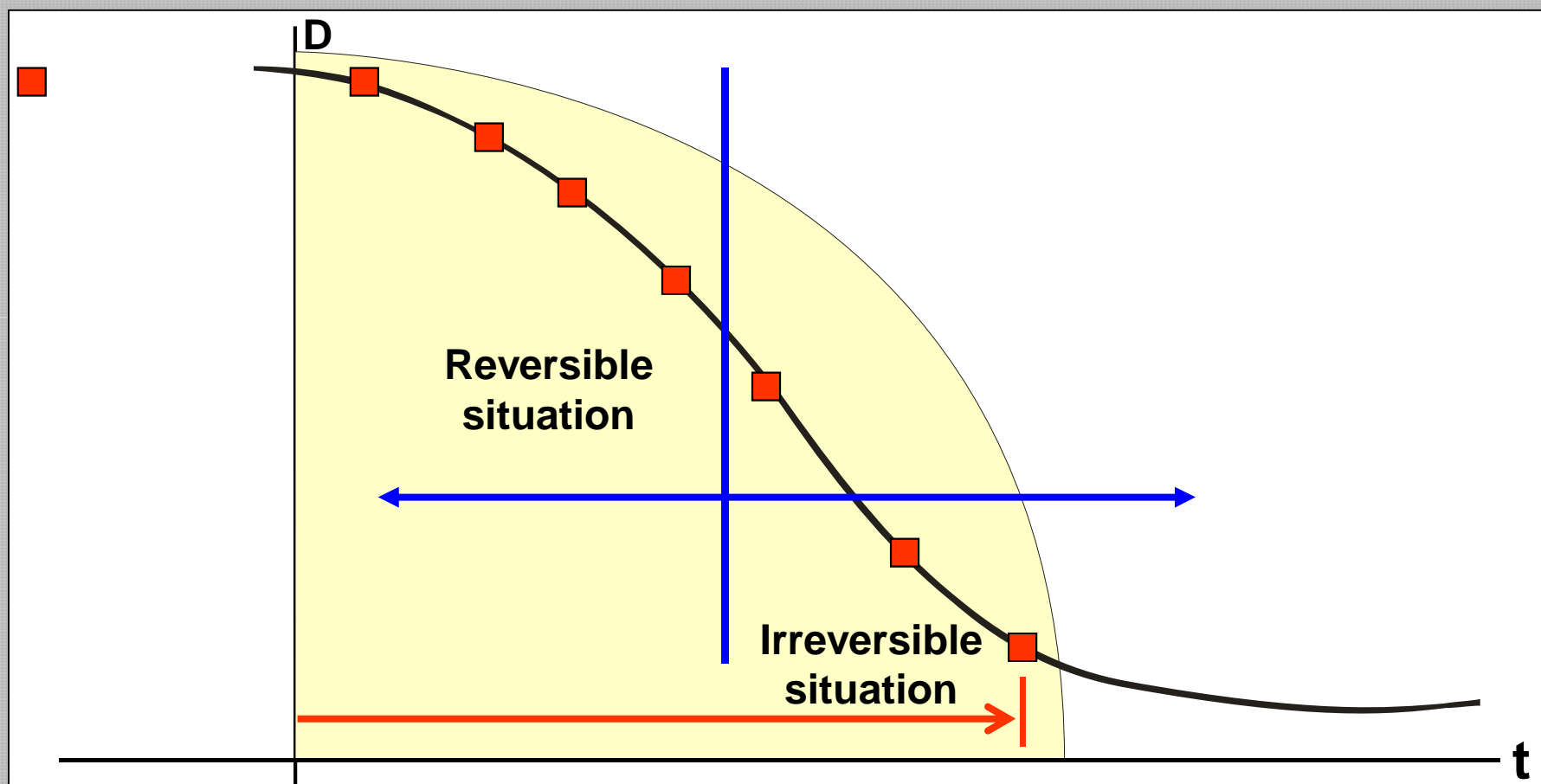
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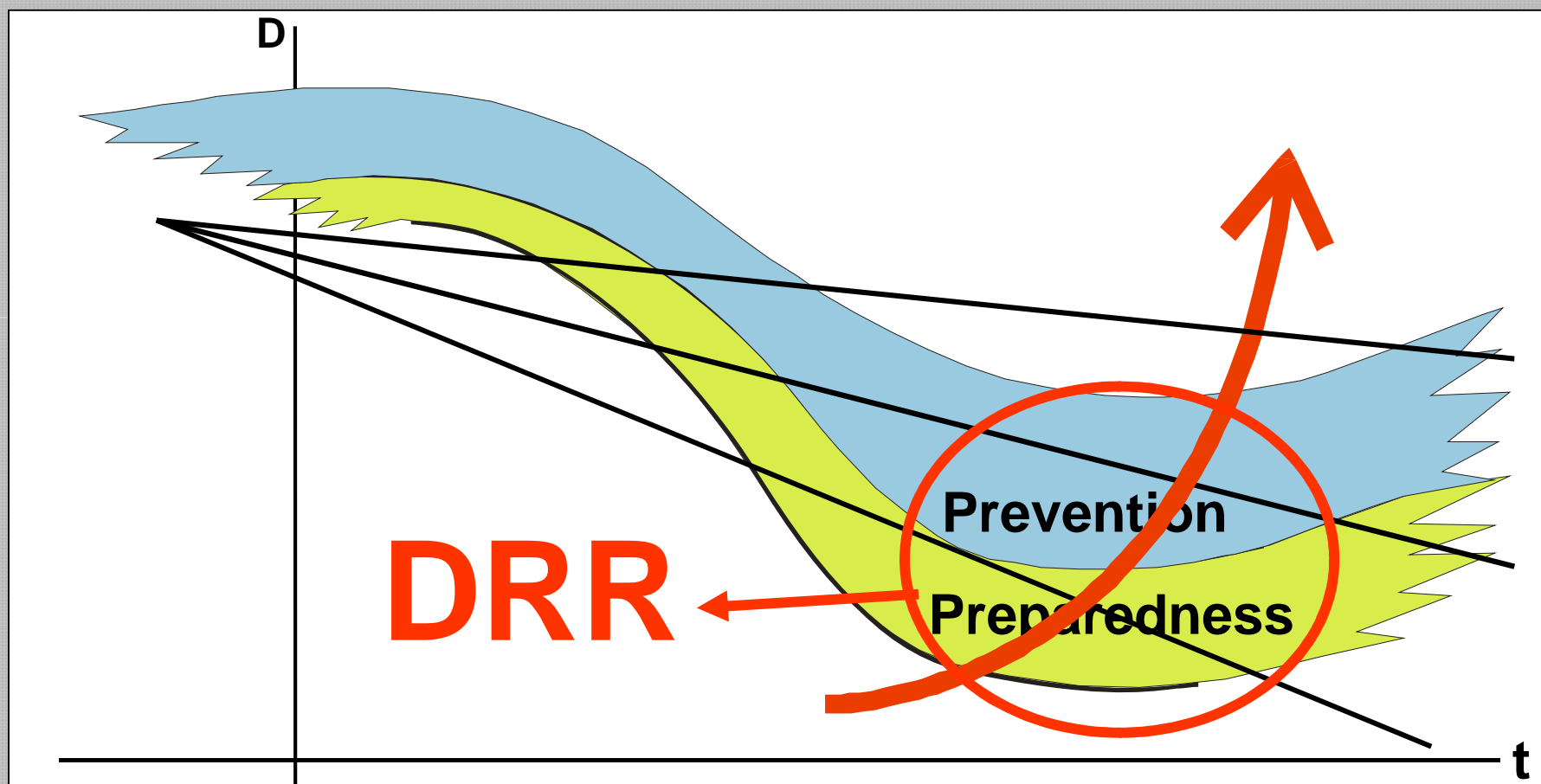
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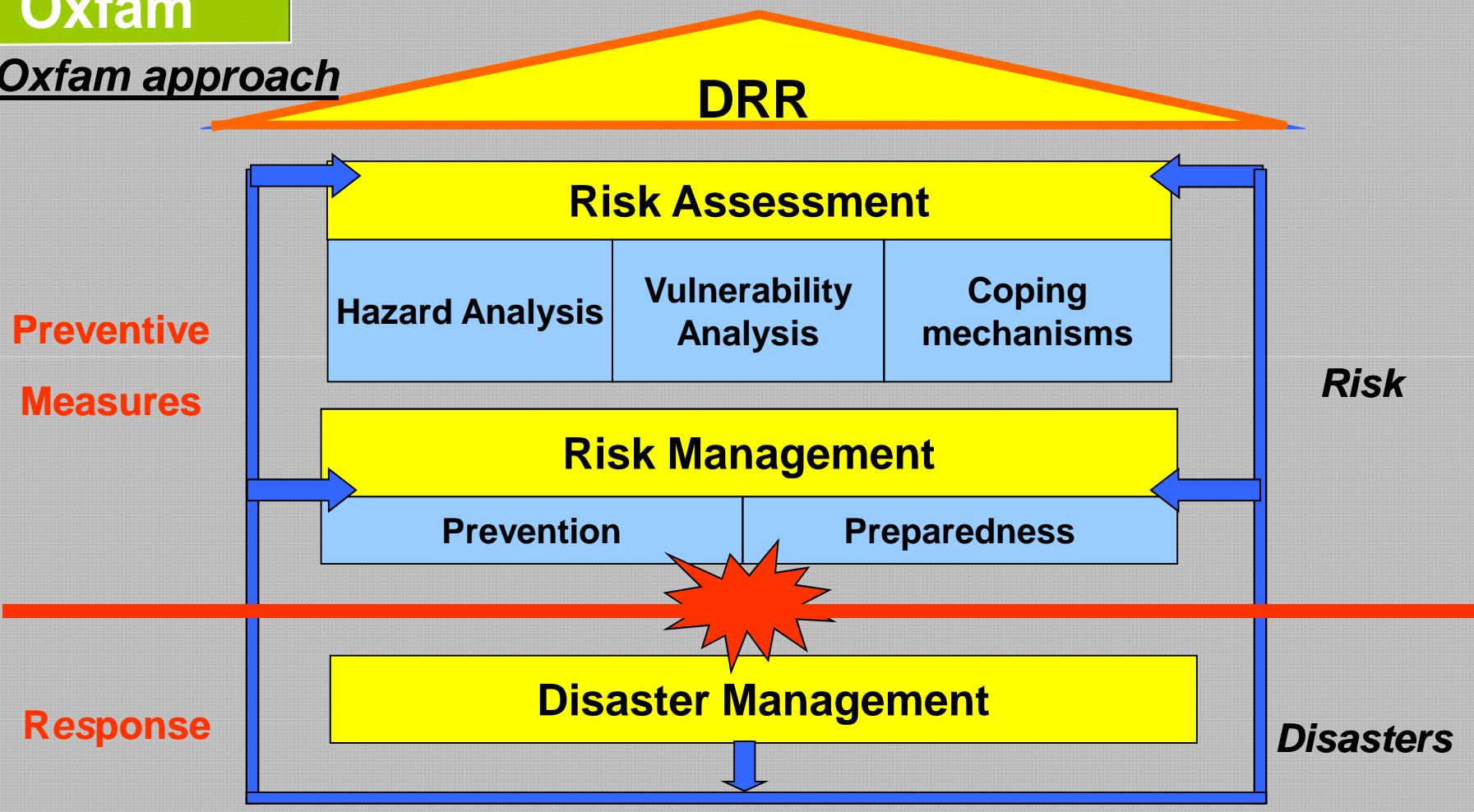
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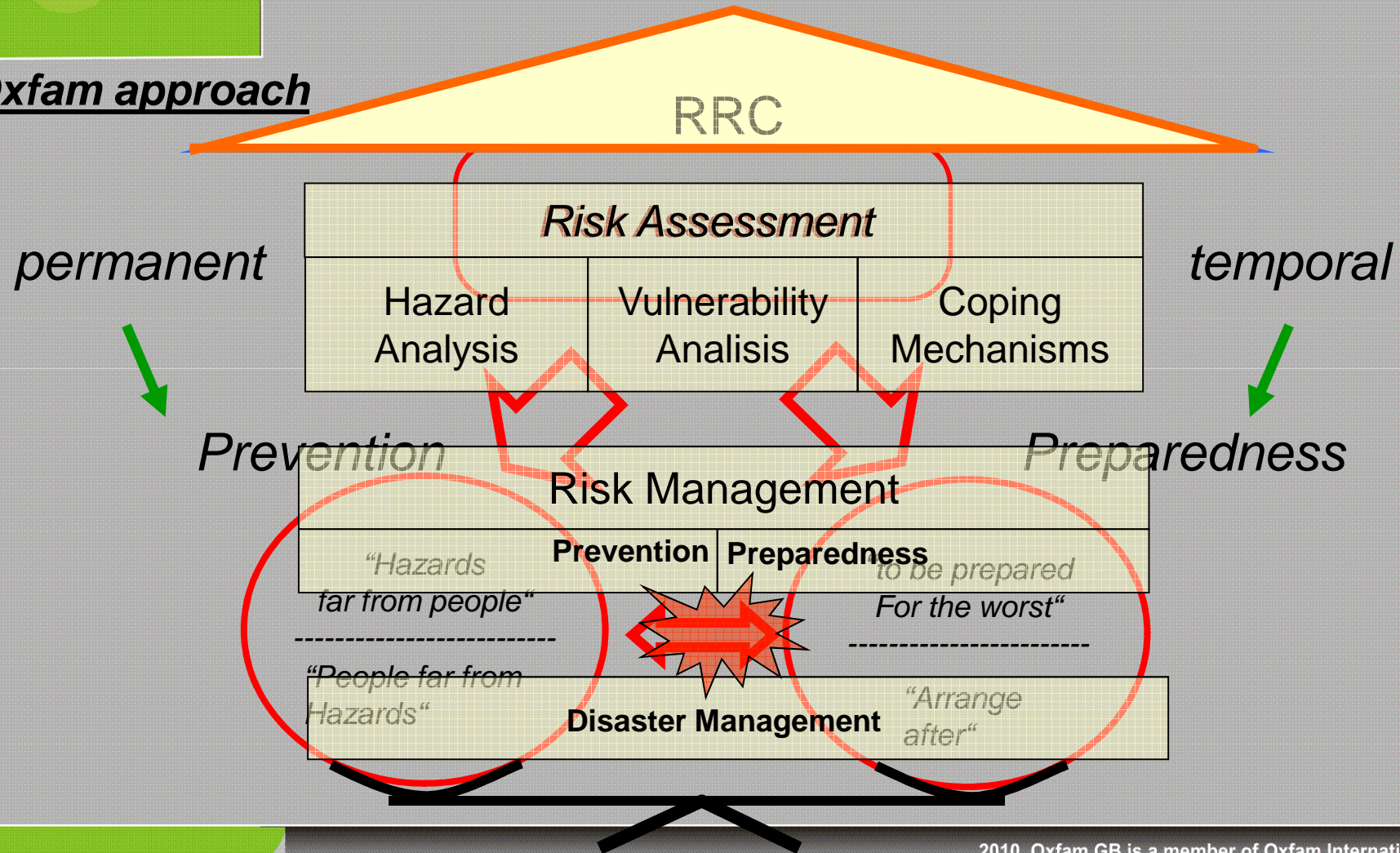


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### WHY DRR IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR OXFAM ?

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

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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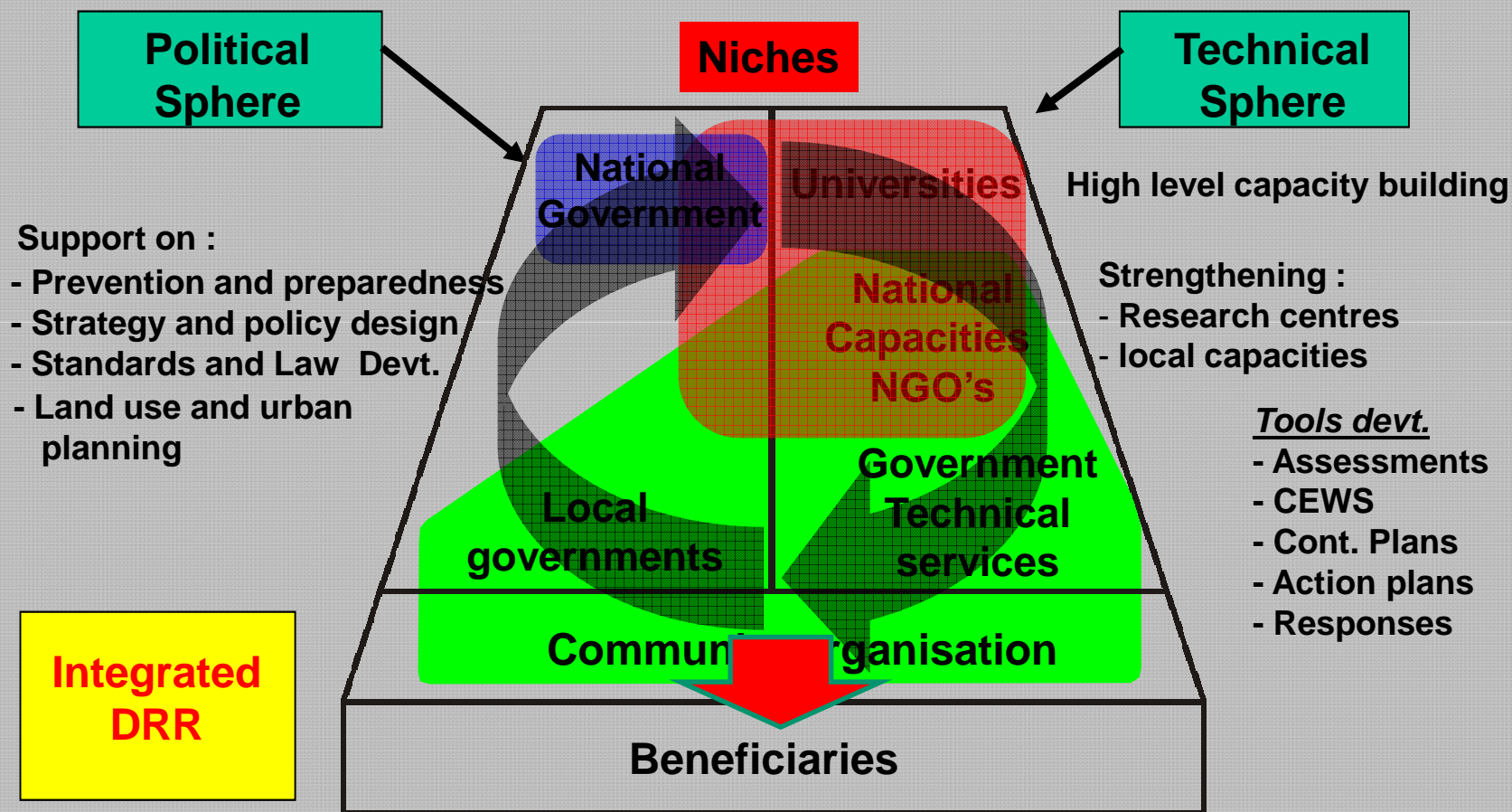
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### Benefits of CERG



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