STRAY POPULATION MANAGEMENT IN DISASTER RELIEF SITUATIONS

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Disasters

Natural

- *Avalanche*
- *Drought*
- *Earthquake*
- *Epidemic*
- *Flood*
- *Landslide*
- *Severe storm*
- *Volcanic eruption*
- *Wildfire*
- *Tsunami*
- *Hurricane*

Technological

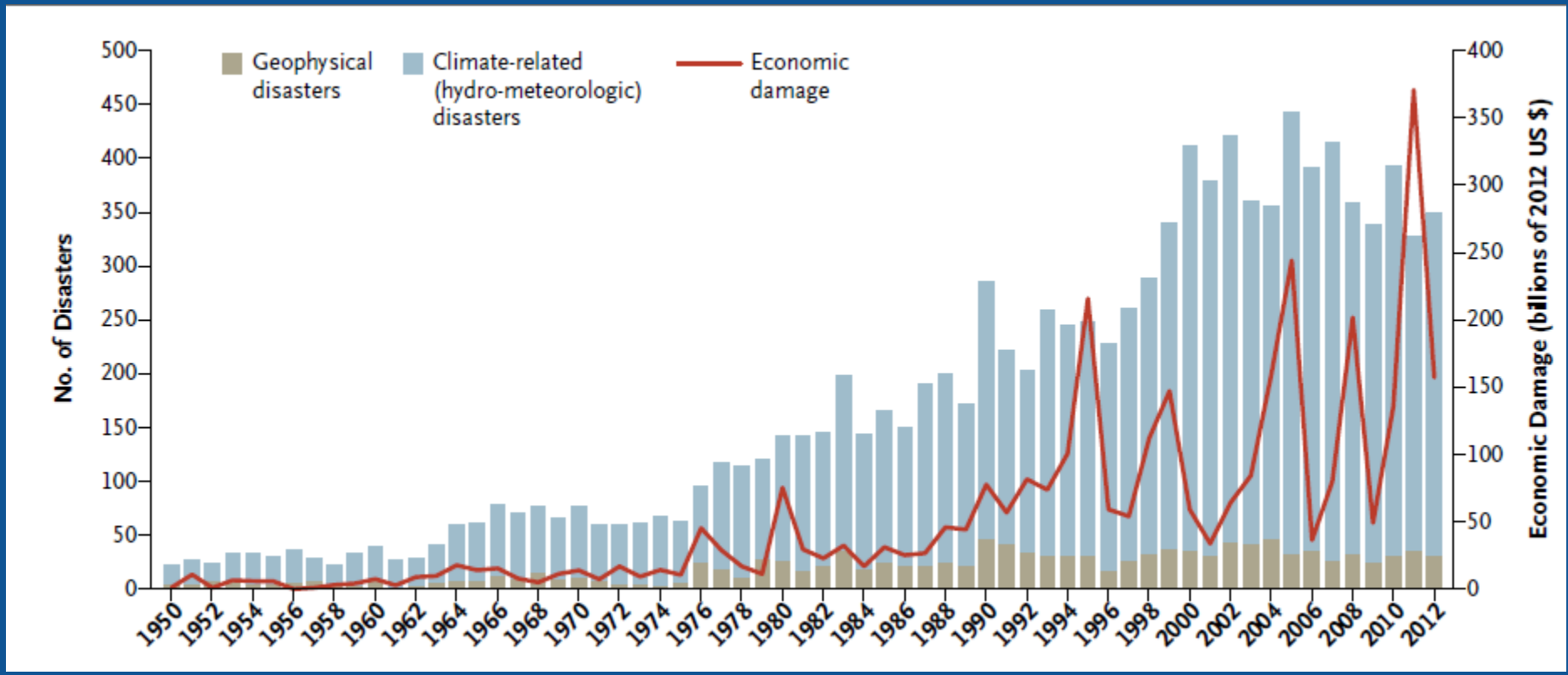
- *Dam failure*
- *HAZMAT release*
- *Radiological*
- *Plane crash*
- *Train derailment*
- *Urban conflagration*

Human

- *Fire*
- *Conflicts*
- *Civil disturbance*
- *Sabotage*
- *Terrorism*

Federal Emergency Management Agency
Comprehensive Preparedness Guide, 2009

Numbers and Types of Natural Disasters 1950–2012



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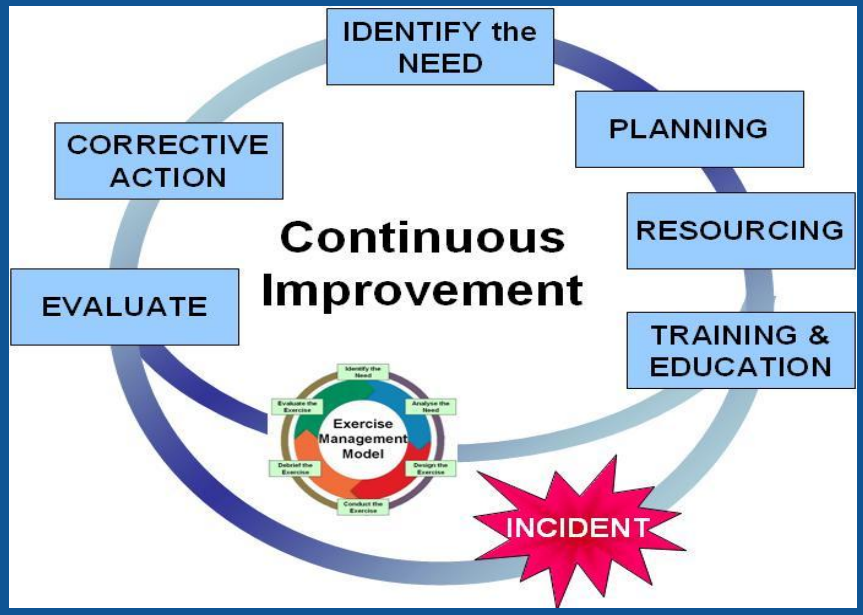
2013, The New England Journal of Medicine

Emergency management cycle

Comprehensive: *encompasses all hazards, including* ***programs*** *for:*

1. Forecasting/Prevention
2. Preparedness
3. Response
4. Recovery

Integrated: *ensures the effort of* ***governments****, all* ***relevant organisations/agencies*** *and the* ***community*** *are coordinated.*



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THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION - Article 196

*The Union shall **encourage cooperation** between Member States in order to **improve the effectiveness** of systems for preventing and protecting against natural or man-made disasters.*

Union action shall aim to:

*(a)**support and complement Member States' action** at national, regional and local level in risk prevention, in preparing their civil-protection personnel and in responding to natural or man-made disasters within the Union;*

*(b)**promote** swift, effective operational **cooperation** within the Union **between national civil-protection services;***

*(c)**promote consistency** in **international civil-protection** work.*

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EU CIVIL Protection Mechanism actions

Prevention – to create an inventory of information on disasters, share best practices, reinforce early warning tools

Preparedness – to provide training programmes, exercises during simulated emergencies, exchange of expert's programmes, cooperation projects/modules on voluntary basis

Response – to provide search and rescue teams, medical teams, shelter, water purification units

Why companion animals??

- Protect public health (zoonosis, dog bites/aggressions, faecal contamination, garbage dispersion)

- Rescue, assist, reunite, rehome/adopt:

  - trapped, lost, abandoned or relinquished owned animals;
  - stray animals.

To keep the human –animal bond strong and healthy

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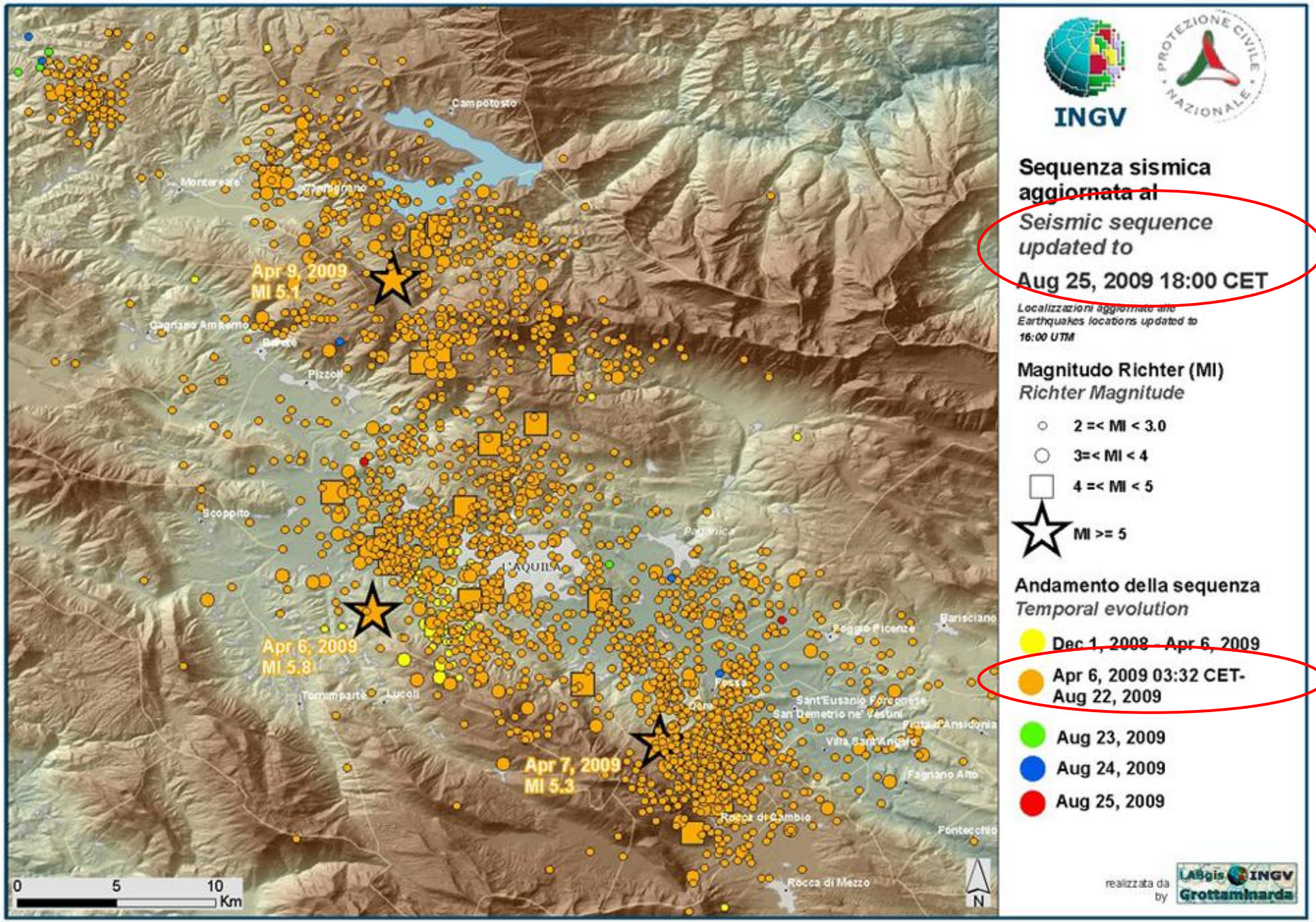
Seismic sequence



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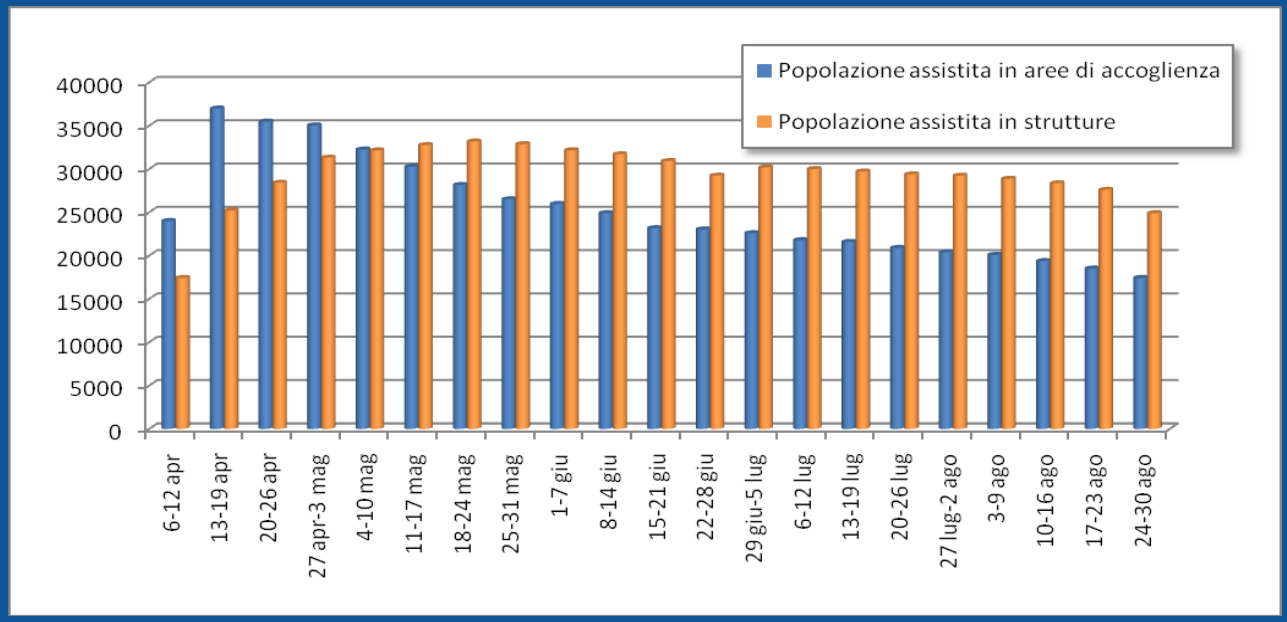
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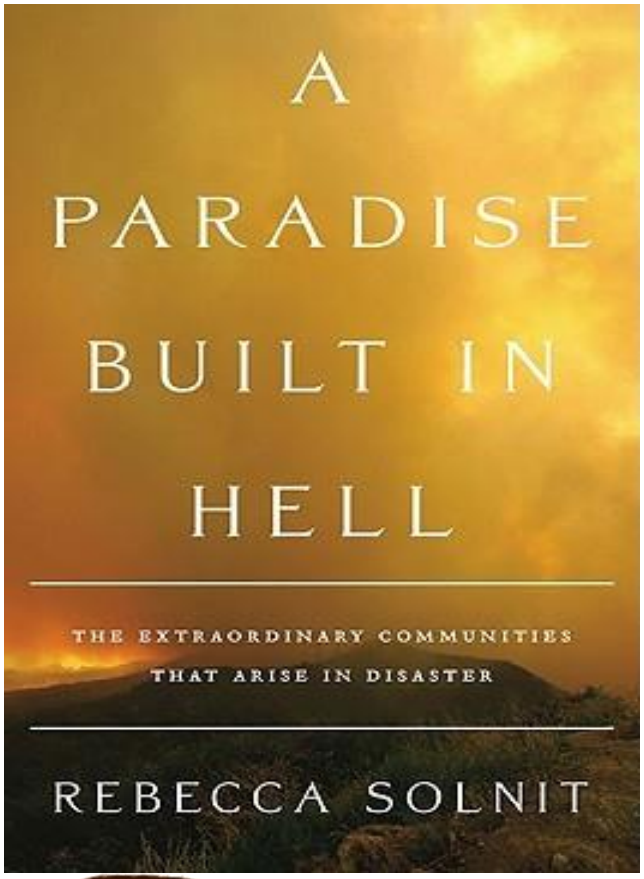
"It's tempting to ask why if you fed your neighbours during the time of the earthquake and fire, you didn't do so before or after"



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