Chapter-6
The Disciplines of Emergency Management: Response
FIGURE 6.1: Houston, TX, Jun. 6, 2015—FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Specialist, Margarita Ramirez, speaks to local residents at a Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) set up at the Meyerland Community Improvement Association, 4999 West Belfort, Houston, Texas. The center will be open 8 am to 8 pm daily until further notice. Jocelyn Augustino/FEMA.
FIGURE 6.2: Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016—Piles of debris line the sides of the roads in St. Helena Parish, LA, as residents return to remove water damaged contents from their homes. Photo by J.T. Blatty/FEMA.
FIGURE 6.3: Asbury Park, N.J—The Calvary Chapel Relief volunteers, a FEMA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) organization, works tirelessly on the Asbury Park boardwalk removing damaged boards while prepping the walk for the installation of new boards. VOAD is the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle to help disaster survivors and their communities through recovery.
FIGURE 6.4: Snohomish County, Wash., Mar. 25, 2014—The City Hall of Arlington, WA is being used as a Incident Command Post (ICP) in response to the Oso Mudslide. Steve Zumwalt/FEMA—Location: Arlington, WA.
FIGURE 6.5: Greensburg, Kansas May 19, 2007—An incident command briefing at the FEMA Emergency Operations Center keeps everyone updated on progress and safety issues. Briefings are held twice daily with representatives of relief organizations and town, county, state, and federal governments. Photo by Greg Henshall / FEMA.
FIGURE 6.7: Princess Anne, Maryland, Nov. 4, 2012—(from left) John Reginaldi, regional administrator with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Butch Loper, public assistance with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, and John Albert Evans, department director of the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, at the EOC in the Somerset County Office Complex in Princess Anne, Maryland, as they follow areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. Photo by Frank Niemeir/FEMA.
FIGURE 6.8: The Butte fire scorched 110 square miles of public and private property including this single family home. Over 549 homes were burned down to the ground as a result of fast moving wildfires that were catastrophic to this community. Adam DuBrowa/FEMA.
FIGURE 6.9: Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Mar. 1, 2013—This Red Cross van is parked at the First Trinity Baptist Church on Mobile Street, handing out snacks and other small items to local residents. American Red Cross volunteers are positioning their trucks in locations where they can provide food and supplies to workers and disaster survivors. Photo by Marilee Caliendo/FEMA.
Unaccompanied Children at the Southwest Border

At the direction of the President, a Unified Coordination Group is leveraging Federal resources to address the humanitarian situation associated with the influx of unaccompanied children entering the U.S. across the southwest border. This chart depicts the general process to enhance capacity resulting from federal coordination.

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<td><strong>After arrival in U.S.</strong>, child is identified, undergoes initial health screening and immigration processing to initiate removal proceedings.</td>
<td><strong>Child may be transferred to short term multi-agency center where HHS provides medical check, immunizations and shelter assignment.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Child travels to HHS shelter assignment. Transportation is provided by DHS.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Child remains in HHS shelter until a sponsor is identified on a case-by-case basis.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Child is placed with a relative or other sponsor in the U.S. pending outcome of the immigration process.</strong></td>
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*Note: This chart only shows interagency process to address the humanitarian situation.*

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*OoD is providing temporary shelter to assist HHS including JBF Lackland, NB Ventura County and Ft. Sill.*