### Level 3 Emergency Response Timeline

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#### Day 1
- **Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC)** convenes meeting of IASC principals to review:
  - Extent of emergency and priority needs
  - Capacity of national authorities to respond
  - Status of humanitarian leadership capacity in-country
  - Existence of humanitarian coordination structures in-country

#### Day 2
- ERC announces first Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) allocation.
- IASC Principals meet to review:
  - Strategic plan
  - Leadership functioning
  - Coordination arrangements
  - L3 activation period
  - (Adjustments as required)

#### Day 3
- Declaration of Humanitarian System Wide Emergency (Level 3)
- ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal.

#### Day 4
- Multi-Cluster Initial Rapid Needs Assessment (MIRA) phase I to collect (possibly remotely) initial data

#### Day 5
- Flash Appeal developed within 7-10 days
- RC/HC submits initial CERF request.

#### Day 6
- Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator (RC/HC) calls a Humanitarian Coordination Team (HCT) meeting to:
  - Assess the situation including the priority needs and capacity of national authorities to respond
  - Establish appropriate coordination mechanisms including sub-national hubs
  - Agree on regularity of information updates

#### Day 7
- Activation of the Inter-Agency Rapid Response Mechanism (IARRM) to deploy senior and experienced staff
- ERC announces first Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) allocation.

#### Day 8
- Declaration of Humanitarian System Wide Emergency (Level 3)
- ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal.

#### Day 9
- Activation of the Inter-Agency Rapid Response Mechanism (IARRM) to deploy senior and experienced staff
- ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal.

#### Day 10
- Declaration of Humanitarian System Wide Emergency (Level 3)
- ERC/IASC review cluster activation proposal.