

# Action in the Situation Room

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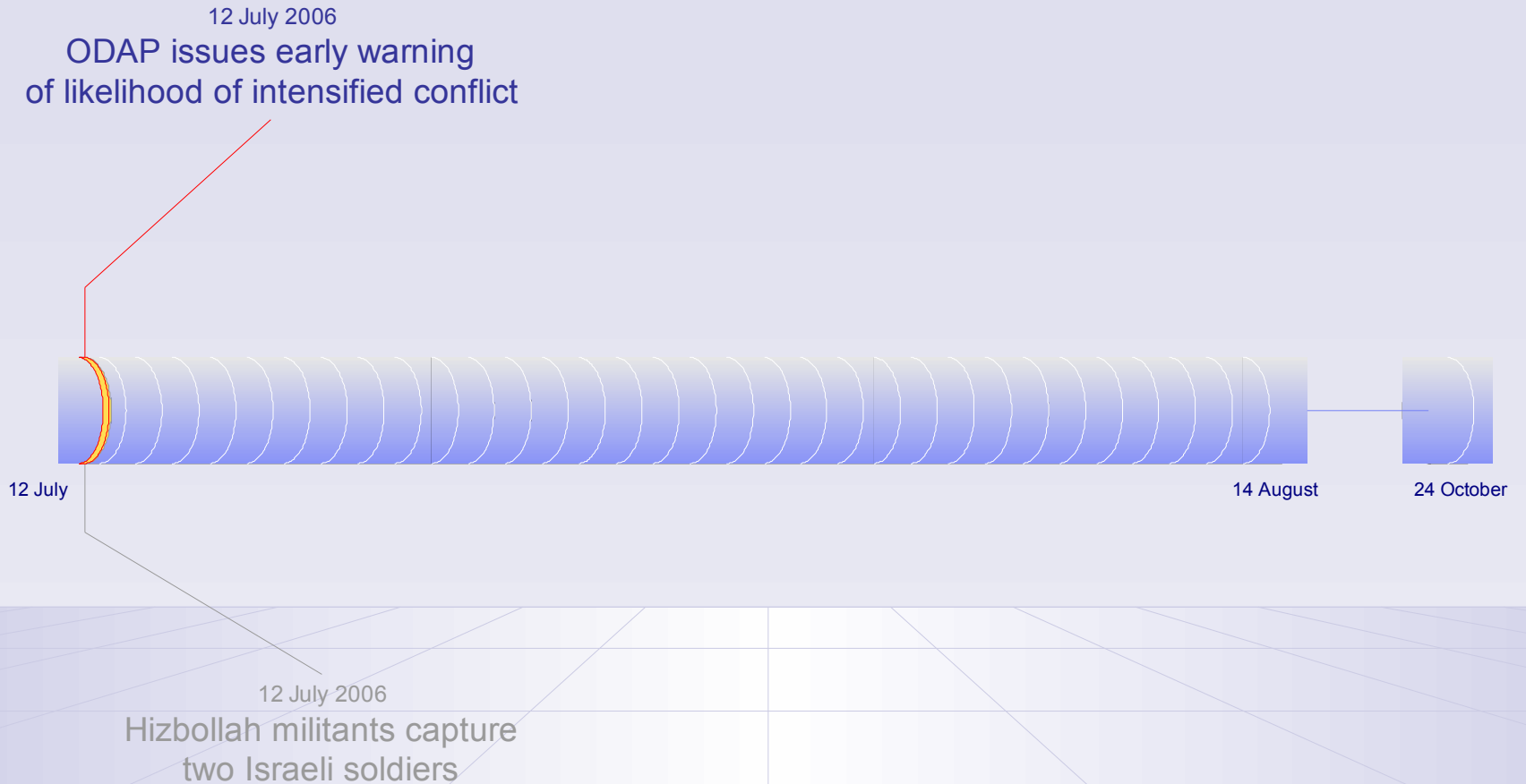
How WFP handles the onset of crises

**Briefing for Executive Board Members**

# Lebanon Crisis: The 'SitRoom' in Action

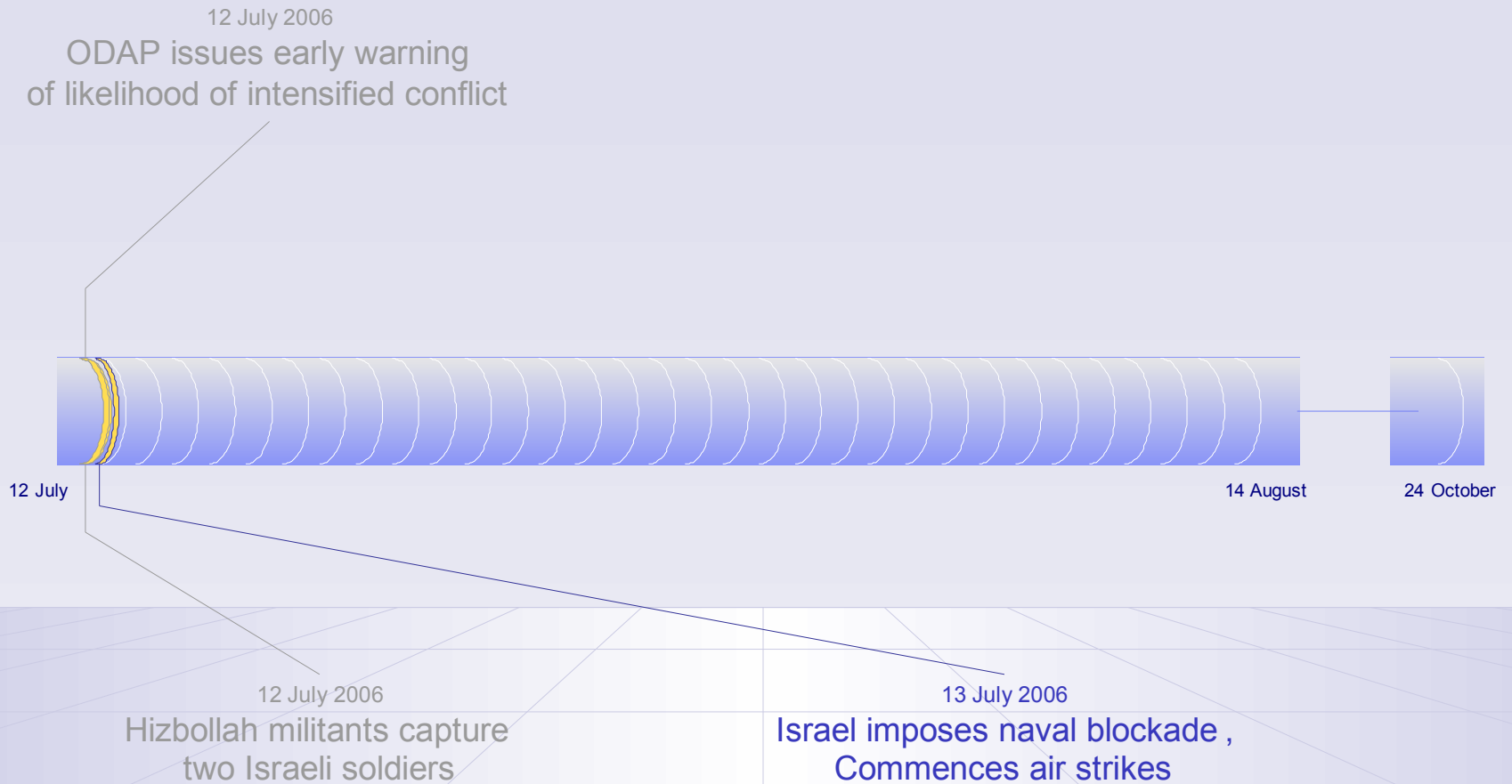


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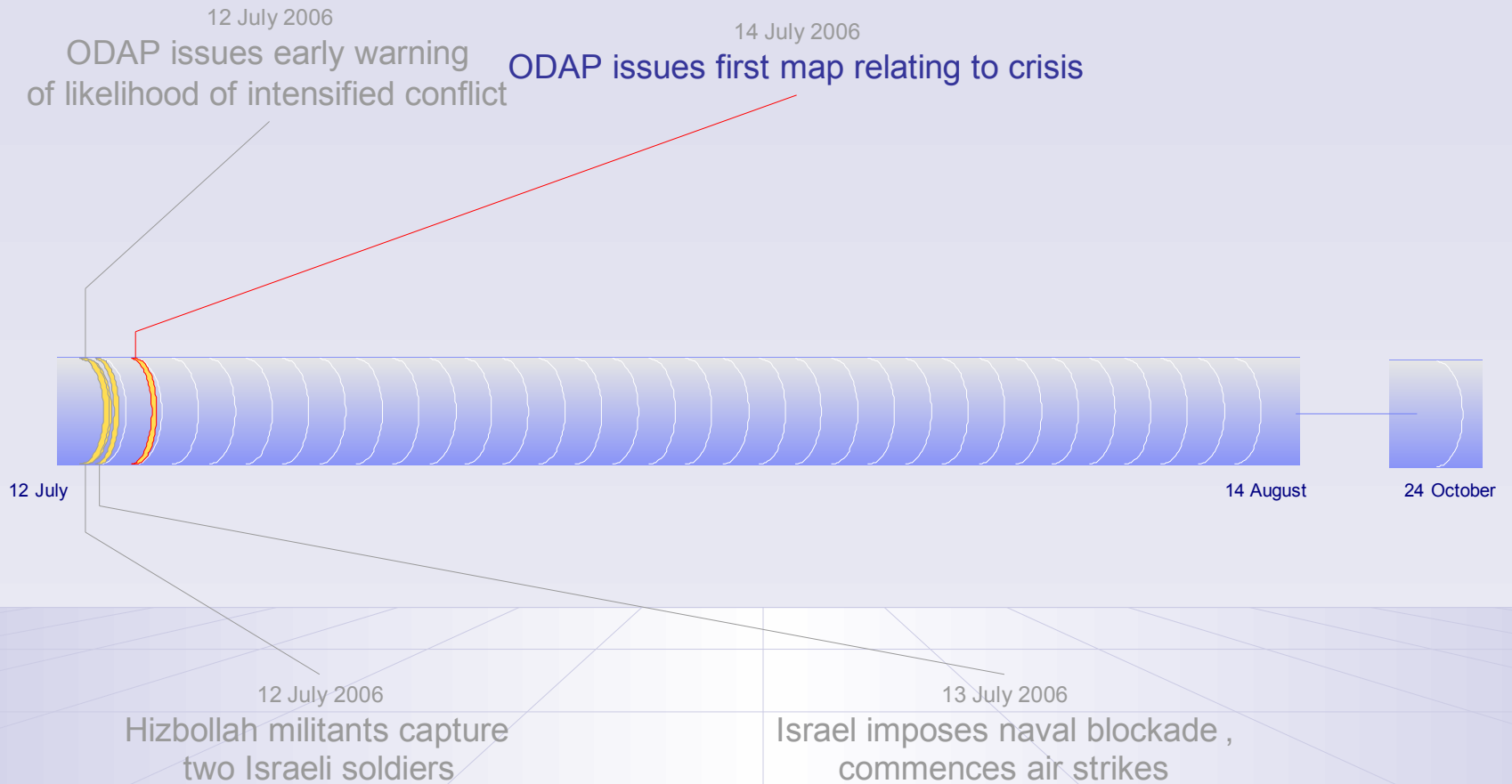
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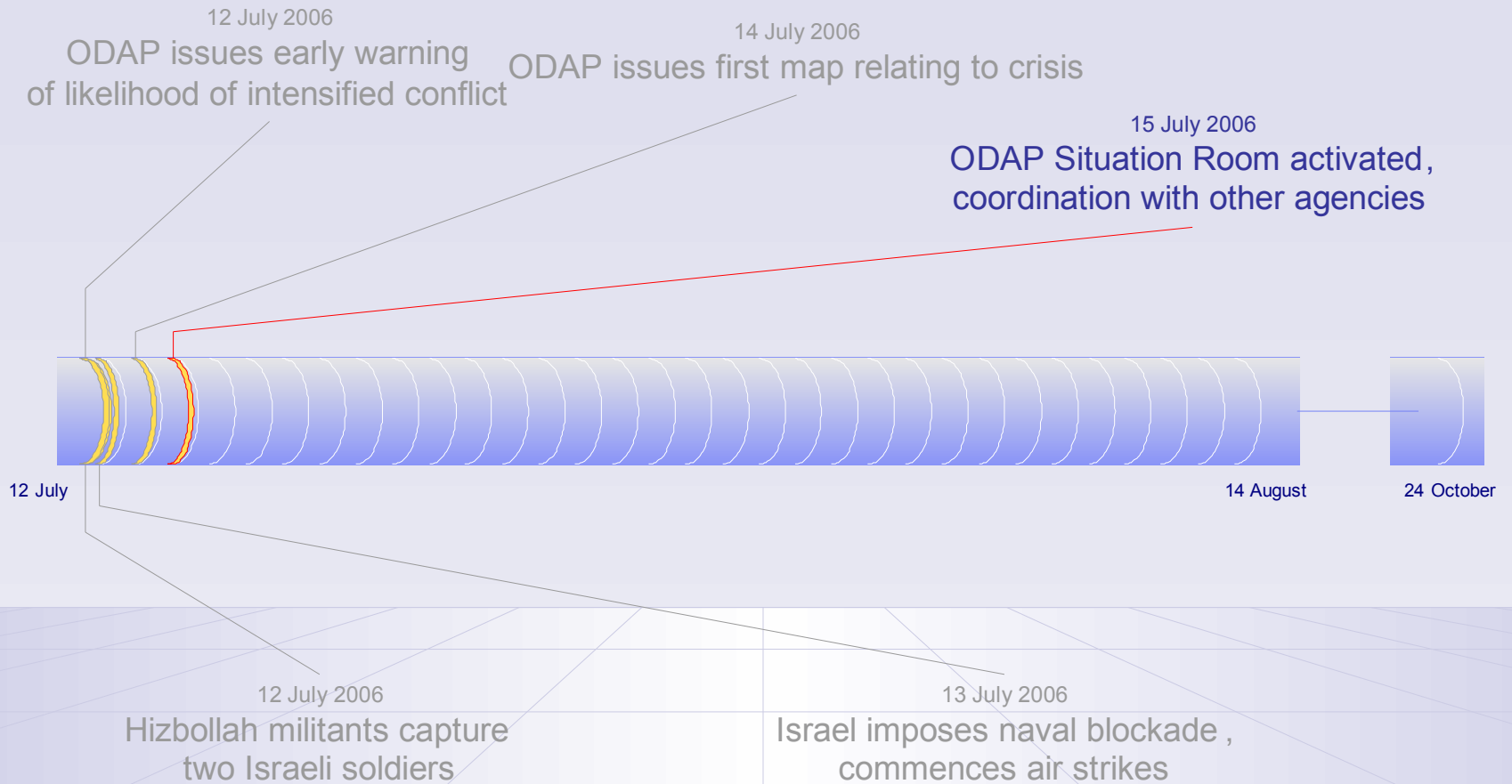
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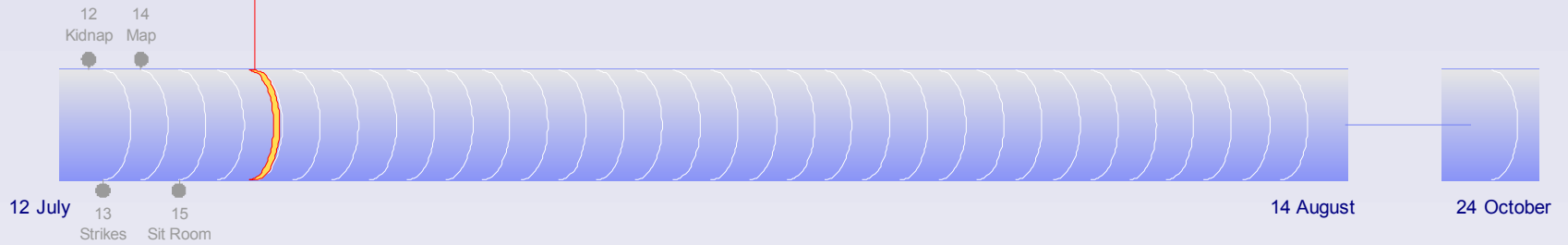


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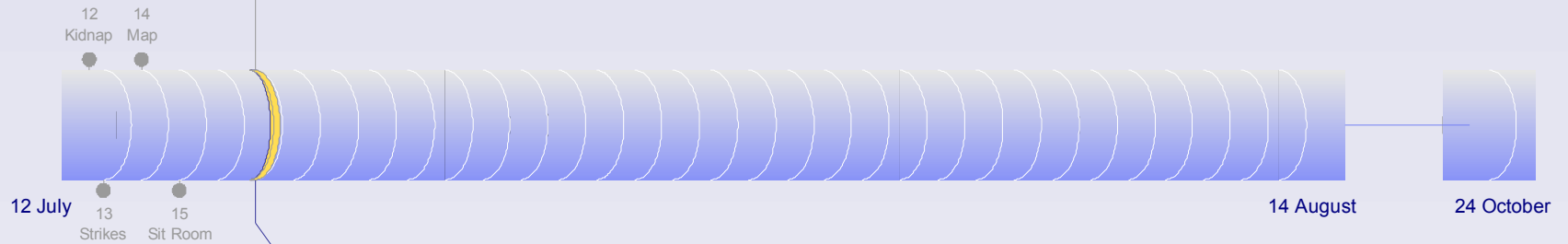
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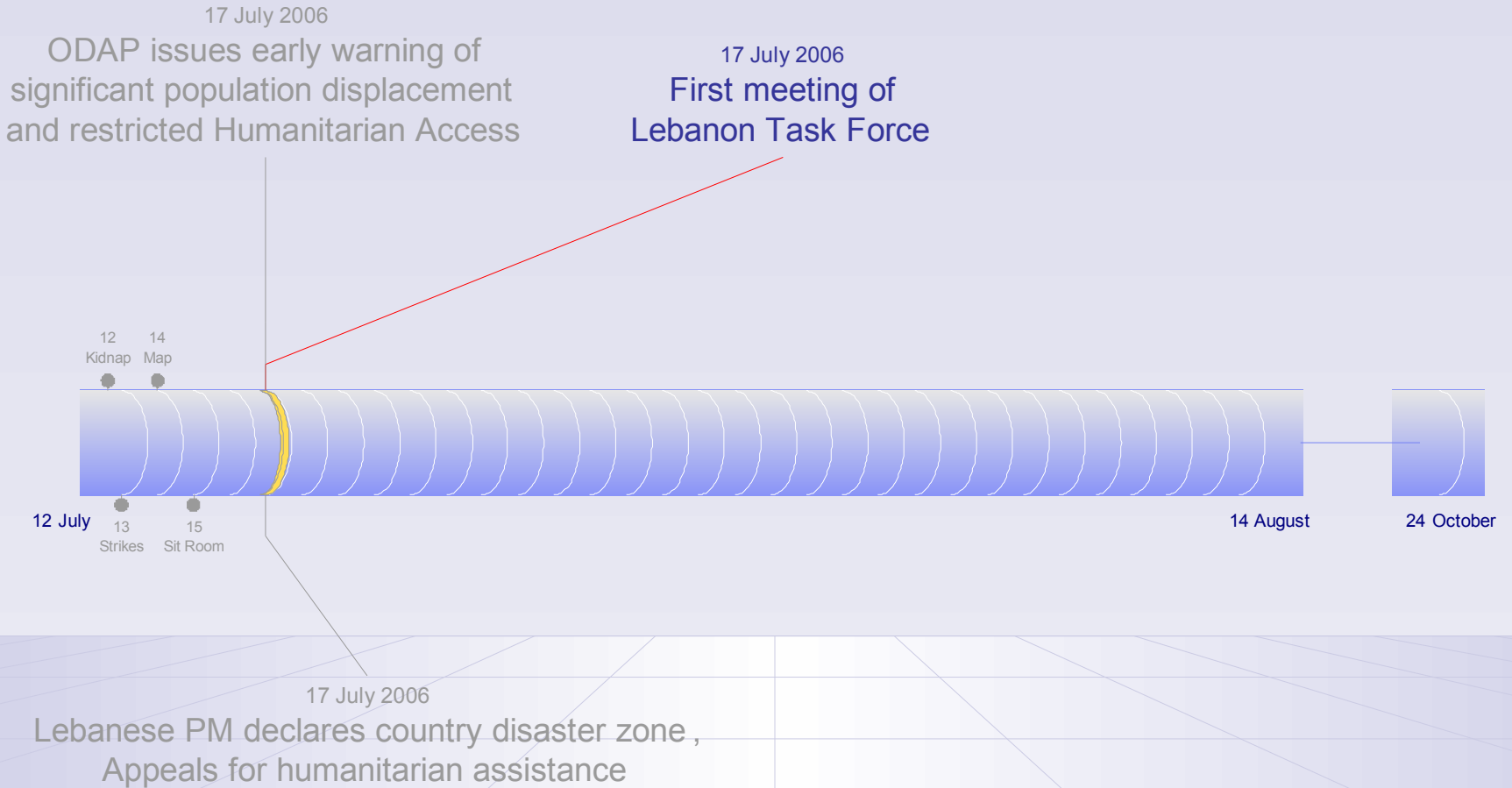


17 July 2006  
Lebanese PM declares country disaster zone,  
Appeals for humanitarian assistance



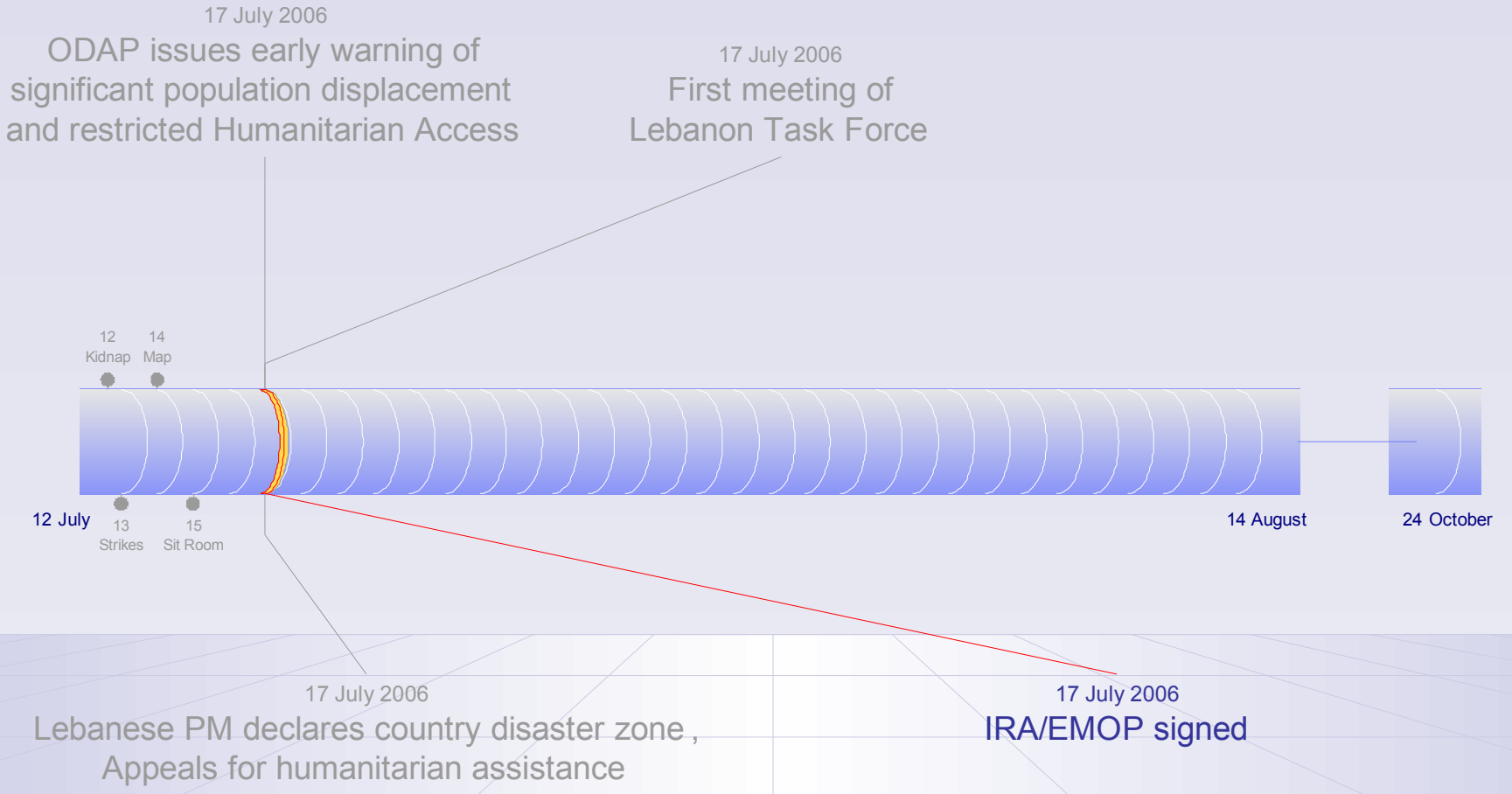
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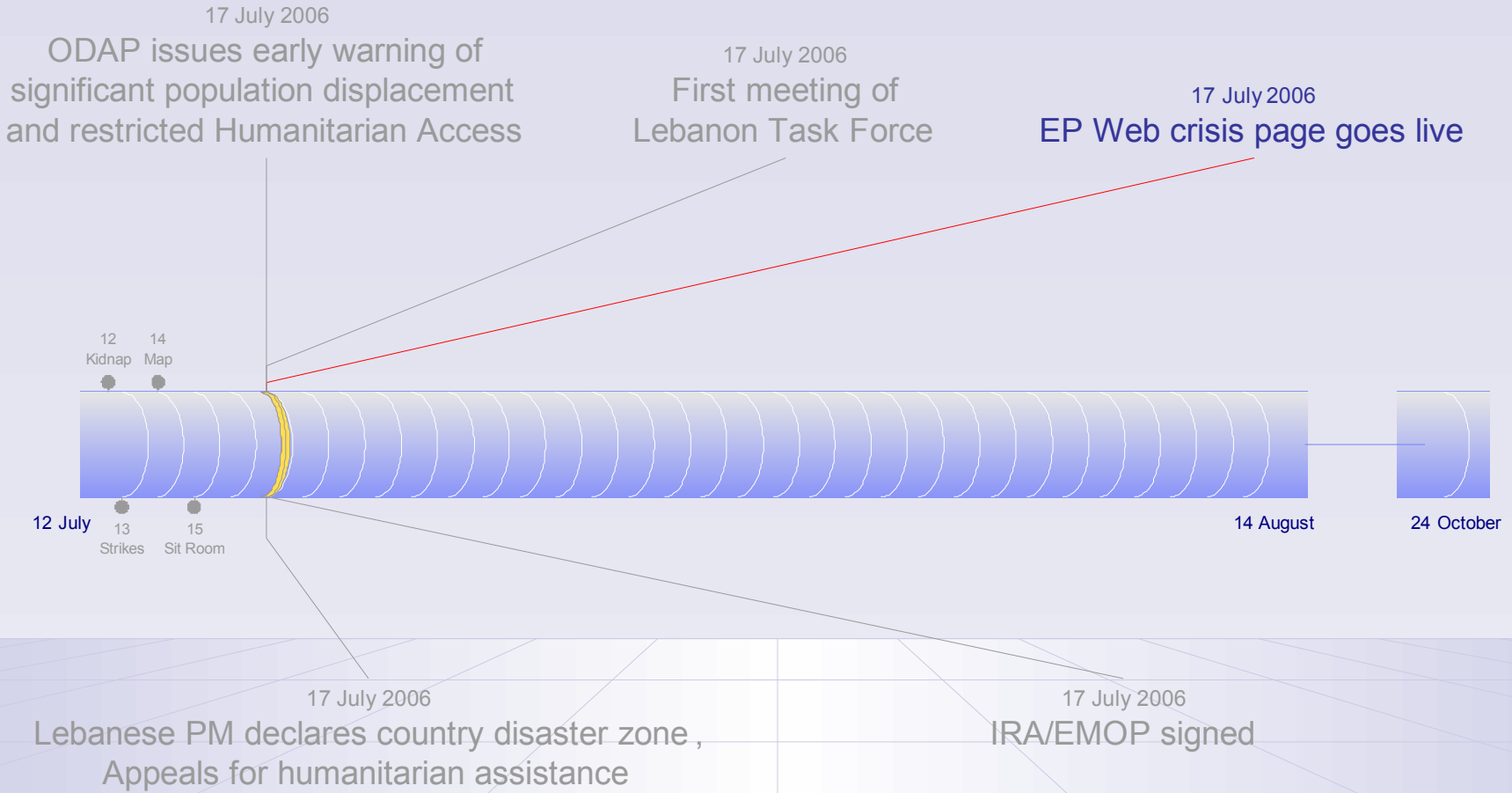
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**At a Glance**

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**Lebanon Emergency Report (Emergency Report 2009-21) (12/10/2009)**

At a Glance: The Ministry of Social Affairs (MSA) announced that approximately 8,000 people had been displaced from their homes in Beirut.

WFP has officially confirmed that operations will move to the Beirut and Tripoli districts. The Ministry of Social Affairs has confirmed that it has conducted an initial assessment of the situation in Beirut and Tripoli.

WFP has received a request for 10,000 metric tons of food commodities. The first round of food distribution in the Beirut valley was completed between 2 and 3 October. The second round of food distribution in the Beirut valley is scheduled for 10 and 11 October. The third round of food distribution in the Beirut valley is scheduled for 17 and 18 October.



**Food and Nutrition Hazard Oct 2009**

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**Magnitude of Natural Hazards**

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**Fast WFP Project Budgets**

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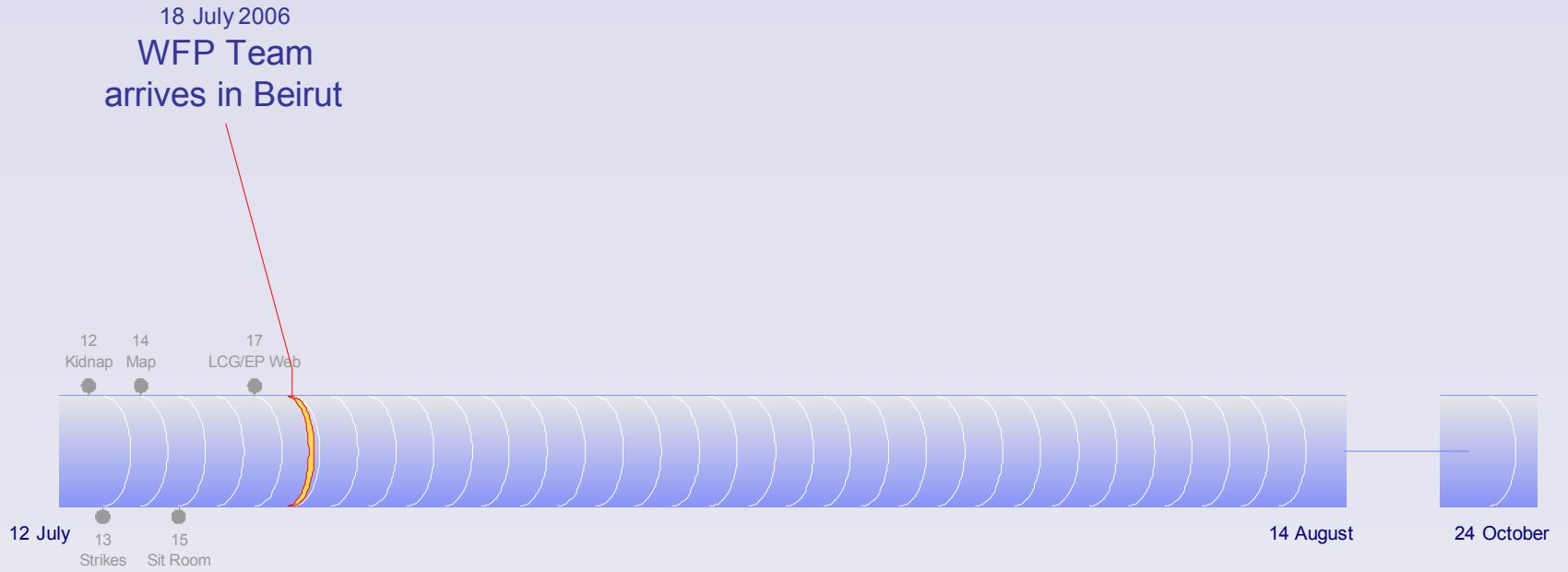
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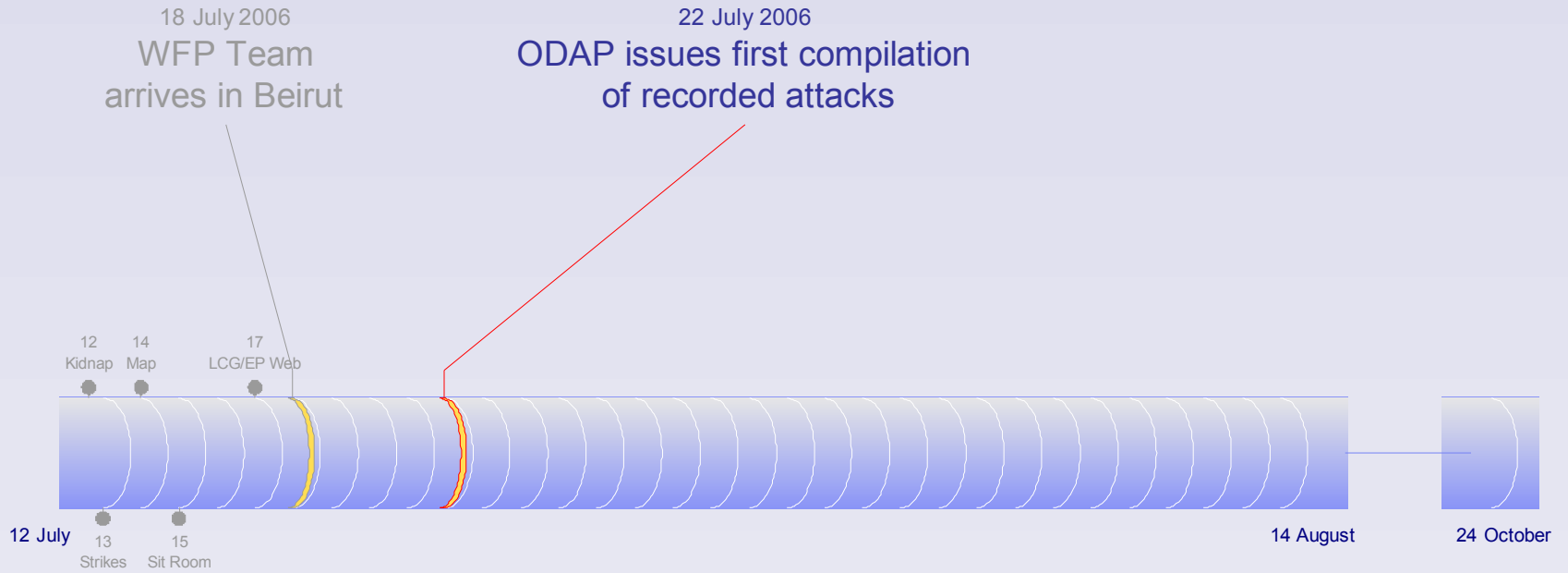
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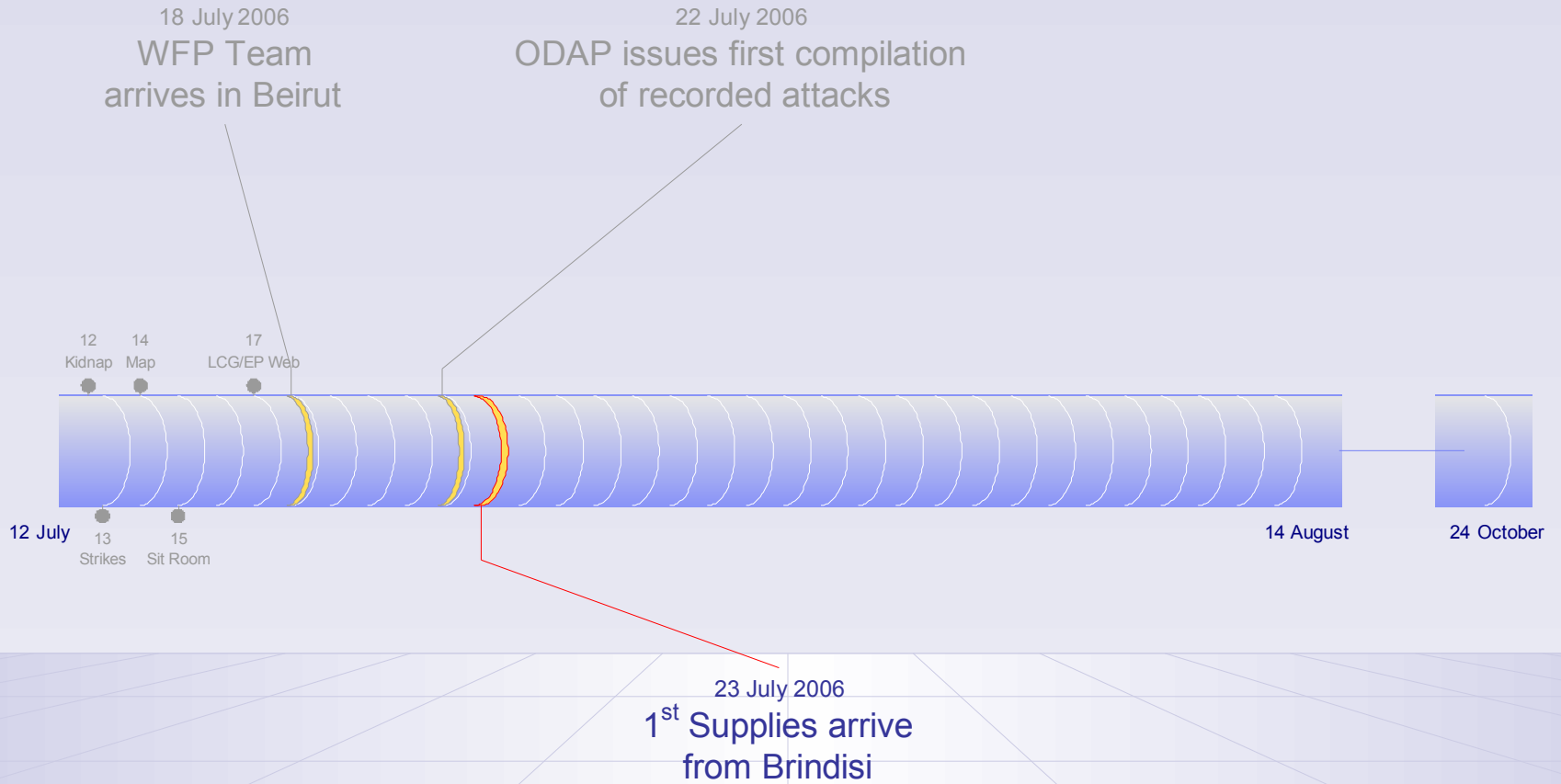
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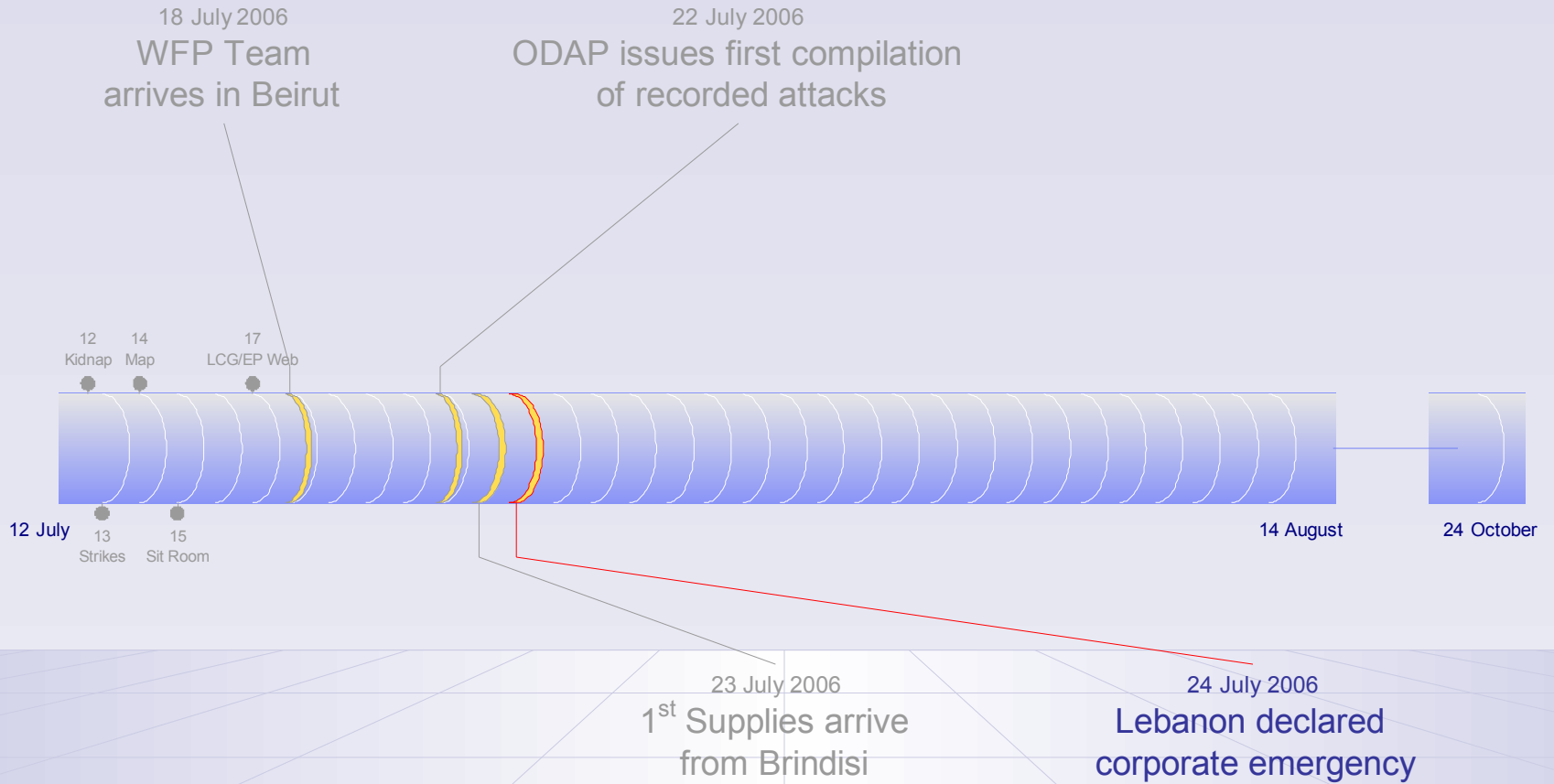
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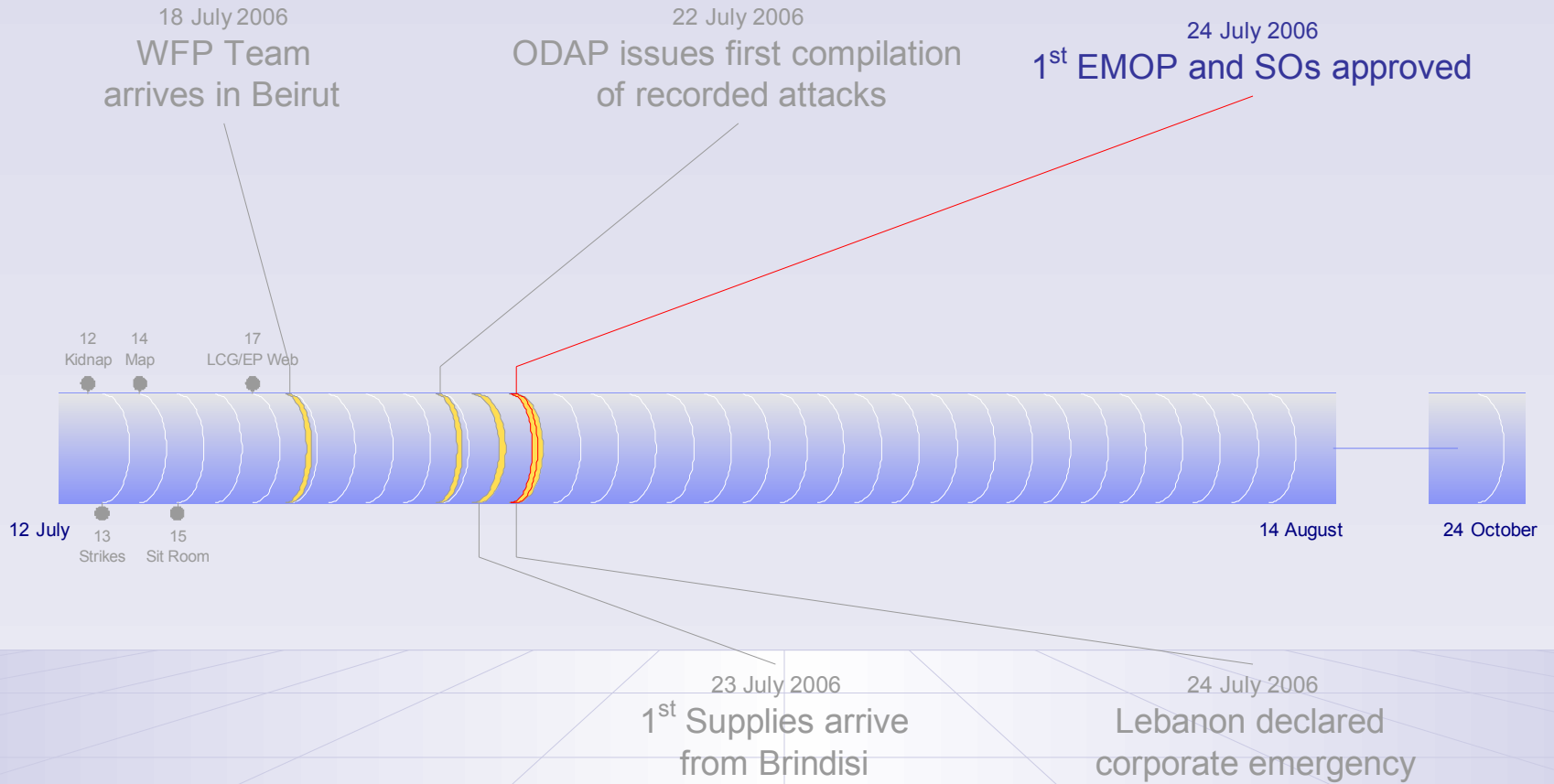
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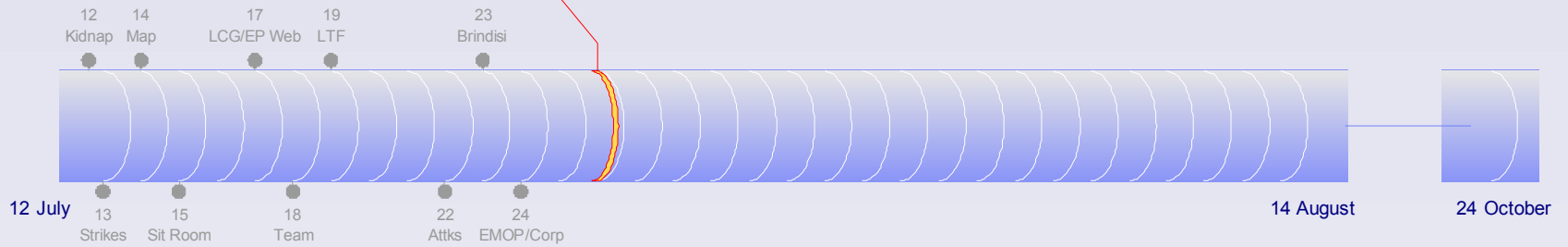
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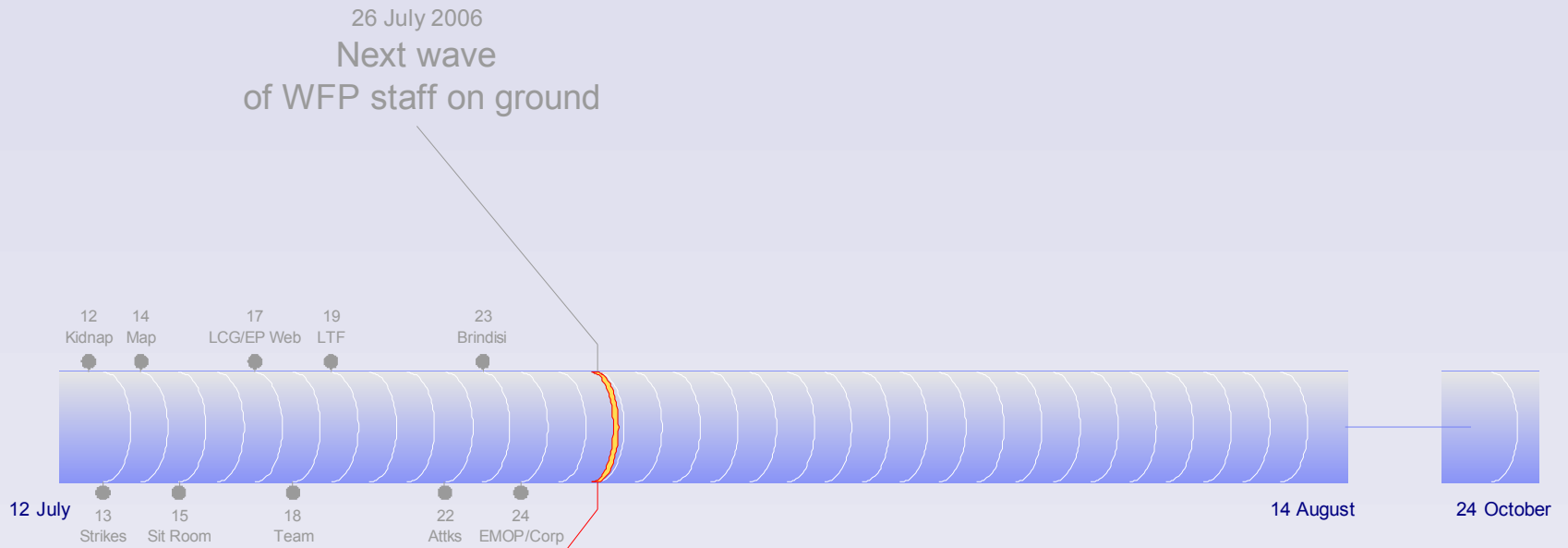
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Next wave  
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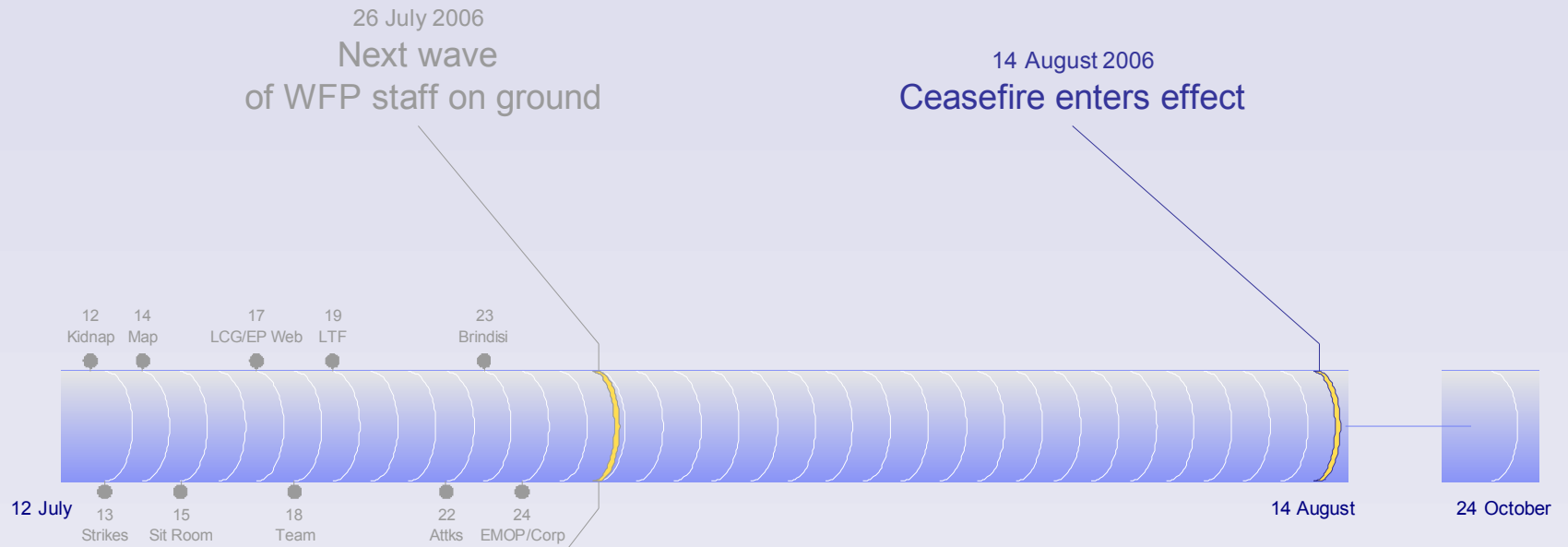
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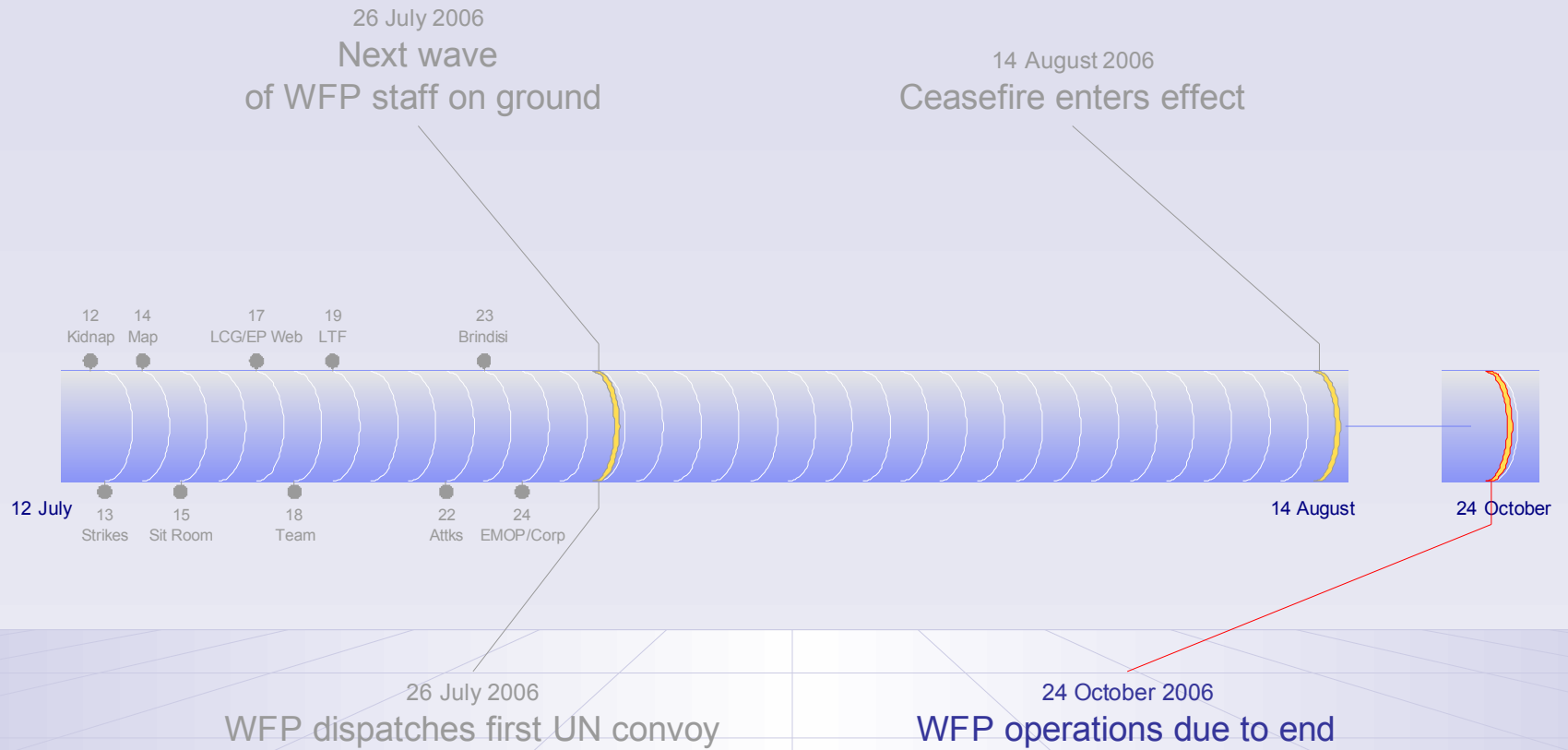


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Ceasefire enters effect

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# Early Warning to Early Action

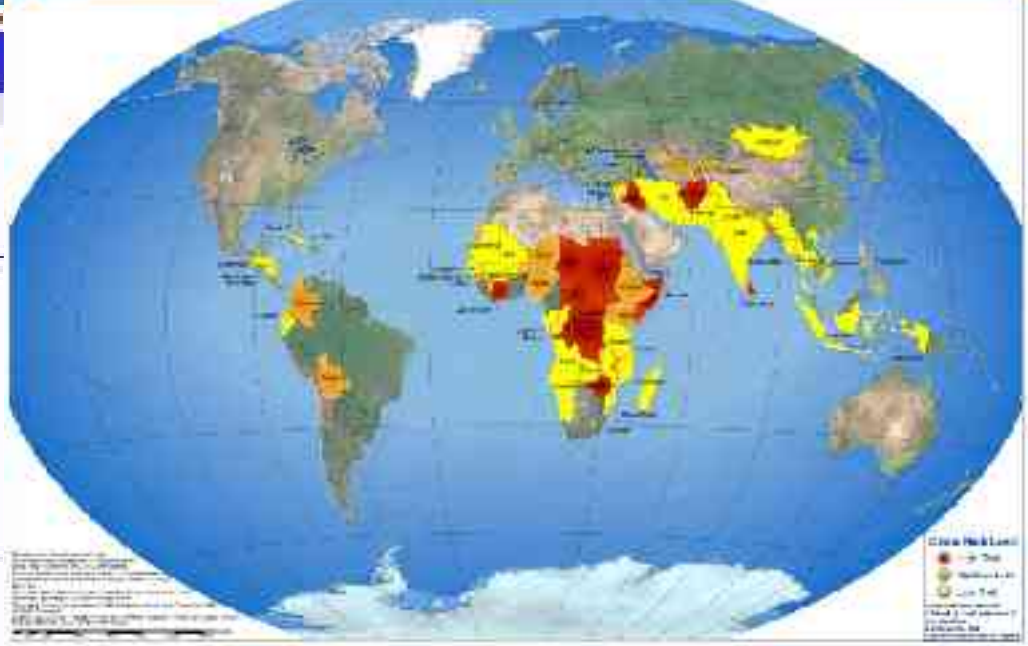


## WFP's Early Warning Service

- Daily monitoring of over 160 information sources
- Covers natural hazards, socio-political events
- Predictive, not reactive
- Integrated with Regional Bureaux
- Aimed at triggering preparedness actions

55006-05 - NOVEMBER 2006 (INTERNATIONAL)

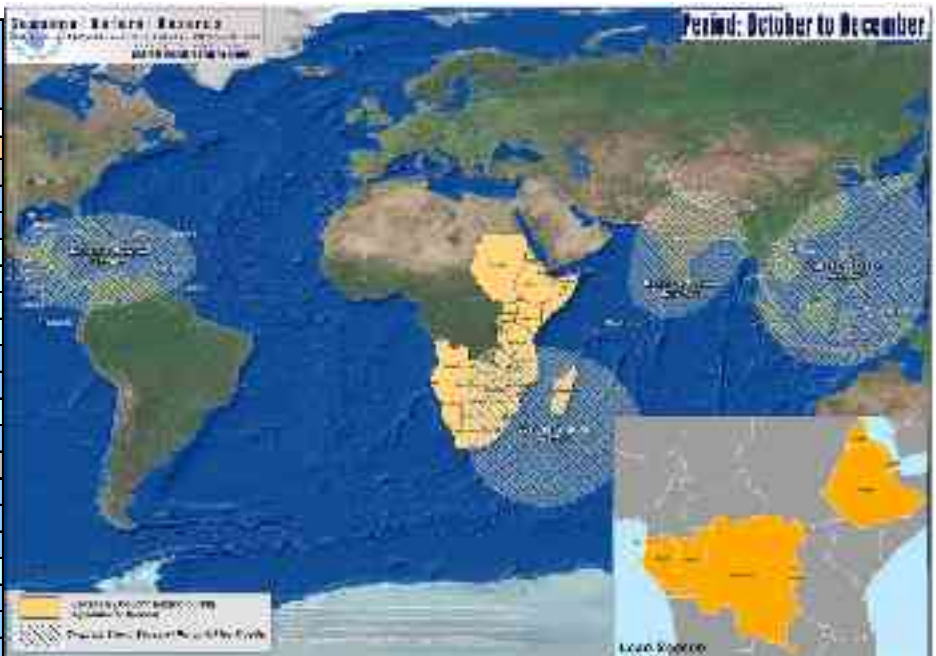
COUNTRY / REGION	Trend	POTENTIAL ESCALATIONS	Description	WFP EARLY ACTION
<b>AFRICA</b>				
<b>SUDAN</b>		The majority of targeted population remained in IDP and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps with 27 million.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ongoing violence in Darfur leading to increased problems in access and relief activities.</li> <li>- The death of 240 in Darfur in 2006 compared to 240 in 2005.</li> <li>- The continued threat of violence, including political instability in the north and south.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP's South-Sudan Emergency Preparedness and Response Action</li> </ul>
<b>SOMALIA</b>		The current state of conflict in the state of Somalia has led to a significant increase in the number of internally displaced persons (IDP) and a significant increase in the number of deaths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The current state of conflict in the state of Somalia has led to a significant increase in the number of internally displaced persons (IDP) and a significant increase in the number of deaths.</li> <li>- The current state of conflict in the state of Somalia has led to a significant increase in the number of internally displaced persons (IDP) and a significant increase in the number of deaths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP's Somalia Emergency Preparedness and Response Action</li> </ul>
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## Early Warning KEY DATE WATCH 2006

Updated 03 October

COUNTRY	DATE	EVENT TYPE
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
ECUADOR	15 October	Presidential (1st Round) / Legislative Elections
MEXICO	15 October	Tabasco/San Luis Potosi State Elections
IRAQ	16 October	Hussein 1st Trial: Verdict Due
PANAMA	22 October	Referendum On Panama Canal Expansion
BANGLADESH	28 October	End of Government Term of Office (Caretaker Govt Assumes Power)
SERBIA	28-29 October	Constitutional Referendum
BRAZIL	29 October	Presidential Elections (2nd Round)
DR CONGO	29 October	Provincial/Presidential (2nd Round) Elections
SOMALIA	30 October	Planned Talks Between Transitional Government & Islamic Courts
COTE D'IVOIRE	31 October	General Election Target Date
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
NICARAGUA	05 November	Presidential / Parliamentary Elections
TAJIKISTAN	06 November	Presidential Elections
USA	07 November	Legislative Elections
GEORGIA	12 November	South Ossetian Elections/Referendum on Independence (Disputed)
MAURITANIA	19 November	Legislative Elections
BAHRAIN	25 November	Parliamentary/Municipal Elections
ECUADOR	26 November	Presidential Elections (2nd Round) / Proposed Referendum
DRC	30 November	EUFOR Mandate Expires

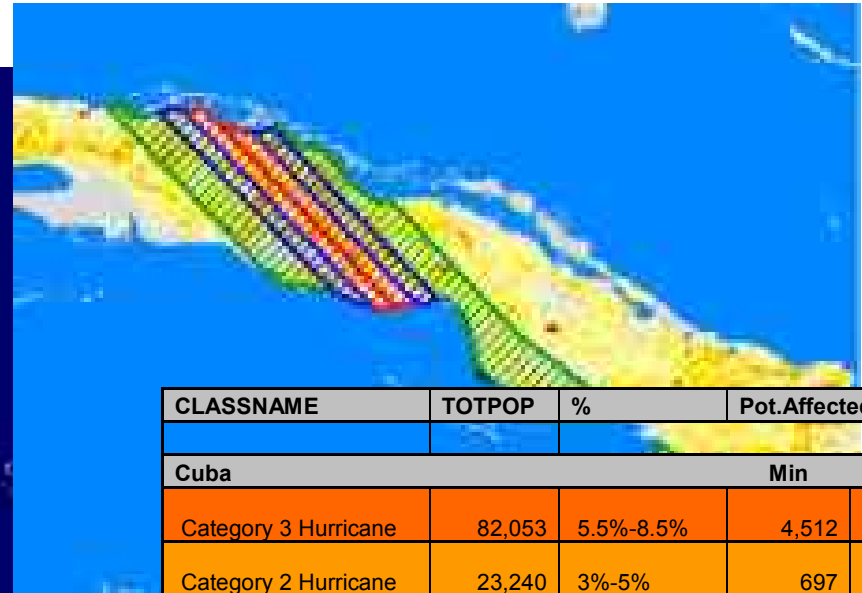




## Inter-agency early warning activities:

# HEWSweb and the IASC EW-EA Report

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee		Early Warning-Early Action Report for the IASC WG (3rd Quarter - 2005)	
		Submitted by the SWG on Preparedness and Contingency Planning	
SUMMARY SHEET			
COUNTRY/ SUB-REGION	SITUATION UPDATE	RISK LEVEL	CHANGE
<b>GLOBAL</b>			
GLOBAL	Avian Influenza: Unprecedented widespread outbreak of the virus; currently affecting parts of Asia, Tajikistan and Russia.	ORANGE	NA
<b>WEST AFRICA/ SAHEL</b>			
SAHEL	Drought/ Locust: Approximately 5.2 million people are reportedly facing severe food insecurity problems in Niger, Mauritania.	RED	↔
COTE D'IVOIRE	Socio-Polt: Volatile situation with potential for large human rights violations, displacements & sub-regional implications.	RED	↔
NIGER	Drought/ Locust: 2.5 million people are highly vulnerable to food insecurity.	RED	↔
MAURITANI, MALI & BURKINA FASO	Drought/ Locust: Food insecurity exist in pockets of these countries.	ORANGE	↓
GUINEA	Socio-Polt: Deepening economic crisis and fragile socio-political situation; trafficking of arms and ex-rebels in Guinea Forestiere; potential spillover effects from Liberia.	ORANGE	↔
GUINEA-BISSAU	Socio-Polt: Potential for conflict leading to significant displacements; appearance of militia forces and proliferation of small arms; sub-regional implications; cholera outbreak.	ORANGE	↓
C.A.R	Socio-Polt: Chronic/ "forgotten" emergency; increased insecurity could cause access problems.	YELLOW	↔
TOGO	Socio-Polt: arms trafficking; refugees in Benin & Ghana.	YELLOW	↓
LIBERIA	Socio-Polt: Inadequate RR program; access problems; possible refugees from CDI.	YELLOW	↔
NIGERIA, CHAD	Socio-Polt & Drought: On Watch	WHITE	↔
<b>EAST/ HORN &amp; CENTRAL AFRICA</b>			
HORN OF AFRICA	Drought: At sub-regional level, potential of up to 18 million facing very high risk of food insecurity; particular concern over pastoralists.	RED	↔
SUDAN	Complex Emergency: deteriorating humanitarian situation and access problems in Darfur; tensions in the East and South; food insecurity in the South; insufficient funds; risk of cholera outbreak; etc.	RED	↔
ETHIOPIA/ ERITREA	Complex Emergency: Tensions between both countries with sub-regional implications; potential for locust infestation in Eritrea; food insecurity (2.3 million-Eritrea and 3.8 million-Ethiopia)	ORANGE	↔
SOMALIA	Complex Emergency: acute tensions, sporadic clashes; 500,000 face serious food shortages.	ORANGE	↑
DRC	Socio-Polt: Continued violence, insecurity, intermittent access, internal displacements in East.	RED	↔
UGANDA	Complex Emergency: Tensions in north; refugees from S. Sudan; 2.69 million vulnerables rely on food assistance.	ORANGE	↓
RWANDA	Socio-Polt: volatile situation; refugees into Burundi; returnees from DRC.	YELLOW	↓
BURUNDI	Complex Emergency: Persistent possibility of conflict; returnees; demobilization issues; food insecurity affecting 2 million people.	YELLOW	↓
<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>			
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CLASSNAME	TOTPOP	%	Pot.Affected Pop.	
			Min	Max
<b>Cuba</b>				
Category 3 Hurricane	82,053	5.5%-8.5%	4,512	6,974
Category 2 Hurricane	23,240	3%-5%	697	1,162
Category 1 Hurricane	63,080	1.0%-2.0%	630	1,261
Tropical Storm	211,273	0.7%-1.3%	1,584	2,746
Tropical Depression	2,225,645	0.07%-0.13%	22,256	44,512
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,605,291</b>		<b>29,679</b>	<b>56,655</b>

<b>Jamaica</b>			Min	Max
Category 2 Hurricane	47,634	3%-5%	1,429	2,381
Category 1 Hurricane	46,820	1.0%-2.0%	468	936
Tropical Storm	184,589	0.7%-1.3%	1,384	2,399
Tropical Depression	1,302,358	0.07%-0.13%	13,023	26,047
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,581,401</b>		<b>16,304</b>	<b>31,763</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>45,983</b>	<b>88,418</b>
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## Early Impact Tools

Step 1 – Tracking hurricane Dennis (Jun)

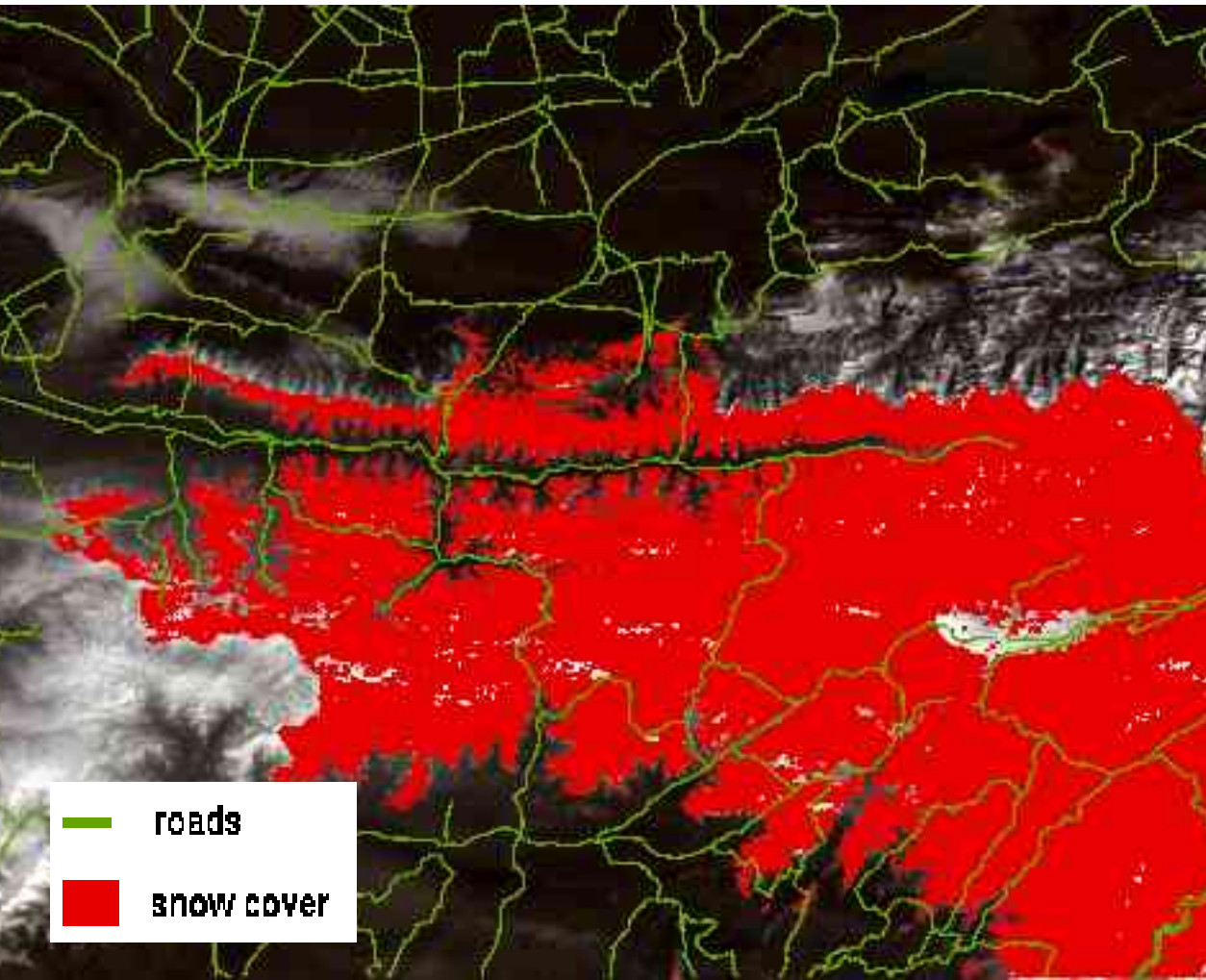
Step 2 – Quantifying population at risk

Step 3 – Providing impact estimates

**50 – 70 hours before impact (6 major hurricanes in 2005)**

## Early Impact Tools

### Snow cover mapping and monitoring



#### AUTOMATED PROCEDURE

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(free of charge)

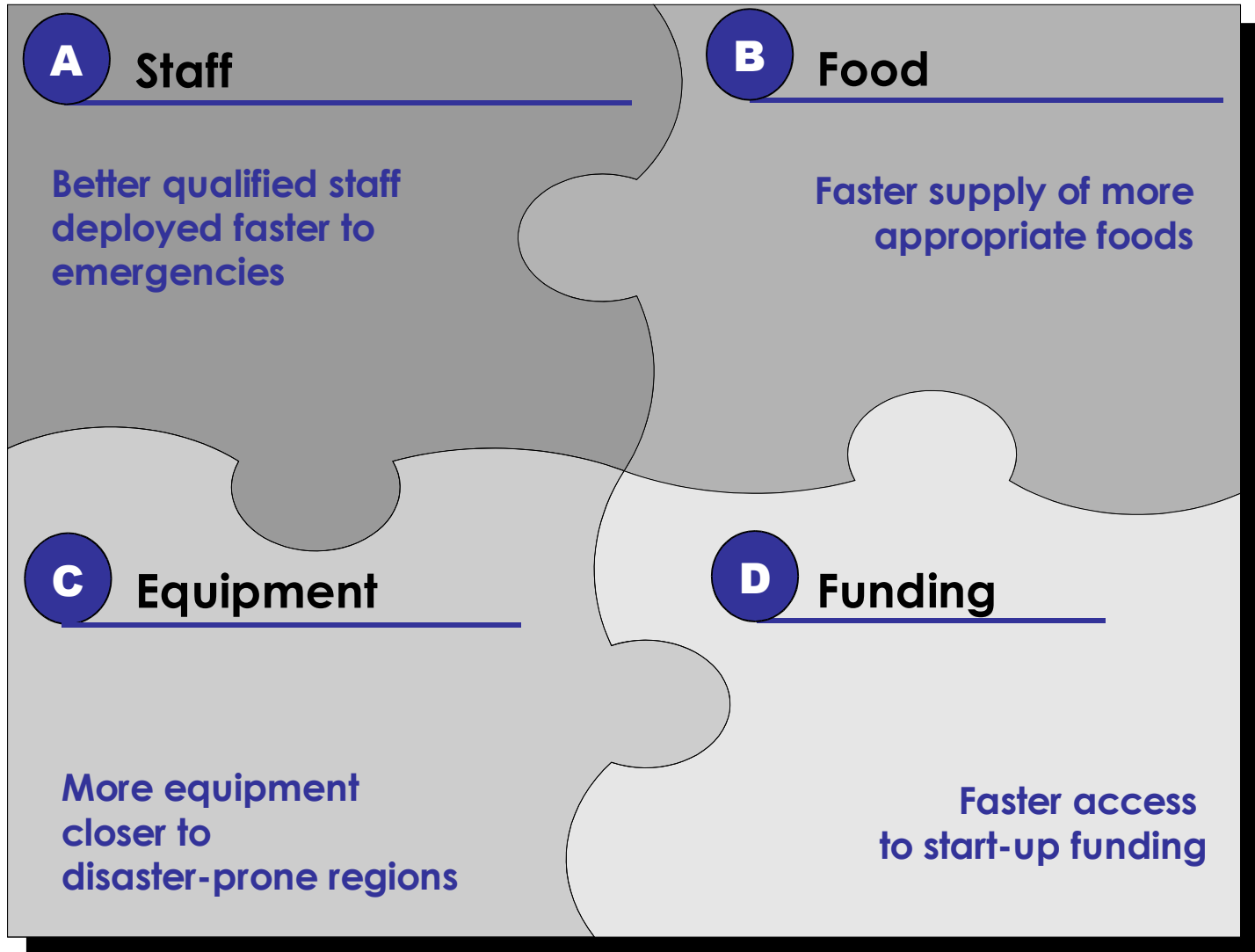
OUTPUT: SNOW COVER  
LAID OVER MAP

- Global coverage
- Daily frequency
- Delay 12 hours

# Enhancing Emergency Response Capacity



# Enhancing WFP's Emergency Response Capacity



## Better qualified staff deployed faster to emergencies

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### Staff

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- **Staff Deployment**

- ✓ **Organisational charts**
- ✓ **Stand-by Lists**
- ✓ **StaffNet**

- **Staff Skills**

- ✓ **Training Strategy**
- ✓ **Stand-by Partners**
- ✓ **FAST**

## Faster supply of more appropriate foods

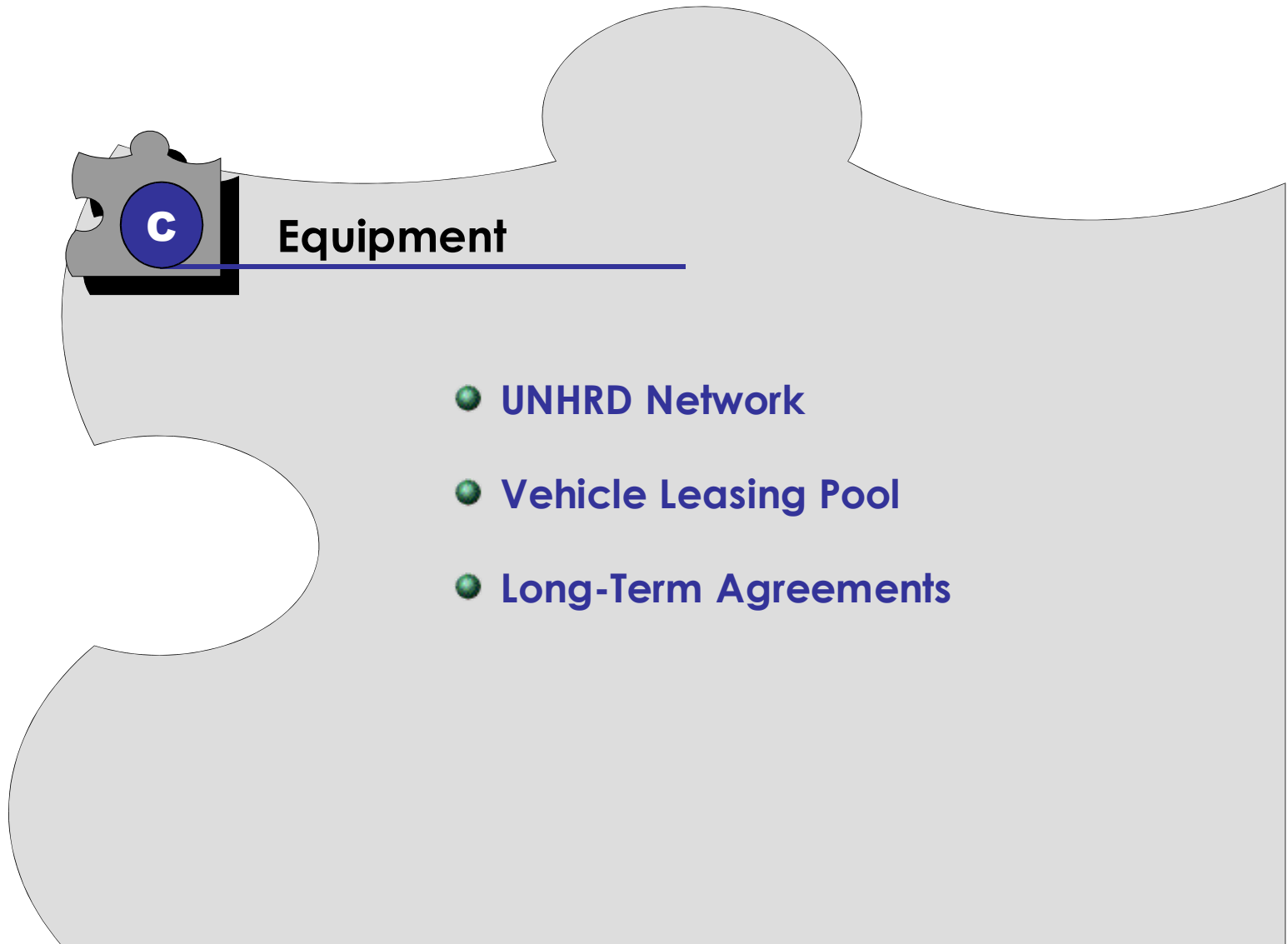


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### Food

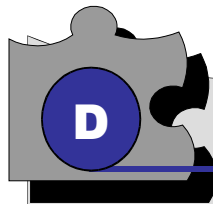
- Ready-to-eat strategy / products
- Market Surveys

## More equipment closer to disaster-prone regions





## Faster access to start-up funding

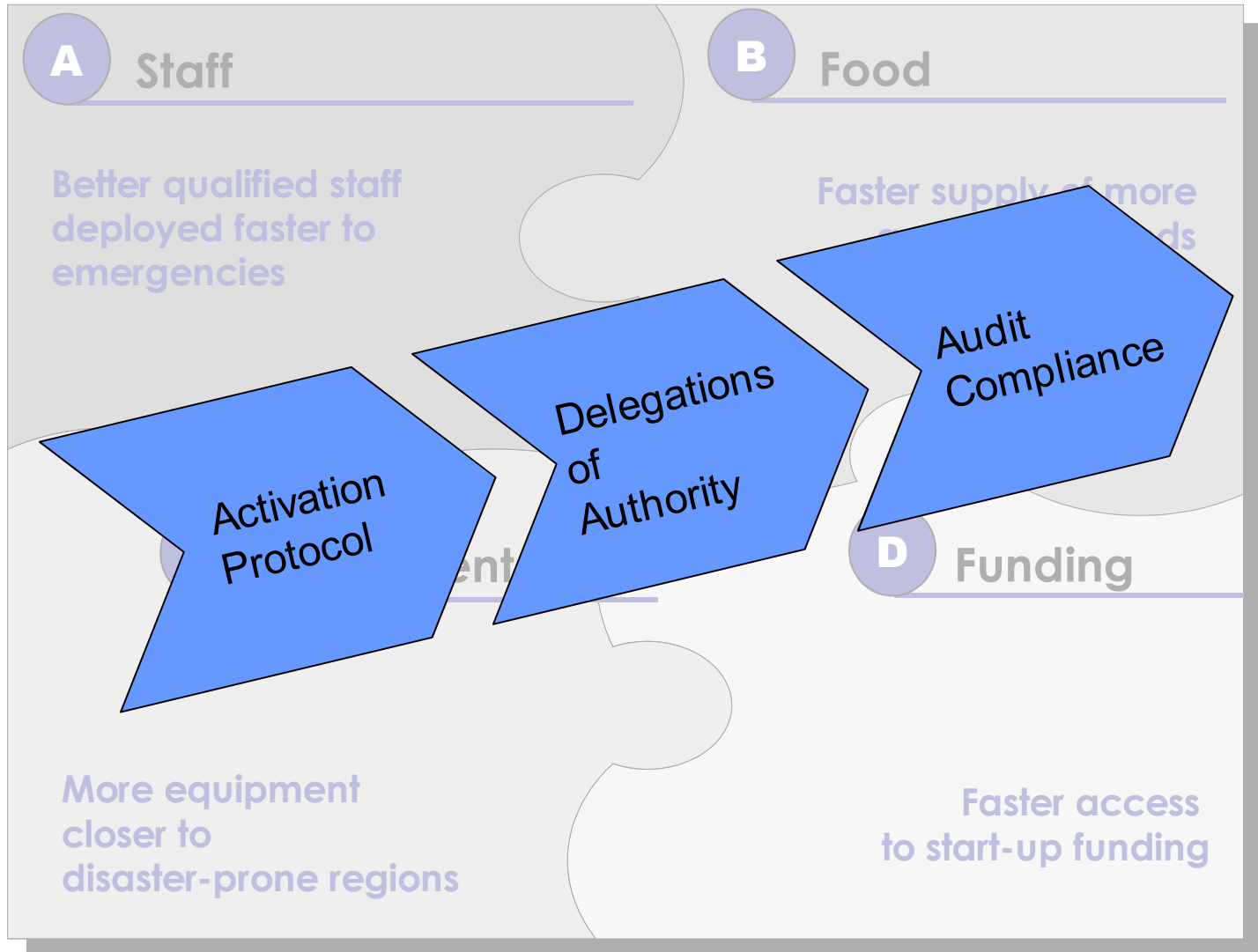


### Funding

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- Quick Access Facilities (Internal)
- CERF (External)
- Private Sector

## Tighter procedures adapted to emergencies



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