WFP Emergency Response Classification System

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March 2006
- **First WFP Activation Protocol for Responding to Corporate Emergencies introducing a 3 level classification system. (Critical Incident Standard Operating Procedures issued in March 2010).**

April 2012
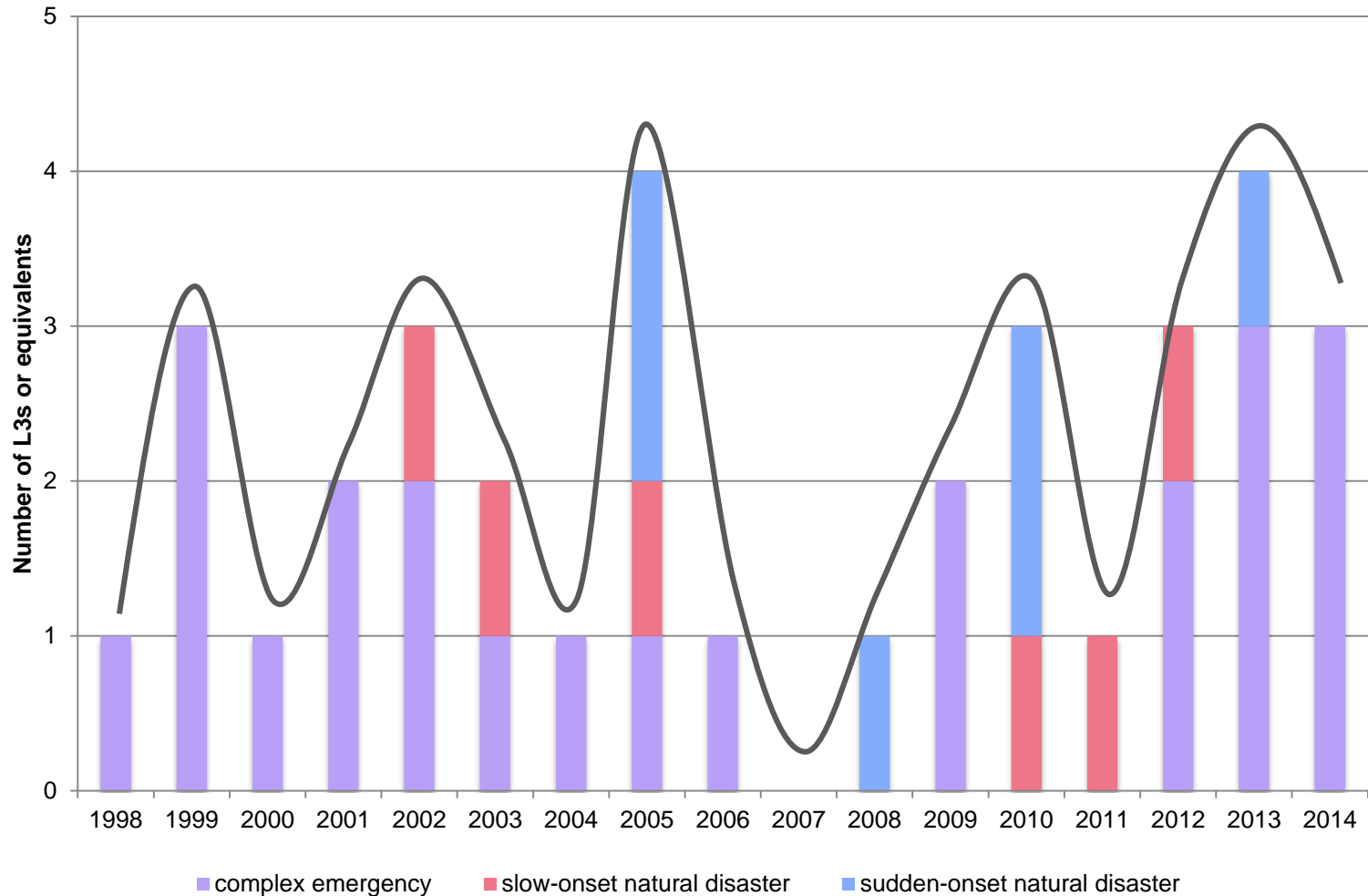- **IASC System-Wide Response Classification System.**

October 2012
- **Informed by Lessons Learned from 2006 Protocol and reflecting IASC System-Wide Response Classification System.**

- **Introduced an "Organisational Resilience" approach aligning Activation Protocol with revised crisis management and new Business Continuity Management Protocol.**

- **Introduced criteria of scale, complexity, urgency, capacity and reputational risk.**

2014
- **Planned revision.**

Major WFP Responses since 1998

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Level 3 Responses since 2010 (9):

- Haiti

- Pakistan

- Niger / Sahel Region

- Horn of Africa

- Syria

- Philippines

- Central African Republic

- South Sudan (two times)

Level 2 Responses since 2012 (7):

- Mali / Sahel Region

- Yemen

- Somalia

- Democratic Republic of Congo

- South Sudan

- Central African Republic

- Philippines

Trends in Major WFP Responses

- **Increasing number of Level 2 or Level 3 responses.**

- **Longer duration of Level 3 responses.**

- **Current Situation:**

  ➢ Three Level 3 (Syria, CAR and South Sudan).

  ➢ Four Level 2 (Mali, Yemen, DRC and Somalia).

Thank You!