

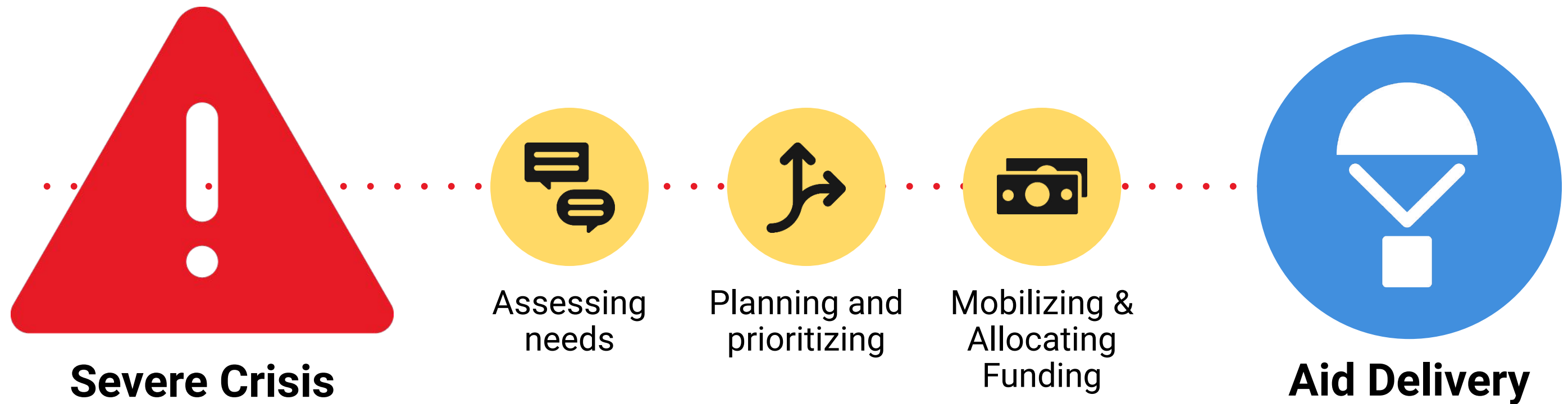


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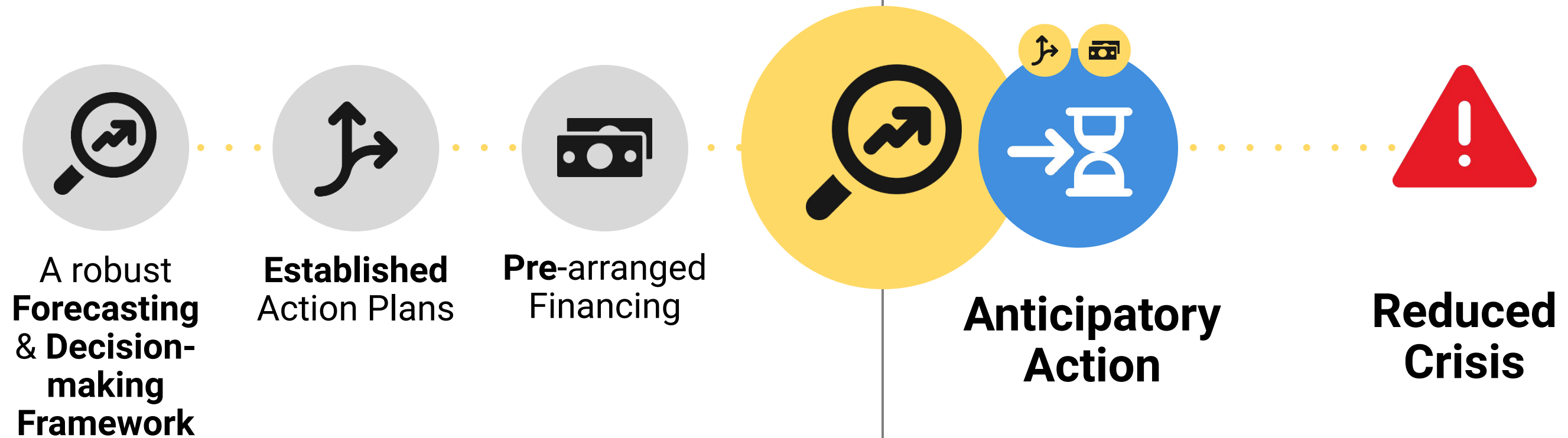


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# What does **traditional humanitarian response** look like?



# What does collective **anticipatory action** look like?



# Anticipatory Approaches will make responses..

- faster,
- cheaper,
- more dignified,
- protect hard-won development gains,
- increase the impact of available funds,
- deal with problems before they arise and where they arise.

# Some examples:

- Bangladesh: cash for flood-affected families
- Madagascar: plague mitigation
- Rwanda: dry storage ahead of flooding
- Mongolia: cash for families facing summer drought followed by a harsh winter

# Anticipatory Action & Education

## Children out of school means...

- Reduced chance to fulfill true potential.
- Risk of violence, trafficking, child labour, child marriage, forced recruitment, displacement/migration.
- Reduced food consumption, stunting and long-term implications on future income.
- Not all teachers return.
- Schools used for other purposes.
- Societal impact and economic growth reduced.

**=>> Anticipatory action means mitigating this loss by focusing on nutrition, protection and education.**



# Spotlight: Anticipatory Action for Drought in Somalia

Reliable forecasting tools

Sufficient lead time

Activities that can mitigate impact

**Why Drought?**

**Why Somalia?**

High risk, frequent recipient for drought crisis financing

Availability and quality of data

Experience with anticipatory action (FAO, NGOs)

Opportunity to layer finance (World Bank)

Strong country-level leadership and OCHA capacity

# Somalia Anticipatory Action Plan

## MITIGATE

Sustain food production

Livestock production

Sustain water supply

Inform,  
empower  
& engage

Communication  
with affected  
people

## PROTECT

Sustain purchasing power

Keep children in school

Prevent disease outbreaks  
and malnutrition

**Centrality of protection**

# Education: Anticipatory Action Somalia

Mitigate drought impact on school children:

- Emergency school feeding (ca. \$7 per child per month)
  - Water for school children (ca. \$4 per child per month)
  - Retain teachers through incentive payments (ca. \$2.5 per child per month)
  - Child protection services (ca. \$4 per child per month)
- \$17.5 per child per month.

# Financing Anticipatory Action



The plan is bigger  
than the CERF.



CERF



Crisis Response  
Window



Other finance?

# **Next Steps: OCHA to support...**

- drafting appendix to operations manual enabling support to anticipatory action
- identifying education projects in collective inter-agency frameworks (Somalia, Ethiopia, Malawi, Chad and Bangladesh)
- identifying opportunities for anticipatory action in education on an ad-hoc basis beyond 2020

**THANK YOU**



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