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## **Evaluation of Integral Risk Management as public policy of institutions in charge of civil protection in Mexico**

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Risk Management includes the prevention, mitigation and response to disasters, particularly those derived from natural phenomena such as volcanic activity. In Mexico, the General Civil Protection Law was enacted in 2000 and later modified in 2012, in order to incorporate the concept of Integral Risk Management (IRM). Since the risk is multifactorial, management is complex, and its inclusion as public policy is a major challenge. At 4 years of its incorporation it is necessary to evaluate its progress in the governmental structures. For this evaluation we began with an analysis of the IRM component related to disaster response; therefore two standard methodologies for measuring institutional response capacity within the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) were analyzed. In addition, we review the study made by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on the National Civil Protection System (SINAPROC). Based on the analysis of methodologies and the review of the study, common elements for measuring institutional capacity and some additional recommendations were identified. Also, we emphasize the need to assess the vertical (local-local-federal) and horizontal operational linkages (sectorial) in the 3 levels-of-government. This transversal linkage is a necessary component of the "integral" meaning that also includes elements such as correspondence, decision-making and accountability. Using the integrality-concept, government strategies established to impulse IRM have been evaluated for: National Atlas of Risks, the permanent monitoring of 14 active volcanoes, and the National Alert System, amongst others. In this study, we present the results of the current situation of IRM.