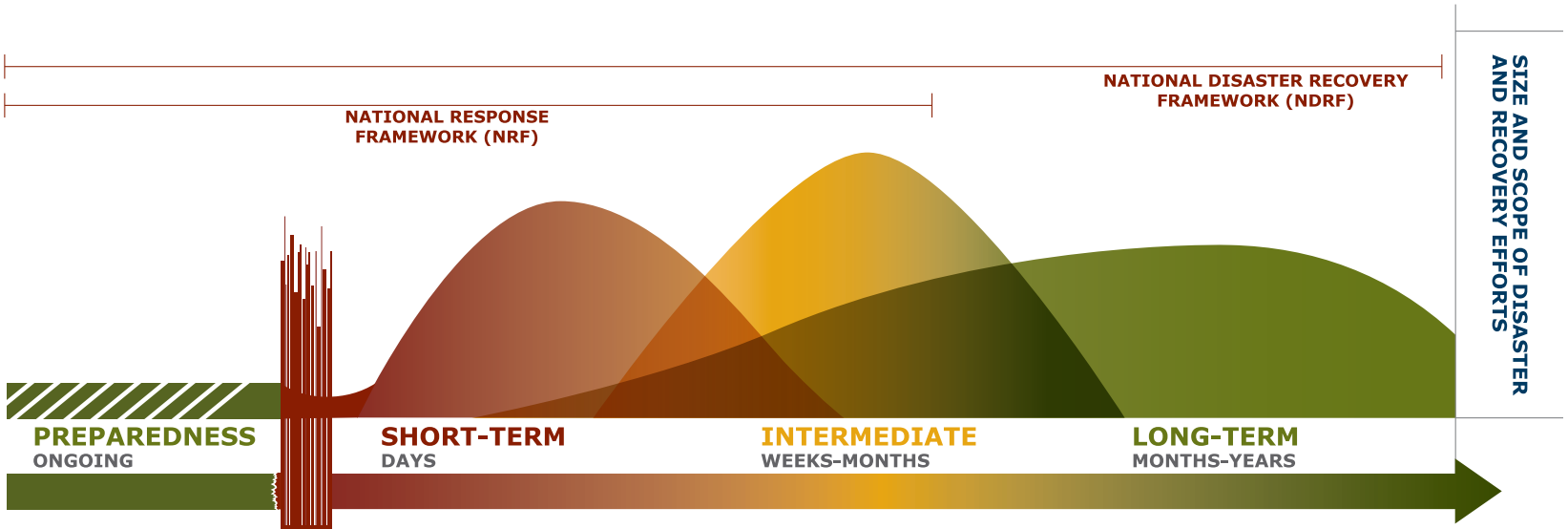
FIGURE 1. RECOVERY CONTINUUM – DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES BY PHASE



PRE-DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
Examples include:
- Pre-disaster recovery planning
- Mitigation planning and implementation
- Community capacity- and resilience-building
- Conducting disaster preparedness excersises
- Partnership building
- Articulating protocols in disaster plans for services to meet the emotional and health care needs of adults and children

SHORT-TERM RECOVERY
Examples include:
- Mass Care/Sheltering
  - → Provide integrated mass care and emergency services
- Debris
  - → Clear primary transportation routes
- Business
  - → Establish temporary or interim infrastructure to support business reopenings
  - → Reestablish cash flow
- Emotional/Psychological
  - → Identify adults and children who benefit from counseling or behavioral health services and begin treatment
- Public Health and Health Care
  - → Provide emergency and temporary medical care and establish appropriate surveillance protocols
- Mitigation Activities
  - → Assess and understand risks and vulnerabilities

INTERMEDIATE RECOVERY
Examples include:
- Housing
  - → Provide accessible interim housing solutions
- Debris/Infrastructure
  - → Initiate debris removal
  - → Plan immediate infrastructure repair and restoration
- Business
  - → Support reestablishment of businesses where appropriate
  - → Support the establishment of business recovery one-stop centers
- Emotional/Psychological
  - → Engage support networks for ongoing care
- Public Health and Health Care
  - → Ensure continuity of care through temporary facilities
- Mitigation Activities
  - → Inform community members of opportunities to build back stronger

LONG-TERM RECOVERY
Examples include:
- Housing
  - → Develop permanent housing solutions
- Infrastructure
  - → Rebuild infrastructure to meet future community needs
- Business
  - → Implement economic revitalization strategies
  - → Facilitate funding to business rebuilding
- Emotional/Psychological
  - → Follow-up for ongoing counseling, behavioral health, and case management services
- Public Health and Health Care
  - → Reestablishment of disrupted health care facilities
- Mitigation Activities
  - → Implement mitigation strategies

This recovery continuum describes overlapping recovery activities by phase.