

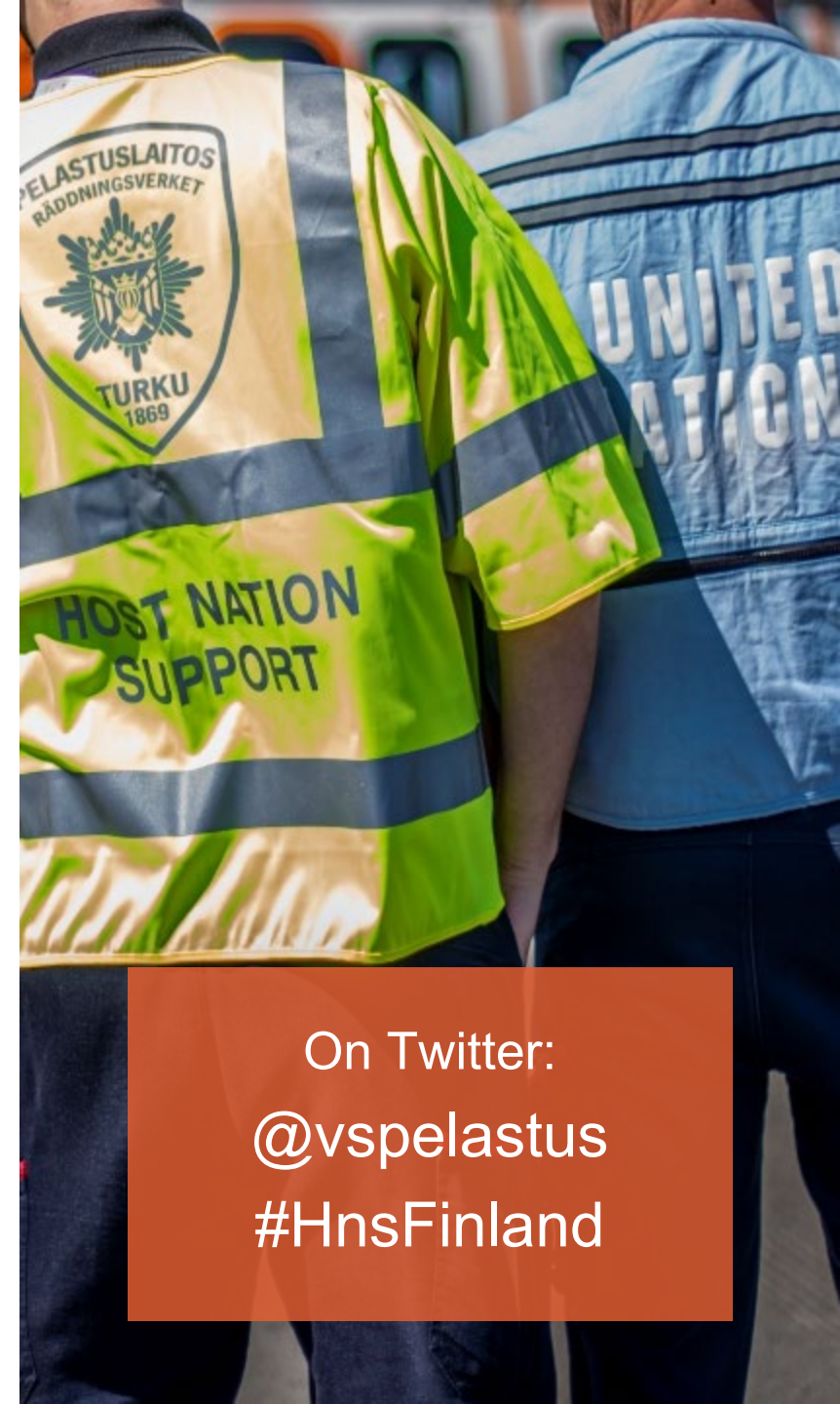
The background image shows several emergency responders in uniform. In the foreground, a person wears a blue vest with 'TEAM LEADER' and the European Union flag. To their right, another person wears a high-visibility yellow-green vest with 'PELASTUSLÄÄKÄRI KÄÄNNÖSKUUKAUKU TURKU 1800' and 'HOST NATION SUPPORT'. In the background, a white and orange helicopter is visible.

Host Nation Support

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Topics of the presentation

- 'Definition' of Host Nation Support
- To whom Host Nation Support is relevant
- Host Nation Support in Practice
- Development projects



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Host Nation Support - Definition

Host Nation Support is:

Removal of, as much as possible, any foreseeable obstacles to international assistance and ensure that any response operations proceed smoothly.

Actions taken to support any assistance incoming to / or in transit through

Based on experience and lessons learnt during emergencies or conflict



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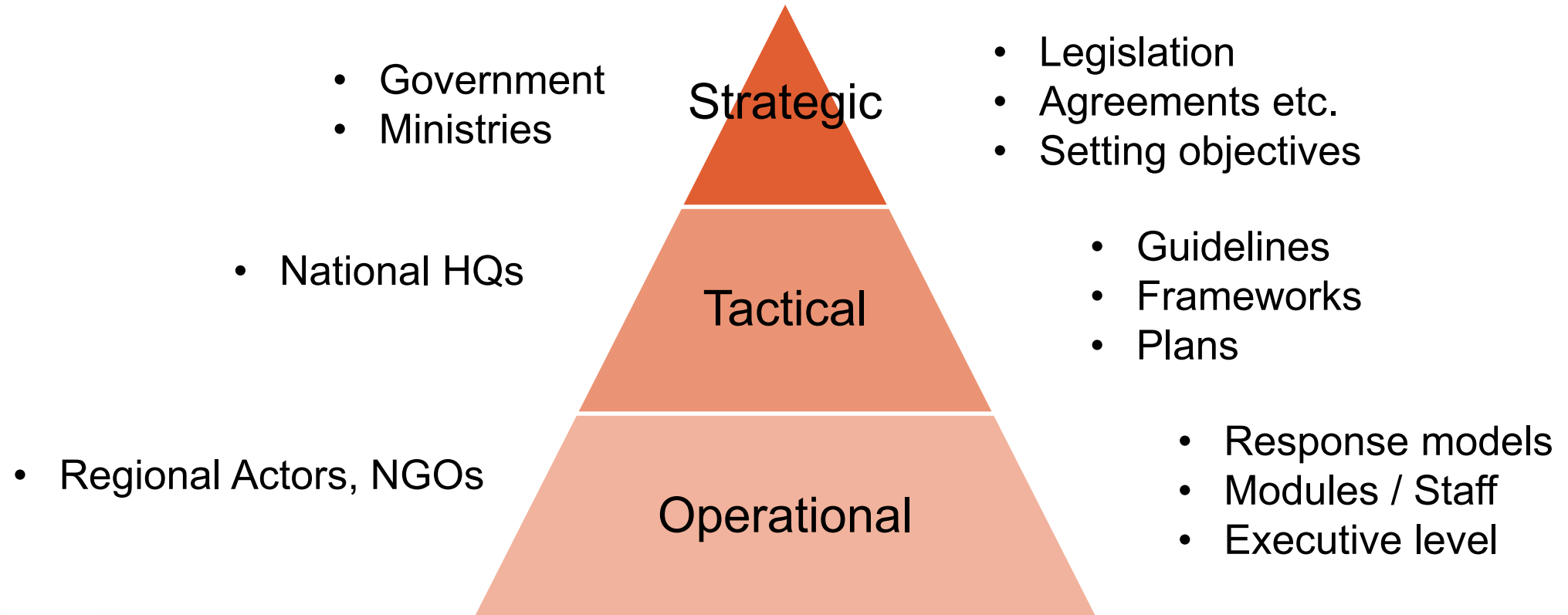
The responsibility of the receiving nation and the local emergency management authority in charge

And should be seen as an intrinsic part of national mechanisms involving several societal sectors

Crucial element of national resilience and disaster preparedness

Host Nation Support

Host Nation Support in different societal levels:



Host Nation Support – In the Emergency Services

Preparedness & Training

- Resources
- Cooperation models
- What, Where, Who

Operational Readiness

- HNS Coordinator
- HNS Team
- Alert mechanisms
- Equipment maintenance

Staff Trainings

- Internal
- National
- International



Host Nation Support – In the Emergency Services



Reception and
Departure Centre (RDC)



Logistics (Log.)



Liaison officers (LO)



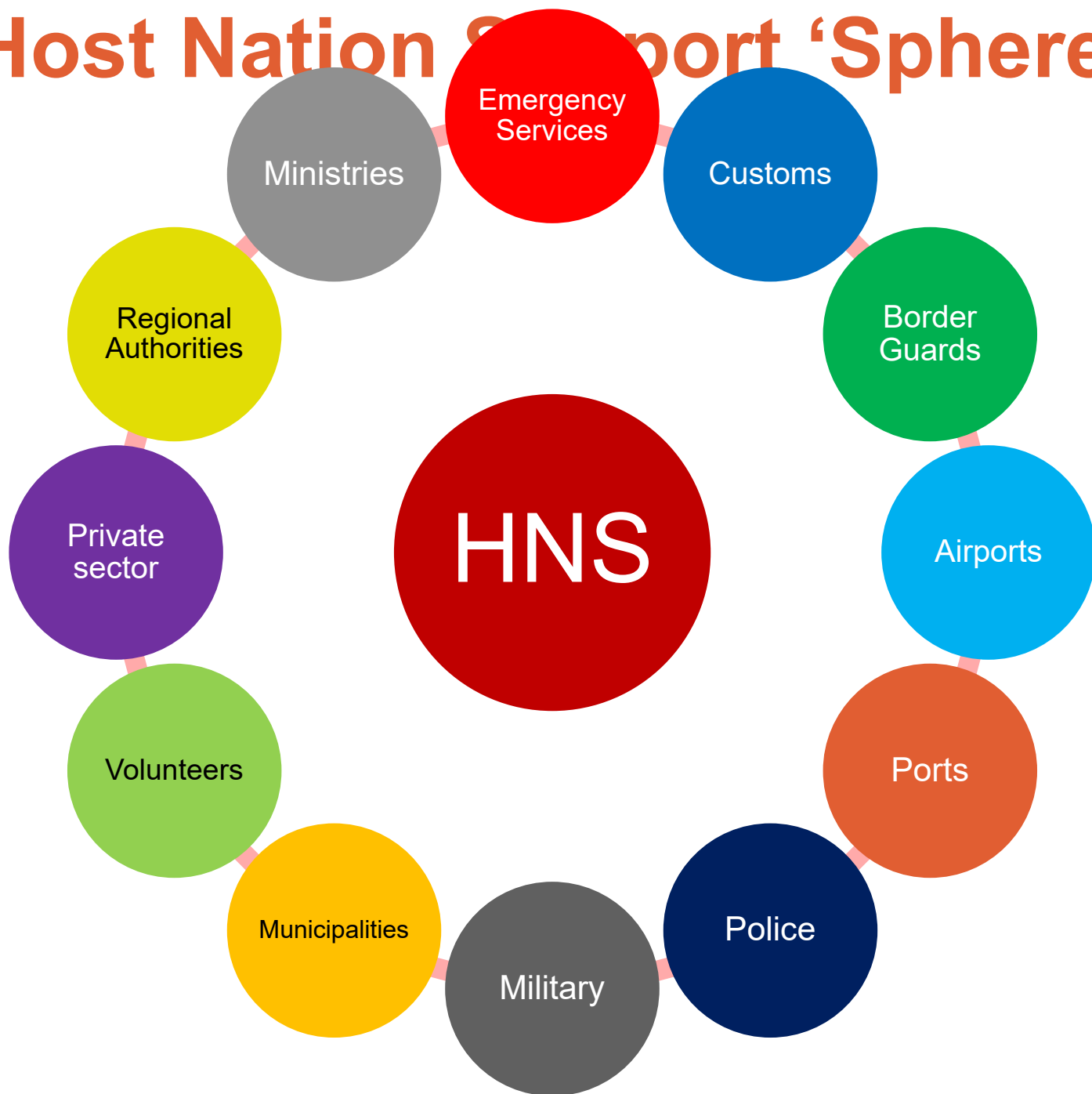
Operational Support



Base of Operations
(BoO)



Host Nation Support 'Sphere'





HNS– Development projects

Host Nation Support (HNS) - project

Objectives: To develop an operational model for HNS for Emergency Services to receive international or national assistance.

Create a basis for Southwest Finland Emergency Services to be a nationally significant authority in Host Nation Support.

Carried out by: Southwest Finland Emergency Services

Funded by: The Finnish Fire Protection Fund



Duration: 1.1.2019-30.6.2021



HNS– Development projects

HNS National Training Modules – project

Objectives: To develop national training concept including training modules, materials and a e-learning course for training Host Nation Support

Project is part of national scheme for the development of regional emergency services

Carried out by: Southwest Finland Emergency Services, Emergency Services Academy and The Finnish National Rescue Association

Funded by: The Ministry of the Interior

Duration: 1.1.2021 – 31.12.2021

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