



Crisis Management

The Internal Audit Challenge in Assessing Your Organizations
Crisis Resiliency







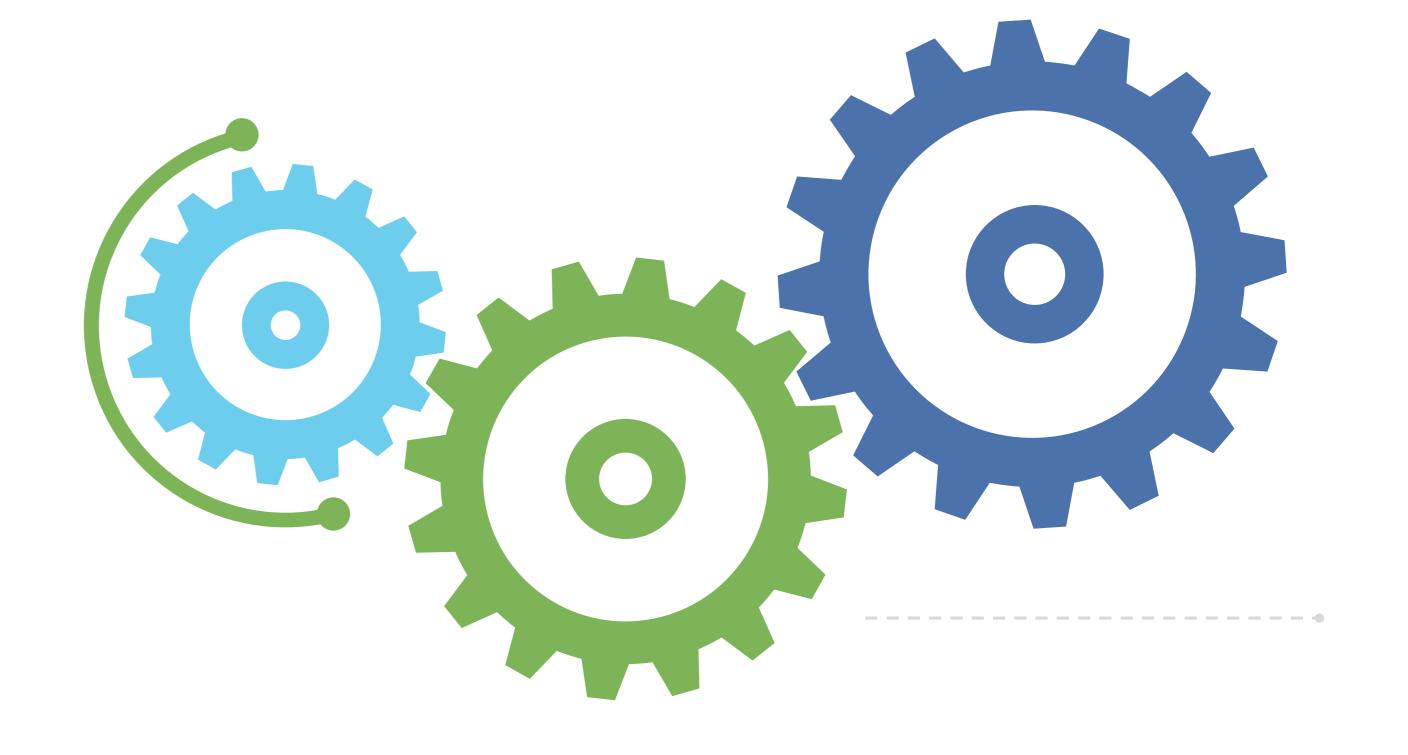


Inherent in the Business

Invisible Function

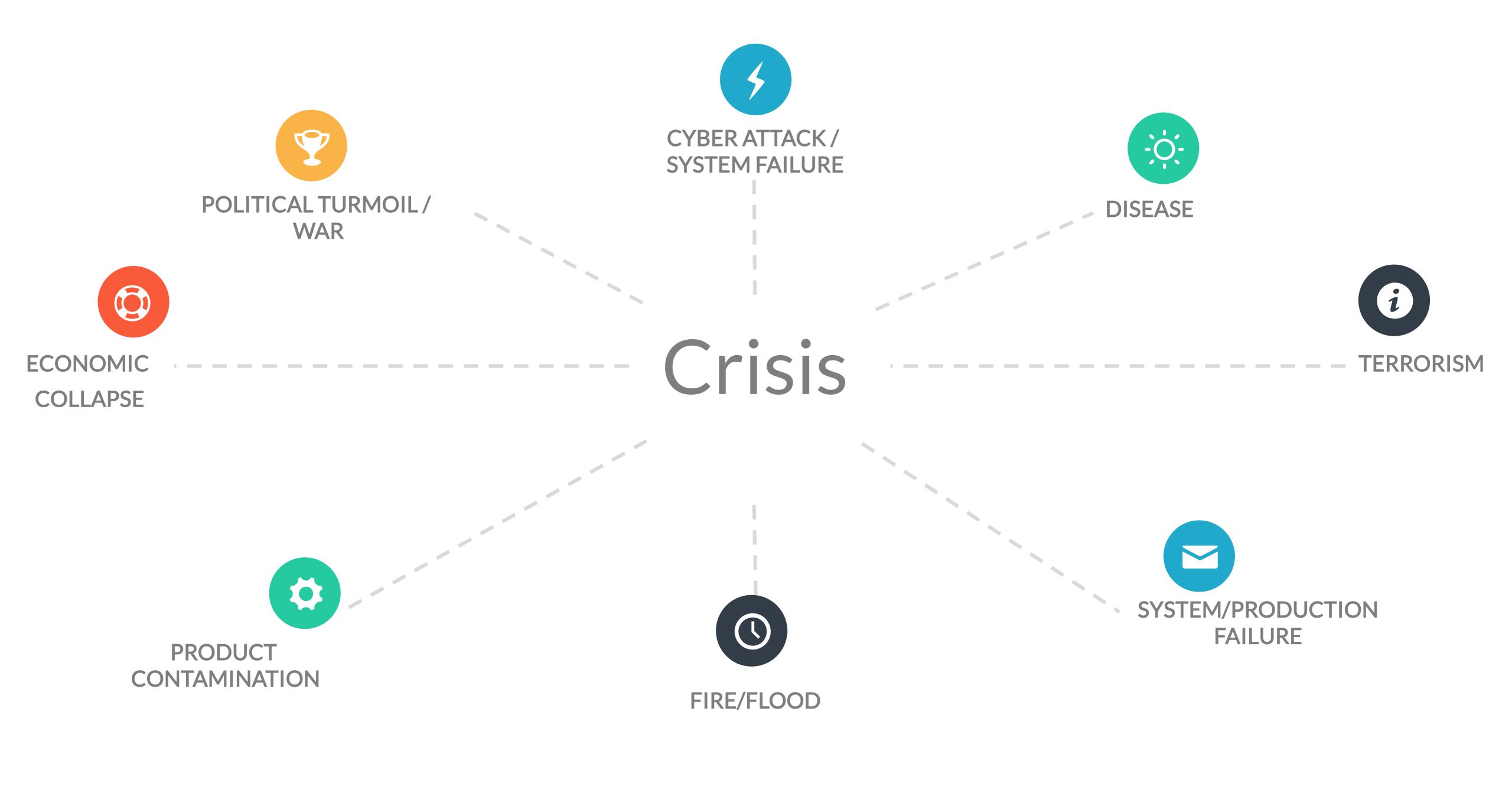
Internal Audit Evolution

Crisis Management & BCM



"Only when the tide goes out do you discover who's been swimming naked"

Warren Buffett







Familiar Situation



Time is of essence



The Decision Maker



Are we trained for this?



"we will always need to have the right people in the room who can make these decisions, under pressure and in a short period of time, to the best of their capabilities."





Scenario Limitation



Mixed Scenarios



Preparedness



Readiness in our DNA



"readiness and preparedness needs to be more on resiliency of the organization to be able to respond to any type of crisis than only to prepared to respond to the obvious scenarios."

Why Internal Audit?



"Internal Auditors can help their businesses prepare for the inevitable crisis and move the organization from crisis aware to crisis resilient — ready to resist, react to, and recover from major disruptive events."

Crisis Management Vs. Business Continuity

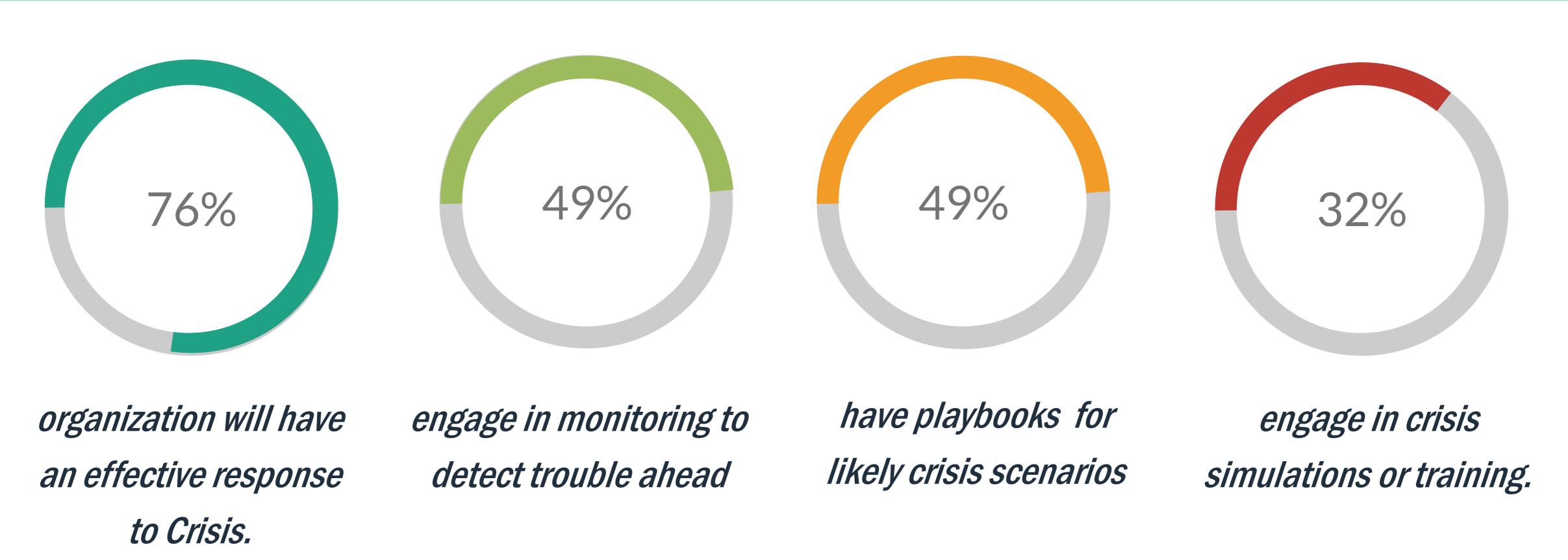
- ✓ Some equate Crisis Management with Business Continuity Planning.
- ✓ Business continuity plans are typically procedural and designed to recover processes or systems if they fail or are unavailable
- ✓ Crises are broader, more ambiguous, and cover all areas of potential strategic impact risk. They demand a high degree of organization, coordination, and communication.
- ✓ Crisis readiness is about the execution capability of the organization and its leadership in such circumstances, irrespective of whether an appropriate business continuity plan exists or not.



A Crisis of Confidence

Forbes Insights on behalf of Deloitte , conducted a survey of more than 300 board members

Feeling Ready Vs. Being Ready



"Fewer than half (49 percent) say they have engaged with management to understand what has been done to support crisis preparedness"

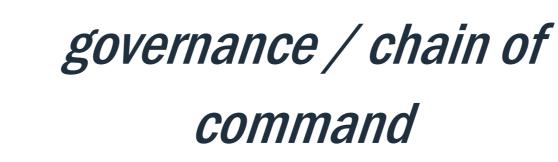
The Vulnerability Gap

Potential Crisis	Yes Vulnerable %	GAP	Yes, have crisis plan %
Terrorism / manmade disasters	63%	45%	18%
Rumors (though false)	68%	42%	26%
Nuclear / Biological / Chemical	55%	42%	13%
Corporate Reputation	73%	34%	39%
Product Tampering	60%	34%	26%
Organizational Malfeasance	64%	29%	35%
Regulatory Actions	66%	26%	40%
Natural Disasters	66%	26%	40%
Cyber-crime	70%	22%	48%
Supply-chain issues	66%	19%	47%
Workplace violence	54%	17%	37%
Liquidity	58 %	4%	54%

Response Planning

What are the key elements of your response planning?





Clearly defined roles (who should act in which instances?)



Clearly defined

command

Clear declaration

protocols (this is a crisis)



Clearly defined rules of escalation (if this happen, do this..)



Clearly defined coordination / communication plans



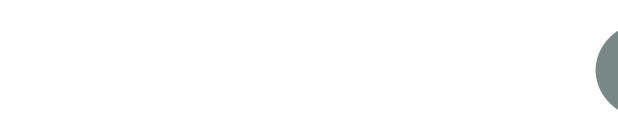
Before - the - fact crisis simulation / "war gaming"

Crisis-specific planning (if 'this' crisis, take 'these 'actions')



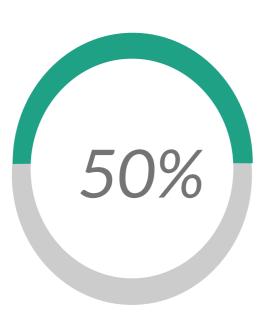
Clearly defined 'freedom' of action' (in absence of superior)

Key steps are present in fewer than half of the companies

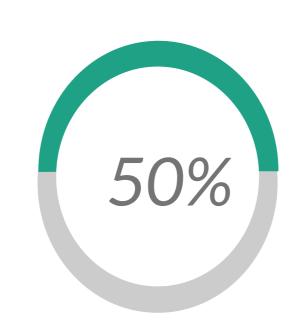


Crisis Preparedness

What steps have
you taken in crisis
preparedness?



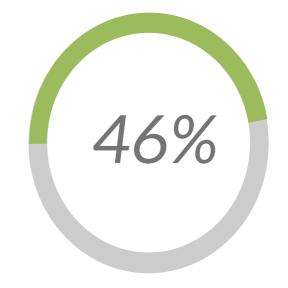
Evaluated key crisis scenarios



SWOT Analysis

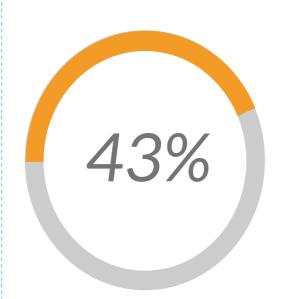


Identified relevant stakeholders

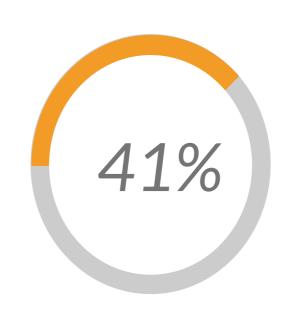


Engaged multifunctional teams

Most go ignored at
half of companies
or more



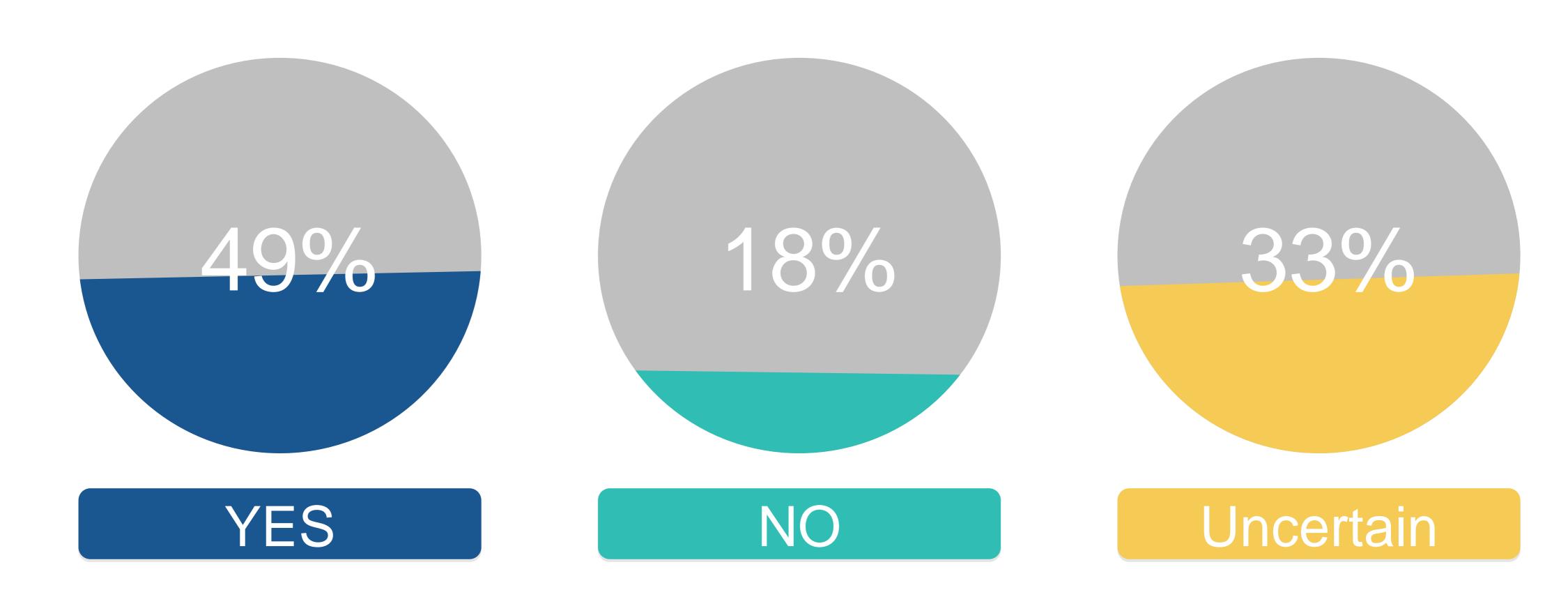
Evaluated worst-case scenarios



Engaged stakeholders in analysis of specific scenarios

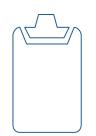


Does this organization define a specific set of actions – a distinct "playbook" – for each of its specifically defined crises scenarios





Lessons Learned



Conduct better precrisis planning



Communicate more effectively with customers



Communicate more effectively with employees



Better define the roles / responsibilities



Invest more effort in prevention



Communicate better with business partners / alliances



Do more to identify crisis scenarios



More closely monitor social media



Communicate more effectively with suppliers

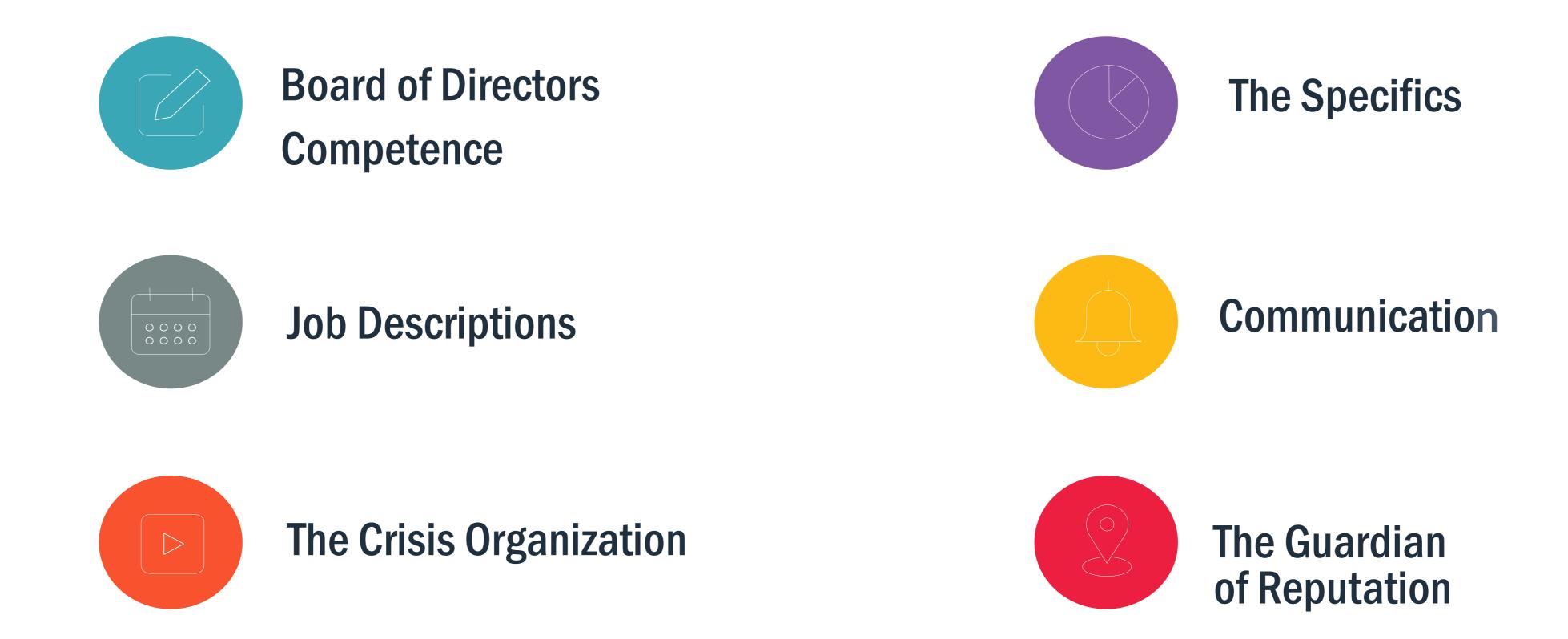


Execute a more timely and robust communications plan



Improve detection and early warning systems

Steps to be taken



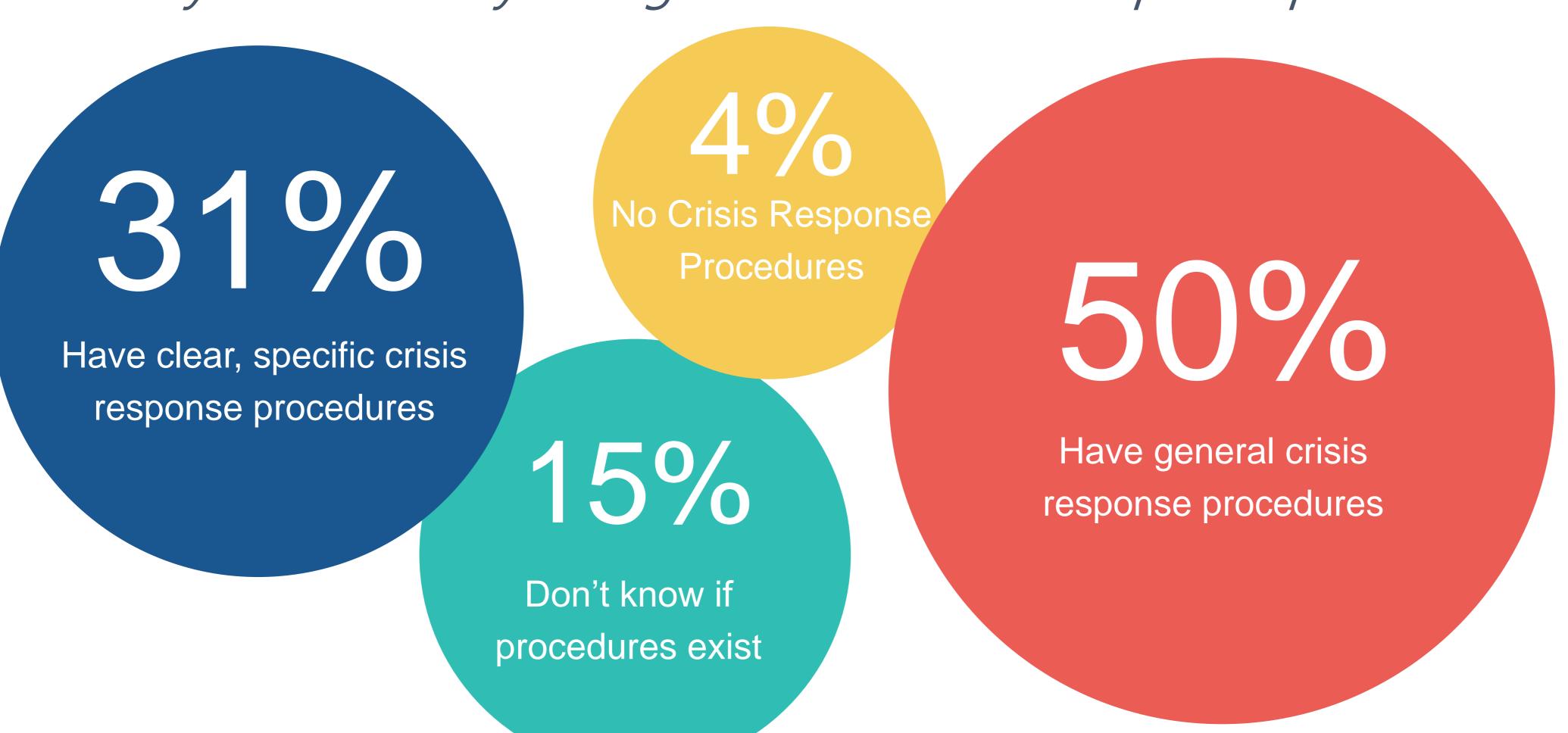
"the ability to lead in a crisis must increasingly become a core competency for CEOs, senior executives, and board members.

This competency can only come through training, rehearsals, and direct experience of crisis situations"





How would you describe you organization's crisis response procedures?

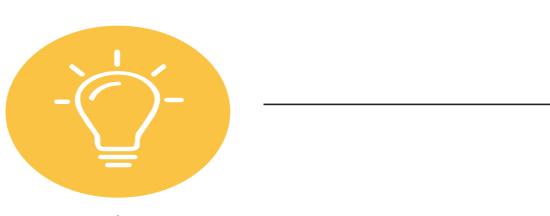


The Internal Audit Role



Detailed Crisis

Management Plan



Communication Plan

Executive Training



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Audit Committee Involvement

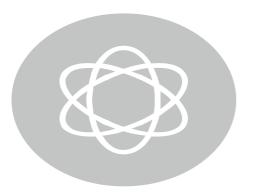
Vulnerabilities & Key Risks



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Risk Committee
Involvement

BoD Crisis Plan



Outside Help

During the Crisis



Consultancy /
Recommendations



Communication

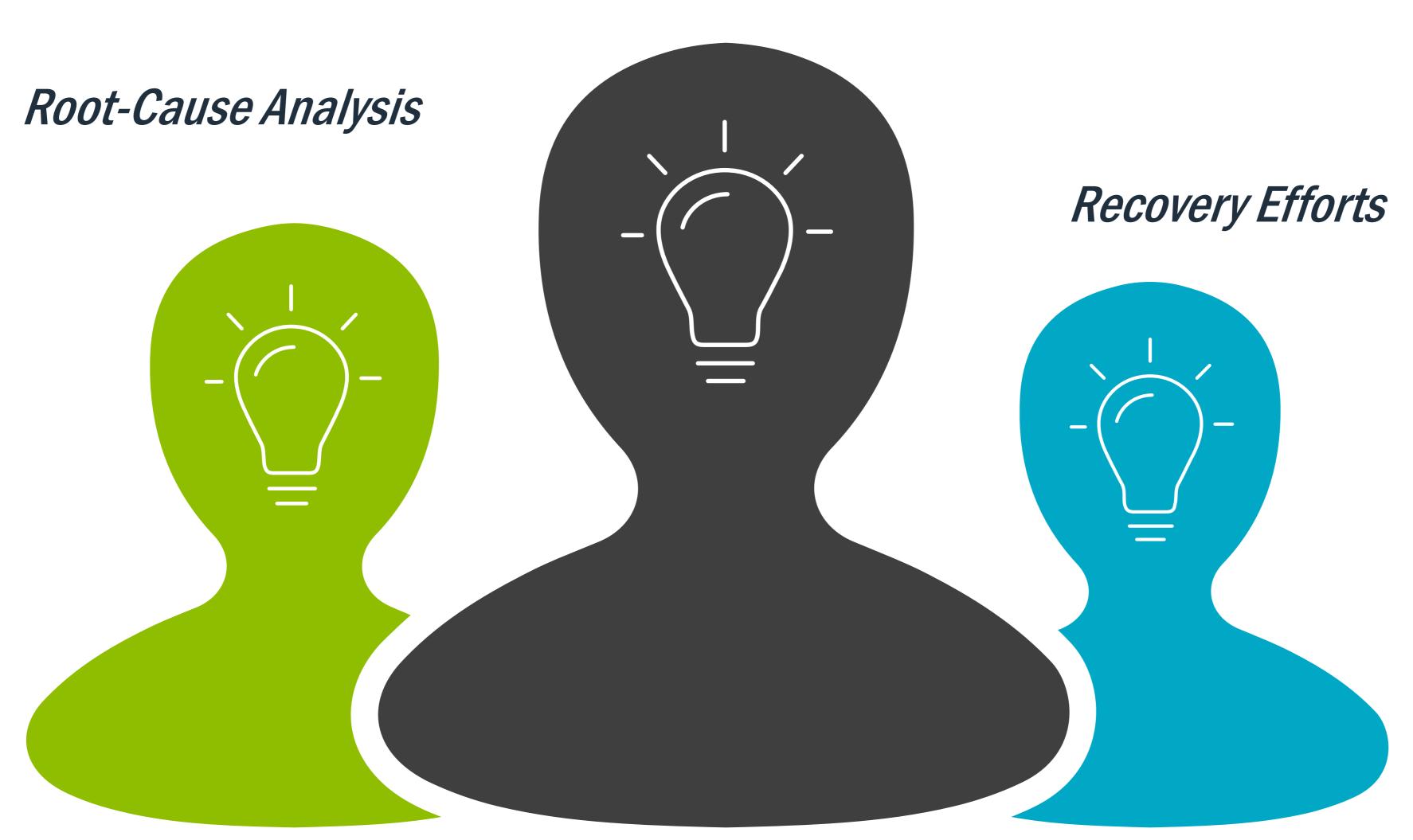


Crisis Committee









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