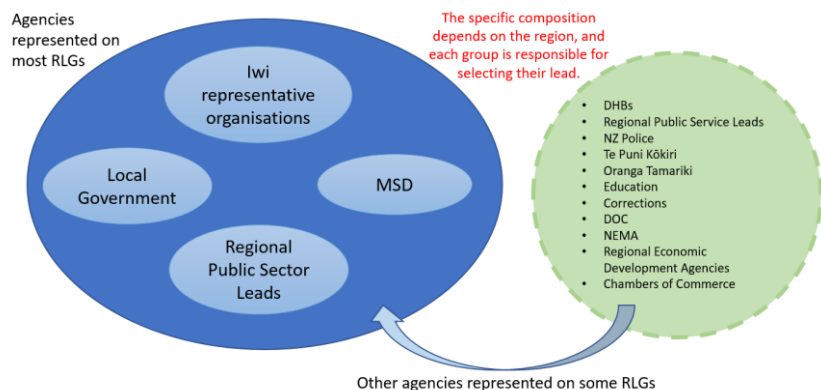




Caring for Communities- Partnership between Regional Leadership and Civil Defence

This slide pack outlines the high-level roles and functions of key leadership and governance structures within the COVID-19 Resurgence work that affect Regional Coordination. It accompanies and replicates the information contained on the portrait four-page table document.



The **Regional Leadership Groups (RLG)** support social and economic recovery in each of the 16 regions. This has been key in Caring for Communities AOG work. They are looking to *provide Governance at a regional level to guide and support community resurgence planning and response activity*. In resurgence the RLG role is one of:

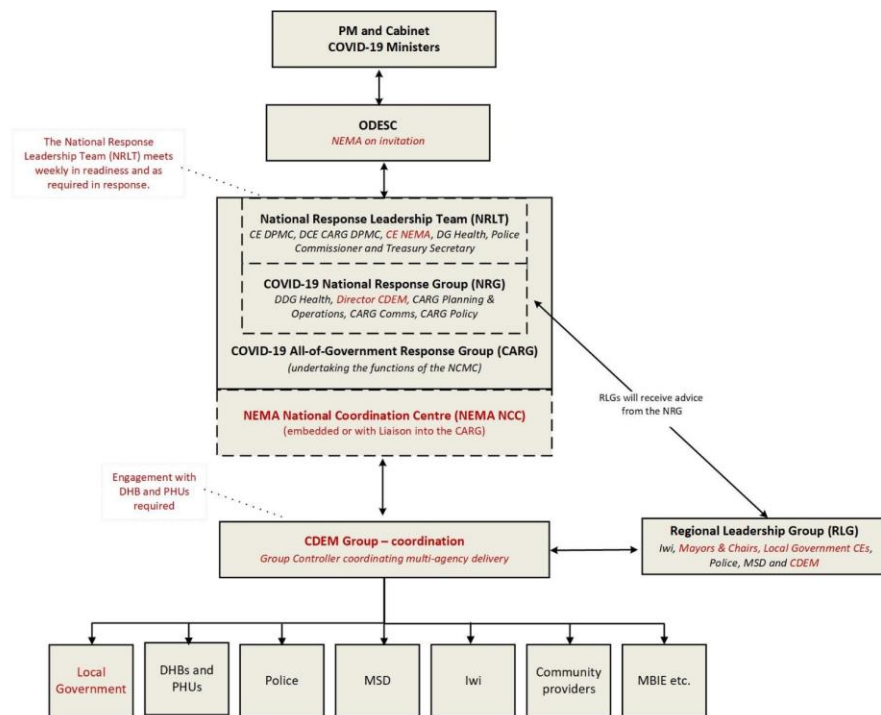
- Convening leadership and ensuring a regional Strategy/Plan that caters to different communities
- Connecting local government, iwi, Pasifika, ethnic communities and key central government personnel
- Support the distribution of key messages and aid to community networks. This would wrap around and support the implementation of the resurgence plan (led by CDEM).

The **CDEM Group Controller** will lead on operational response and will be embedded into the RLG structure. The CDEM Group Controller is appointed by the CDEM Group and will undertake their legislative role and coordinate the regional response to emergencies (whether declared or undeclared). CDEM Group Controllers will establish appropriate coordination structures and facilities as required. Agencies such as Police or Health will remain responsible for their own activity and may also choose to establish local agency EOC or Emergency Coordination Centres where required.

Notes on Governance from the CIMS 3rd edition.

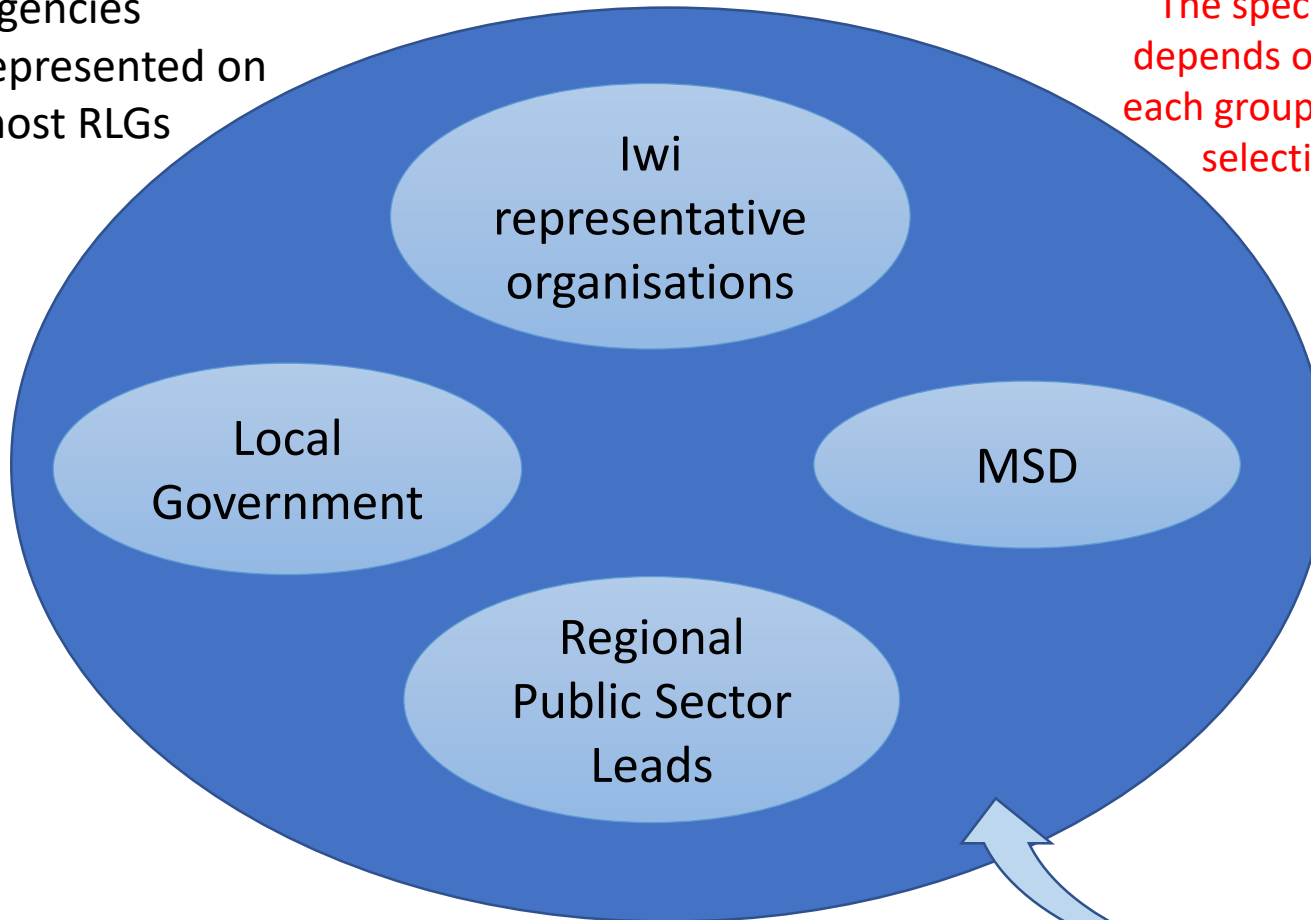
Every response has executive oversight, known as Governance. Governance arrangements can be complex and dynamic. Formal structures may be less important than relationships between individuals and organisations. Governance does not manage a response. That responsibility falls to the Controller who must have the formal delegation and/or endorsement for the role in accordance with statutory provisions or internal arrangements. In this instance, Governance will typically:

- Communicate and influence the strategic direction outside the operational response at a regional or local level.
- Exercise oversight, assigns resources, and may impose constraints (e.g. deadlines, cost and resource limits).
- May act as spokesperson.



Common make up of Regional Leadership groups

Agencies
represented on
most RLGs



The specific composition
depends on the region, and
each group is responsible for
selecting their lead.

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- DHBs
 - Regional Public Service Leads
 - NZ Police
 - Te Puni Kōkiri
 - Oranga Tamariki
 - Education
 - Corrections
 - DOC
 - NEMA
 - Regional Economic Development Agencies
 - Chambers of Commerce

Other agencies represented on some RLGs