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**United Nations
Office for the
Coordination of
Humanitarian
Affairs**



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General Assembly Resolution 46/182

In 1991, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 46/182. It aimed to strengthen the United Nations' response to emergencies and disasters and to improve humanitarian operations in the field.



General Assembly Resolution 46/182

Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC)



General Assembly Resolution 46/182

Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)

Inter-Agency Standing Committee

The ERC chairs the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), which includes UN agencies, NGOs and other humanitarian organizations. The IASC is the main mechanism for coordination in emergencies.



OCHA presence

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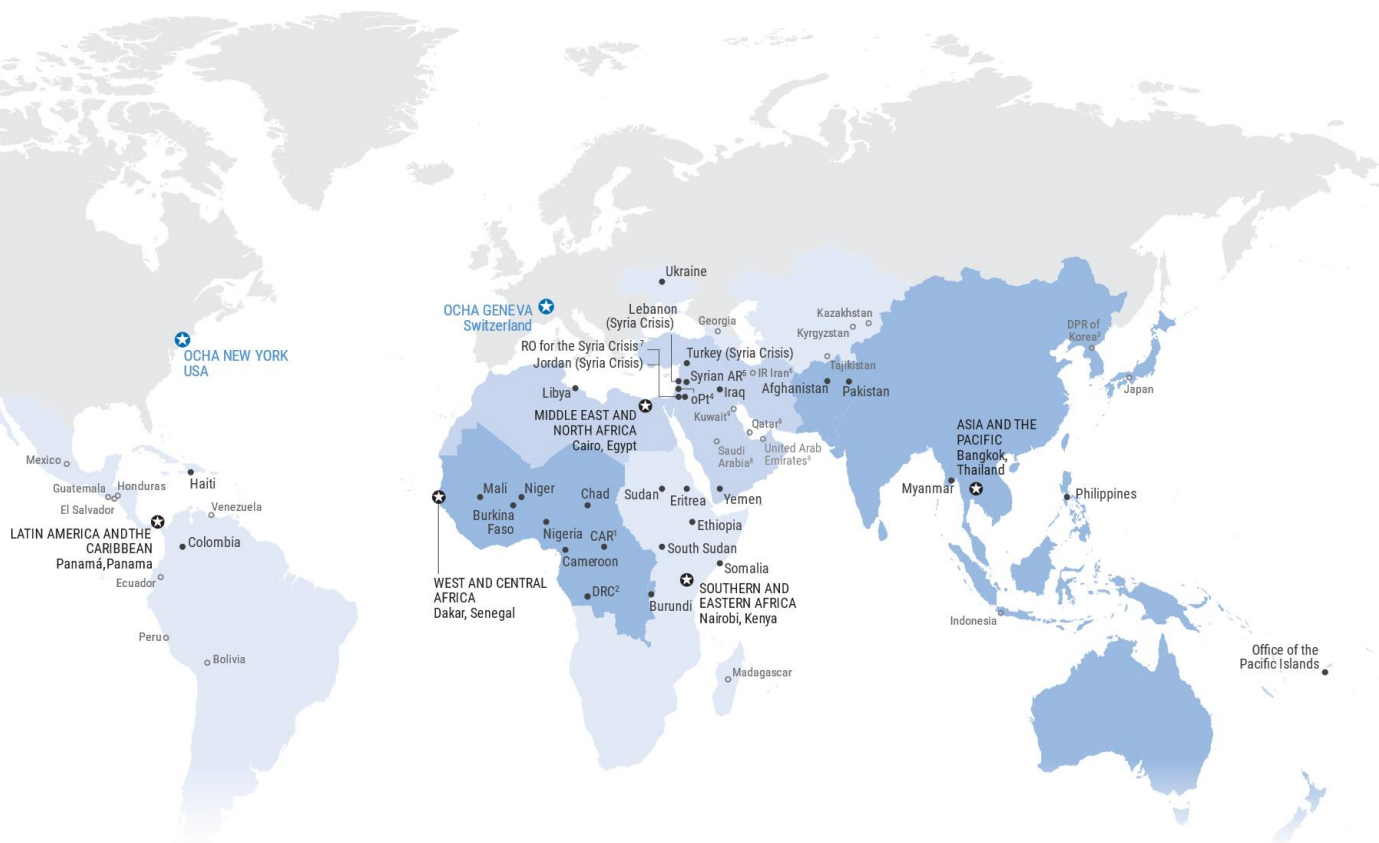
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Regional Office coverage

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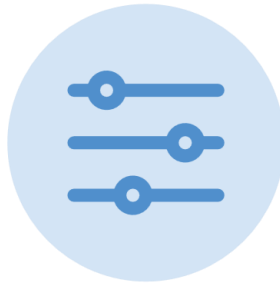
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Coordination



Advocacy



**Information
Management**



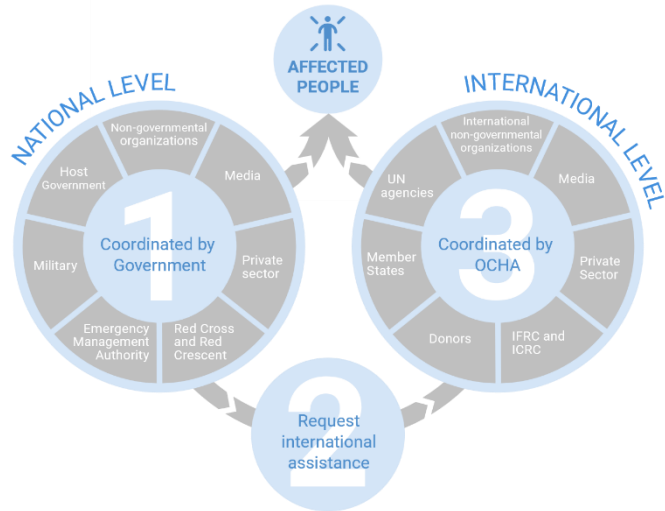
**Humanitarian
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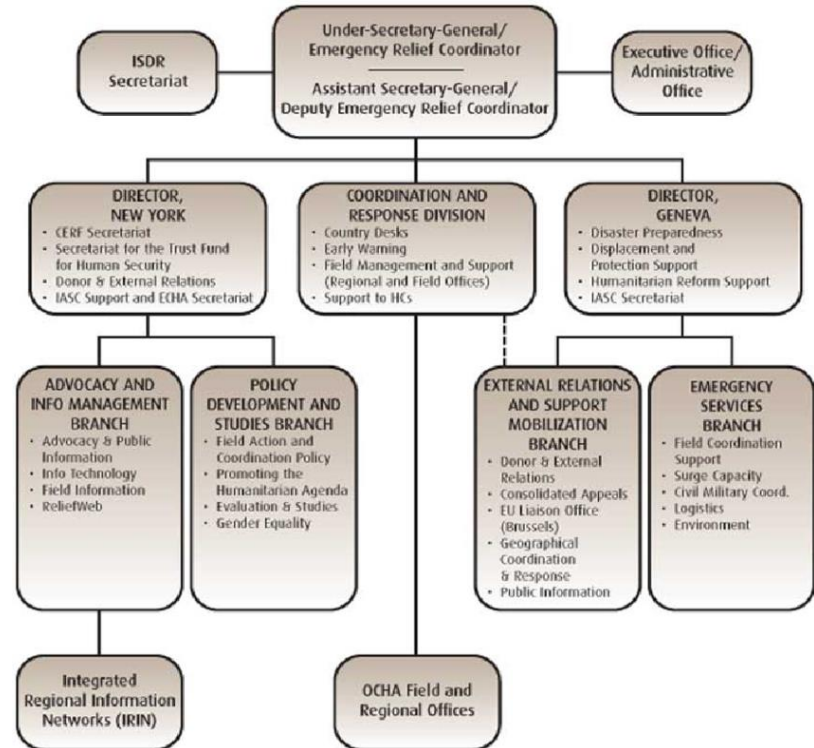
Policy

Key Actors

OCHA works with partners to assist Governments in mobilizing international assistance when the scale of a disaster exceeds the national capacity for response.

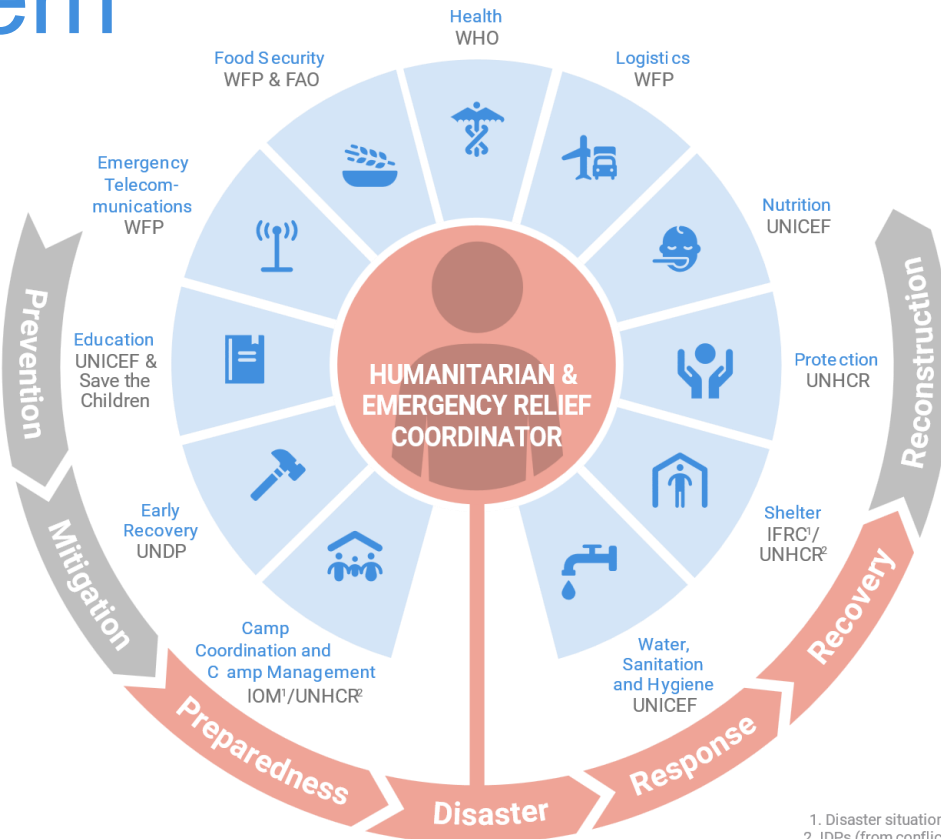


OCHA structure



The Cluster System

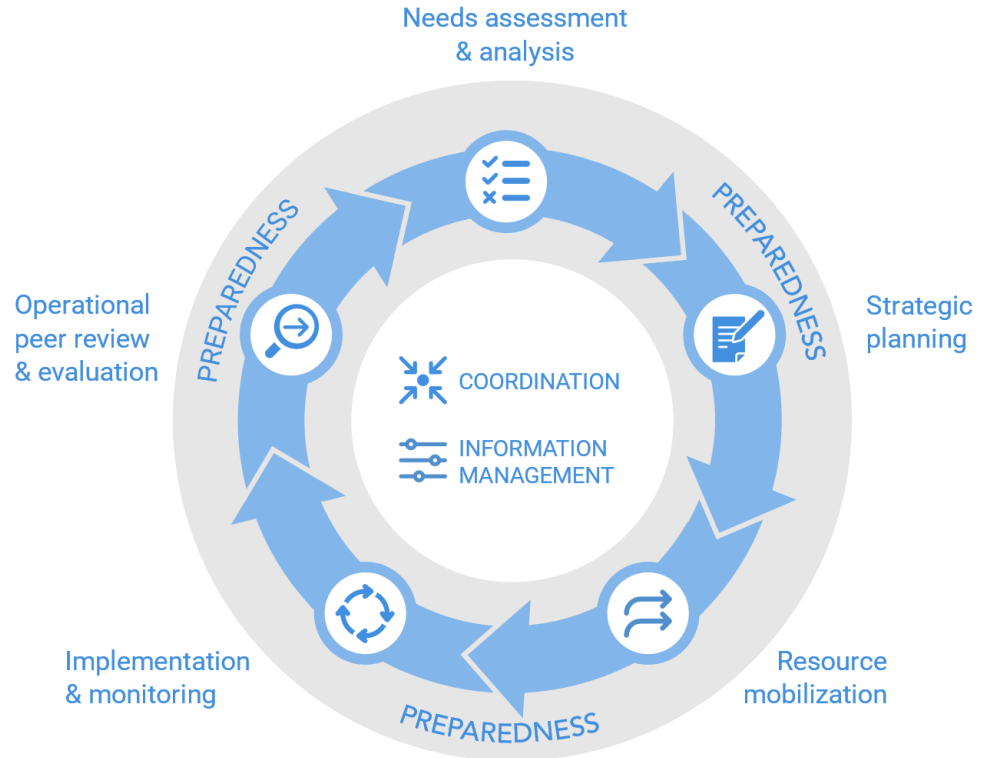
The cluster system aims to strengthen humanitarian assistance in emergencies by clarifying the division of labour among aid organizations.



1. Disaster situations
2. IDPs (from conflict)

Humanitarian Programme Cycle

OCHA coordinates efforts to plan humanitarian action, obtain funding and monitor progress in the aftermath of sudden disasters and during protracted crises.





Emergency response

OCHA rapidly deploys staff to crisis-affected areas when new or escalating emergencies require support.

UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC)

Part of emergency response system for sudden-onset emergencies

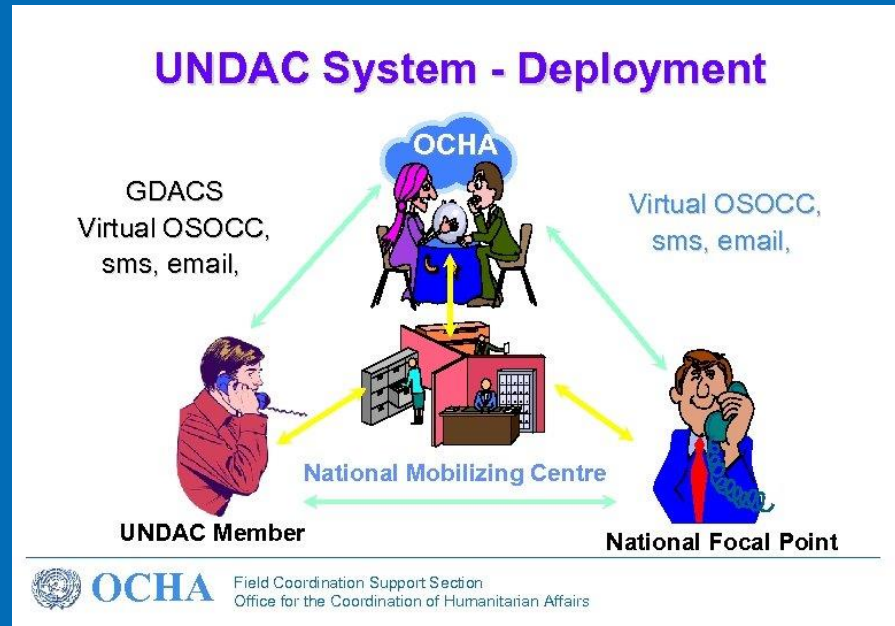
UNDAC created in 1993,

UNDAC teams can deploy at short notice (12-48 hours) anywhere in the world

Free of charge to the disaster-affected country,



UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC)



The deployment and detailed tasking of an UNDAC team

The Advisory board - Member countries of the UNDAC system

UNDAC core mandates

assessment, coordination and information management

UNDAC teams set up and manage the On-Site Operations Coordination Centre (OSOCC) to help coordinate international Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) and EM teams responding to the disaster

OSOCC
V-OSOCC

GDACS Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System

GDACS is a cooperation framework between the United Nations, the European Commission and disaster managers worldwide to improve alerts, information exchange and coordination in the first phase after major sudden-onset disasters.

GDACS ALERTS **VIRTUAL OSOCC** MAPS & SATELLITE IMAGERY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GDACS

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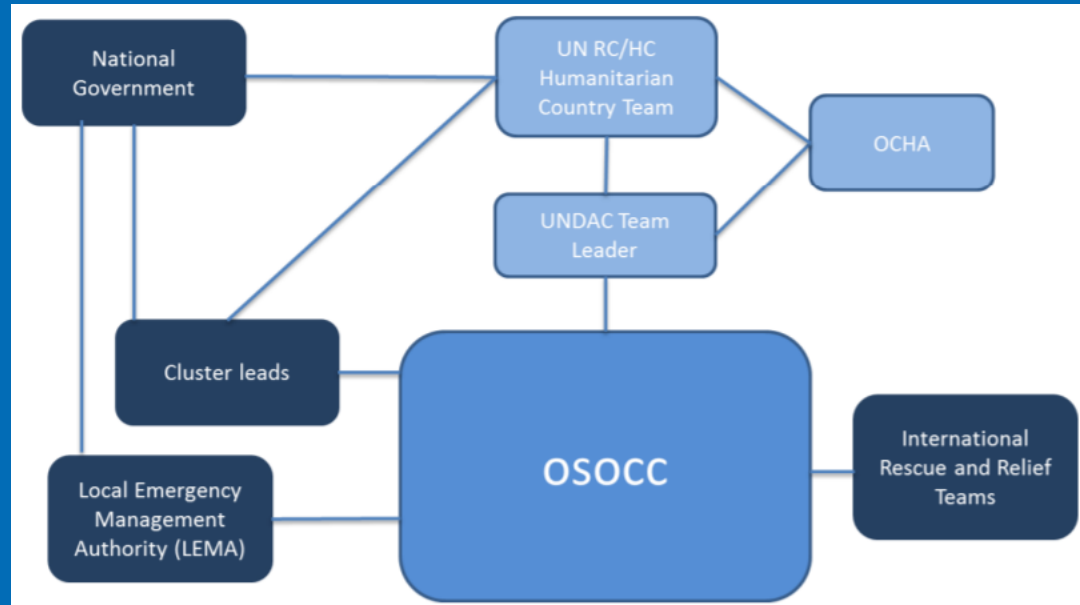
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| 23 May 21 | DR Congo volcanic eruption - Mount Nyiragongo | ★ |
| 8 Apr 21 | La Soufrière volcano activity, St. Vincent and the Grenadines | ★ |
| 7 March 21 | Ammunition explosions, Equatorial Guinea | ★ |
| 3 Apr 20 | Emergency preparedness during COVID-19 - potential availability of relief teams | ★ |
| 11 March 20 | COVID-19 non-health coordination | ★ |

Register for event

INSARAG IIC/Call for Classifiers
Call for Pool of Classifiers - AENE_2021 (1-Feb-2021 - 31-Dec-2021) REGISTER
Call for Pool of Classifiers - Americas_2021 (1-Feb-2021 - 31-Dec-2021) REGISTER

International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG)
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UNDAC four components

Staff

Methodology

UNDAC Handbook

UNDAC training

Procedures

Equipment



Facts and Figures

SINCE 1993 MORE THAN:



NUMBER OF
DEPLOYMENTS

1600

members deployed



NUMBER OF
MISSIONS

285

missions carried out



NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES

100

affected countries

TOP 5 DEPLOYMENTS

- 1 2004 Indian Ocean:
Earthquake and Tsunami
45 DEPLOYMENTS
- 2 2016 Caribbean:
Hurricane Matthew
34 DEPLOYMENTS
- 3 2005 Pakistan:
Earthquake
25 DEPLOYMENTS
- 4 2010 Haiti:
Earthquake
23 DEPLOYMENTS
- 5 2013 Philippines:
Typhoon Haiyan
22 DEPLOYMENTS

TOTAL MISSIONS

Number of missions
in country



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