

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DIRECTORY, JANUARY-MARCH 2023



This Agency Directory¹ is produced by TorqAid² for Global Humanitarian and Development Practitioners and secondary/tertiary students working both across Australia and globally. The Directory is complemented by the Global Humanitarian & Development Bibliography³. **This particular agency directory⁴ has been customised to highlight useful resources relating to the Feb 2023 earthquake affecting southern Türkiye and Northwest Syria.**

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ACAPS – <https://www.acaps.org/country/syria/special-reports#container-1893>

ACAP's mission is to contribute towards a shared situation awareness within the humanitarian community, thus enabling effective, evidence-based humanitarian decision-making. They have produced a number of extremely useful articles on the two earthquakes which devastated parts of southern Türkiye and Northwest Syria on the 6th Feb 2023.

ACFID – <https://acfid.asn.au>. ACFID unites Australia's non-government and international development organizations to strengthen their collective impact against poverty. Note in particular:

Admitting Failure – www.admittingfailure.com. Hosted by Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Canada, this is an unusual site that encourages the sharing of development project failures, as a learning tool for ultimately improving project effectiveness and impact.

AIDEX – www.aid-expo.com. AidEx encompasses a conference featuring inspirational thought leaders, an exhibition which is the largest of its kind in the world, private meeting areas, training programmes, networking receptions and a dedicated awards programme recognising individuals and innovations to truly inspire.

Aid Workers Security Database (AWSDB) – www.aidworkersecurity.org. AWSDB is a project of Humanitarian Outcomes – www.humanitarianoutcomes.org. The AWSDB records major incidents of violence against aid workers.

Al Jazeera - <https://www.aljazeera.com/where/turkey/> All the latest news and stories on the 6th February earthquakes which devastated parts of southern Türkiye and Northwest Syria.

All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) – www.southasia-disasters.net. A practical community-based action research, action planning, and action advocacy organization primarily focussing on disaster risk mitigation.

¹ This can be accessed from both www.torqaid.com/humanitarian-development-agency-directory and the TorqAid Toolkit – www.torqaid.com/torqaid-toolkit

² See www.torqaid.com

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⁴ This customised bibliography can be accessed at www.torqaid.com/2023-turkish-earthquake

ALNAP – www.alnap.org. ALNAP works to improve humanitarian performance through learning and accountability. It is a unique sector-wide network which brings together the major actors involved in international responses to conflicts and natural disasters.

Amnesty International (AI) – www.amnesty.org. A worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognised human rights. AI produces the annual *Amnesty International Report*.

Architects without Frontiers (AWF) – <http://www.architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au>. AWF works with vulnerable communities to design and build health and education projects in the Asia Pacific region.

Asian Development Bank (ADB) – www.adb.org. A multilateral development finance institution dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific. ADB produces an annual report, as well as a wide range of useful reviews and publications.

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) – www.adpc.net. A regional resource centre based in Thailand and working towards disaster reduction for safer communities and sustainable development.

Asian Disaster Reduction Centre (ADRC) – www.adrc.asia. Established in Kobe, Japan, the ADRC's mission includes enhancing disaster resilience of the member countries, building safe communities, and creating societies in which sustainable development is possible.

Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) – www.adrrn.net. With nearly 60 members, the ADRRN's aim includes promoting coordination and information sharing and collaboration amongst NGOs and other stakeholders for effective and efficient disaster reduction and response in the Asia-Pacific region.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) – www.asrc.org.au. The ASRC is an asylum seeker support organisation in Australia. The ASRC, based in Footscray, Victoria, provides aid, justice and empowerment programs to over 1000 asylum seekers living in the community seeking refugee protection.

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) – www.afac.com.au. AFAC is the Australian and New Zealand National Council for fire, emergency services and land management, working to create synergies across the emergency management sector.

Australian Aid – www.dfat.gov.au. Australian Aid is part of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), and is responsible for the management of the official Australian Government Overseas Aid Program.

Australian Business Volunteers (ABV) – www.abv.org.au. ABV is a team of several hundred Skilled Business Professionals (SBPs) enabled by a small salaried team. It sources opportunities throughout Asia Pacific and in Australia to work in partnership with corporates and deliver impactful corporate social responsibility programs. It guarantees sustainable outcomes for communities, through strengthening small businesses and not for profits, leading to poverty alleviation.

Australian Civil-Military Centre (ACMC) – www.acmc.gov.au. The Australian Civil-Military Centre is a whole-of-government initiative to improve Australia's effectiveness in civil-military collaboration for conflict and disaster management overseas.

Australian Humanitarian Partnership (AHP) – www.australianhumanitarianpartnership.org. The AHP is a ten-year (2017-2027) partnership between the Australian Government and Australian NGOs. Through the AHP, partners aim to save lives, alleviate suffering and enhance human dignity in the face of conflict, disasters and other humanitarian crises. The AHP meets these objectives by focusing efforts in disaster preparedness and response.

Australian Institute of Disaster Resilience (AIDR) – www.aidr.org.au. The AIDR is the National Institute for disaster risk reduction and resilience. We collaborate across sectors to strengthen the resilience of Australian communities to disasters.

Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) – www.aipm.com.au. The Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) engages, educates, and advocates for the project profession in Australia. It drives thought leadership and performance in the project arena by bringing people and ideas together for project success.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) – www.aspi.org.au. The ASPI is designed to help Australia understand better the strategic choices facing it, and help government make better-informed decisions.

Australian Volunteers International (AVI) – www.avi.org.au. AVI believes in self-determination. It believes people in developing countries know the social, economic and environmental goals they want to achieve. For 70 years, AVI has brought the right people together to share skills and knowledge, building locally-driven capacity where it's needed most – in people, organisations and systems.

BBC – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/64533954>. The BBC has the latest news updates, and provides in-depth coverage of key current global major events. This particular link focuses on the two major earthquakes of the 6th February 2023 earthquake which have devastated parts of southern Türkiye and Northwest Syria.

Beasley Intercultural – www.intercultural.org.au. For over 20 years, Beasley Intercultural has delivered transformational cross-cultural training to businesses, governments and international agencies. Its programs include executive coaching, and advisory services to support teams to increase capability; raise cultural awareness; and develop a global mindset.

BlazeAid – www.blazeaid.com.au. A volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, its volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed.

Bond – www.bond.org.uk. Bond is the UK membership body for organizations working in international development or supporting those that do through funding, research, training, and other services.

Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) – www.bom.gov.au. The BOM is Australia's national weather, climate and water agency. Its expertise and services assist Australians in dealing with the harsh realities of their natural environment, this including drought, floods, bushfires, storms,

tsunami and tropical cyclones. The BOM also provides key explanations for Australia's main climate drivers, namely the El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO), the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), and the Southern Annular Mode (SAM).

Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre (BNHCRC) –

www.bnhcrc.com.au. The BNHCRC draws together all of Australia and New Zealand's fire and emergency service authorities, land management agencies, as well as non-government organizations and leading experts, across a range of scientific fields to explore the causes, consequences, and mitigation of natural disasters.

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Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) – www.cdema.org CDEMA is a regional inter-governmental agency for disaster management in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

CBM – www.cbm.org.au. Together with its partners, CBM seeks to empower people living with disability in the world's poorest countries, transforming their lives and breaking down barriers in their homes and communities that stop them from reaching their full potential.

Center for International Disaster Information – www.cidi.org. The USAID CIDI guides and informs the public, non-profits, corporations, and governmental organizations on the most effective ways to support international disaster relief and recovery.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) – www.cdc.gov. This US agency gives advice to WHO and other international organizations on specific health issues globally.

Centre for Humanitarian Leadership – www.centreforhumanitarianleadership.org

The Centre for Humanitarian Leadership delivers education, innovation and research for the humanitarian sector. It is changing the way the world responds to humanitarian crises.

Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) – www.cred.be CRED has been active for over 40 years in the fields of international disaster and conflict health studies. The Centre promotes research, training and technical expertise on humanitarian emergencies, particularly in public health and epidemiology. It manages the Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT), developed in 1988, which reports on natural hazards and disasters globally.

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) – www.unocha.org/cerf. The CERF is a humanitarian fund established by the United Nations to enable more timely and reliable humanitarian assistance to those affected by natural disasters and armed conflicts.

CHS Alliance - www.chsalliance.org. The CHS Alliance is a global network of humanitarian and development organisations committed to making aid work better for people. It believes organisations deliver higher quality, more effective aid when they are accountable to the people they serve. The heart of its work is by implementing the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) to people and communities affected by crisis.

Climate Action Tracker (CAT) - <https://climateactiontracker.org/> The Climate Action Tracker (CAT) is an independent scientific analysis that tracks government climate action and measures it against the globally agreed Paris Agreement aim of "holding warming well below 2°C, and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C".

The Climate Council – www.climatecouncil.org.au The Climate Council is Australia's independent, evidence-based organization on climate science, impacts and solutions.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) – www.csiro.au Australia's national science research agency helps solve some of the nation's, as well as global greatest challenges, by using innovative science and technology.

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Communicating with Disaster Affected Communities (CDAC) Network – www.cdacnetwork.org. Founded in 2009, CDAC Network is the global alliance of many of the world's biggest humanitarian and media development organisations prioritising communication, community engagement and accountability to affected people.

Connect4Climate – <https://www.connect4climate.org> Connect4Climate is a global partnership program of the World Bank Group dedicated to engaging diverse audiences through creative climate communications campaigns. Its goal is to accelerate and consolidate climate action in pursuit of a sustainable future.

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) – www.cgiar.org. CGIAR is a strategic alliance of members, partners, and international agricultural centers that mobilize science to benefit the poor.

Copernicus – www.copernicus.eu/en Copernicus is the European Union's Earth observation programme, looking at our planet and its environment to benefit all European citizens. It offers information services that draw from satellite Earth Observation and in-situ (non-space) data.

Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) – www.corehumanitarianstandard.org. The Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS) sets out nine commitments that organizations and individuals involved in humanitarian response can use to improve the quality and effectiveness of the assistance they provide. The CHS is now one of the Foundation Chapters of the 4th Edition of the Sphere Project.

Council for International Development (CID) – www.cid.org.nz The Council for International Development (CID) is the national umbrella agency for New Zealand organisations working in international development.

CHS Alliance – www.chsalliance.org. The CHS Alliance leads and facilitates the development, promotion and maintenance of the Core Humanitarian Standard, including by providing training and capacity building to its 240+ members and the wider sector.

Dart Centre for Journalism & Trauma, Asia Pacific – <http://dartcenter.org/asia-pacific>. Dart Centre Asia Pacific, based in Melbourne, is a regional hub for media and trauma professionals and students who believe that effective reporting on violence matters.

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) – www.delwp.vic.gov.au. DELWP is tasked with creating liveable, inclusive and sustainable communities throughout Victoria.

DevDas – www.devdas.com.au DevDas is a design house for international aid and development, working in the Asian-Pacific region.

Development Aid – www.developmentaid.org. Development Aid is a leading innovative membership organization offering services for the international developmental sector. It brings together donors, consultancy firms, NGOs, and experts working for international development.

The Development Circle – www.developmentcircle.org. A community of professionals and students striving to improve knowledge, practices, and networks to benefit the community and individuals they work with.

Devex – www.devex.com. A social enterprise that connects and informs 700,000+ global development professionals through news, business intelligence, and funding and career opportunities.

Disaster Relief Australia – www.disasterreliefaus.org. Disaster Relief Australia provides disaster response to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with emergency responders, medical professionals, and technology solutions, Disaster Relief Australia aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible.

Earth Nullschool – <https://earth.nullschool.net>. See current wind, weather, ocean, and pollution conditions, as forecast by supercomputers, on an interactive animated map. Updated every three hours.

ELD Training – www.eldtraining.com. Based primarily in South/South East Asia, ELD training provides practical training and consultancy services to development organizations worldwide. It produces useful toolkits on reporting skills, professional, proposal, and case study writing.

The Elders – www.theelders.org. The Elders are an independent group of global leaders working together for peace and human rights. The Elders represent an independent voice, not bound by the interests of any nation, government or institution.

ELRHA (Enhanced Learning & Research for Humanitarian Assistance) – <https://www.elrha.org>. ELRHA aims to stimulate and support collaborative partnerships between academic and humanitarian communities to produce research and training that delivers measurable impact in the prevention of and response to global humanitarian crises.

Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT) – www.emdat.be. The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) in Belgium launched the EM-DAT in 1988. The EM-DAT contains essential core data on the occurrence and effects of over 22,000 global disasters from 1900 to the present day. The main objective of this database is to rationalise decision making for disaster preparedness, as well as provide an objective base for vulnerability assessment and priority setting.

Emergency Management Victoria (EMV) – <https://www.emv.vic.gov.au/>. The EMV leads emergency management in Victoria by working with communities, government, agencies, and business to strengthen their capacity to withstand, plan for, respond to and recover from emergencies.

Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN) – www.ennonline.net. The ENN works to reduce undernutrition globally. We enhance the effectiveness of nutrition policy and programming by sharing knowledge, stimulating learning, and building evidence for better interventions in places with high levels of malnutrition

Ethical Jobs – www.ethicaljobs.com.au. Ethical Jobs is a job search site for people who want to "work for a better world". They list aid and development, community, environmental, and non-profit jobs that contribute to a more sustainable, more equitable world.

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Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) – www.fews.net. FEWS NET is a leading provider of early warning and analysis on acute food insecurity around the world. Created in 1985 by USAID, originally in response to devastating famines in East and West Africa, FEWS NET provides unbiased, evidence-based analysis to governments and relief agencies who plan for and respond to humanitarian crises.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – www.fema.gov. FEMA's mission is to support its (US) citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation, the US can build, sustain and improve its capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Financial Tracking Service (FTS) – <https://fts.unocha.org>. UNOCHA's Financial Tracking Service (FTS) records all reported humanitarian aid contributions, with a special focus on humanitarian response plans (HRPs) and appeals.

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) – www.fao.org. A specialised UN agency focusing in on agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and rural development. It produces the following reports: *Annual State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA)*; *State of Food Insecurity in the World (SOFI)*; *State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA)*; *State of World Forests (SOFA)*; and *State of Agricultural Commodities Markets (SOCO)*.

Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit – Somalia (FSNAU) – www.fsnau.org. The FSNAU provides evidence-based analysis of Somali food, nutrition, and livelihood security to enable both short term emergency responses and long term strategic planning to promote food and livelihood security for the Somali people.

Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC) – www.fdc.org.au. FDC's mission is to harness and leverage the collective skills, knowledge and resources of organisations from across the public, private, community and academic sectors to reduce the incidence of poverty and promote equitable growth in the Asia Pacific region.

Freedom House – www.freedomhouse.org. Freedom House is an independent watchdog organization that supports the expansion of freedom around the world. Freedom House's 4 annual surveys, *Freedom in the World*, *Freedom of the Press*, *Nations in Transit*, and *Countries at the Crossroads*, are available in their entirety on the Internet, along with numerous special reports.

The Fritz Institute – www.fritzinstitute.org. Aims to strengthen humanitarian relief infrastructures through the mobilisation of logistics and technical expertise from the corporate and academic sectors.

Gapminder – www.gapminder.org. Gapminder is a simply brilliant method of illustrating global statistical trends over time in an exciting and compelling way for example the health and wealth of nations; CO2 emissions; child mortality rates, etc.

Gender and Disaster Network (GDN) – www.gdnonline.org. An educational and advocacy project initiated by people interested in gender relations in disaster contexts.

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The Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development – <http://www.genevadeclaration.org/>. This agency promotes sustainable security by taking action to reduce armed violence and its effects. It produces the *Global Burden of Armed Violence* report.

Geoscience Australia – www.ga.gov.au. Australia's national geological survey dealing with geological, geophysical, and geo-hazard mapping of the continent. It includes a range of scientific activities including natural hazard risk and impact analysis.

Global Disaster Alert & Coordination System (GDACS) – www.gdacs.org. 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, following sudden-onset disasters.

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) – www.gfdr.org. Established in 2006, the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) is a global partnership that helps low- and middle-income countries better understand and reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change.

Global Witness – www.globalwitness.org. Global Witness investigates and campaigns to prevent natural resourced-related conflict and corruption.

GNS Science – www.gns.cri.nz. GNS Science is New Zealand's leading provider of earth, geoscience and isotope research and consultancy services.

Google Earth – <http://earth.google.com>. Google Earth offers maps and satellite images for complex or pinpointed regional searches – ideal for aid-related programs and projects.

Groupe URD – www.urd.org/en/. Groupe URD is a French-based research, evaluation, and training institute, supporting the humanitarian and post-crisis sectors in research, training, and evaluation. It produces the quarterly review *Humanitarian Aid on the Move* in both French & English.

H2H Network – <https://h2hnetwork.org>. H2H is a network of humanitarian organizations providing humanitarian action support and services directly to humanitarians working on the ground.

Habitat for Humanity – www.habitat.org. Habitat for Humanity helps to turn expectations into reality by transforming lives through the provision of safe, decent, and affordable homes.

Handicap International (HI) – www.handicap-international.org.uk. An international NGO working alongside people with disabilities, offering them assistance and support in their efforts to become self-reliant.

Help Age International – www.helpage.org. A global network of not-for-profit organizations working with disadvantaged older people.

Human Rights Watch – www.hrw.org. An independent NGO which defends human rights around the world.

Humanitarian Advisory Group (HAG) – www.humanitarianadvisorygroup.org Promotes excellence in humanitarian action by bringing fresh thinking to challenge the status quo of humanitarian aid. As an ethically driven business, HAG combines humanitarian passion with entrepreneurial agility to think and do things differently.

Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) – <https://data.humdata.org> The Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) is an open platform for sharing data, managed by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) – <https://www.unocha.org/humanitarian-networks-and-partnerships-week-hnpw> The HNPW, co-chaired by OCHA and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), provides a unique annual forum for humanitarian networks and partnerships to meet and address key humanitarian issues.

Humanitarian Outcomes - <https://www.humanitarianoutcomes.org> Humanitarian Outcomes is a team of specialist consultants providing research and policy advice for humanitarian aid agencies and donor governments. It undertakes independent research as well as commissioned studies and evaluations.

Humanitarian Practice Network (HPN) – www.odihpn.org. Produces 3 types of specialist publications for the humanitarian community: *Humanitarian Exchange*, *Network Papers* and *Good Practice Reviews*.

Humentum – www.humentum.org. Humentum was a merger in 2017 of three former NGOs serving the international development community, namely InsideNGOs, LINGOs and Mango. Humentum has now combined these agencies' respective areas of expertise which include learning, capacity building, and essential operations, this including financial management.

IDEP Foundation – www.idepfoundation.org/en IDEP is a local Indonesian NGO based in Bali - Indonesia, founded in 1999, that develops and delivers training, community programs and media related to sustainable development through Permaculture, and Community-based Disaster Management.

iIMMAP – <https://www.immap.org> iIMMAP is an international not-for-profit organization that provides information management services to humanitarian and development organizations, enabling partners to make informed decisions that ultimately provide high-quality targeted assistance to the world's most vulnerable populations.

InDev Media – <https://indev.media>. Dev Media delivers news, updates, jobs and events for the Global Development Sector in the Asia Pacific. As a unique offering within the global development sector, its vision is to enhance the sharing of critical knowledge, insights, and opportunities to create greater impact of development activities.

Integrated Approaches to Participatory Development – www.iapad.org. A practical Asian-based website covering a range of participatory tools, in particular Participative Geographical Information Systems (PGIS), and Participative Three Dimensional Modelling (P3DM).

Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) – www.irdrinternational.org. IRDR is a decade-long integrated research programme co-sponsored by the International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC), and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR).

Interaction – www.interaction.org. Interaction is a US NGO alliance organization of 180-plus members working around the world. What unites them is a commitment to working with the world's poor and vulnerable, in the belief that together they can make the world a more peaceful, just and prosperous place.

Interagency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) – www.ineesite.org. INEE is an open, global network of practitioners and policy makers, working together within a humanitarian and development framework to ensure that all individuals have the right to a quality, safe, relevant, and equitable education. INEE's work is founded on the

Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) – <https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc>. Created by UN in 1991, the IASC is the longest-standing and highest-level humanitarian coordination forum of the UN system. It brings together the executive heads of 18 organizations and consortia to formulate policy, set strategic priorities and mobilize resources in response to humanitarian crises.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) – www.ipcc.ch. The IPCC is the UN body for assessing the science related to climate change. It is currently (early 2023) completing its *Sixth Assessment Report* (AR6).

Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) – www.internal-displacement.org. The IDMC, established in 1998 by the Norwegian Refugee Council, is the leading international body monitoring internal displacement worldwide. It produces the annual *Global Report on Internal Displacement* (GRID).

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – www.icrc.org. The work of the ICRC is based on the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and their Additional Protocols and Statutes. The ICRC is an independent, neutral organisation ensuring humanitarian protection and assistance for victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence.

International Crisis Group (ICG) – www.crisisgroup.org. An independent organization working to prevent wars and shape policies that will build a more peaceful world. It provides high quality background research, publications and now also the monthly *Crisis Watch*.

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) – <http://www.ifrc.org/>. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian network. Our secretariat supports local Red Cross and Red Crescent action in more than 192 countries, bringing together almost 15 million volunteers for the good of humanity.

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – www.ifad.org. IFAD focuses on agriculture and rural development. It is an international financial institution and a specialized United Nations agency dedicated to eradicating poverty and hunger in rural areas of developing countries

International Institute for Disaster Risk Management (IDRM) – www.idrmhome.org. A research and training institute based in the Philippines, which is involved in disaster risk reduction throughout the Asia and Pacific regions.

International Monetary Fund (IMF) – www.imf.org. A 190 member organization working to foster improved global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment, sustain growth, and reduce poverty. It produces the three-monthly *World Economic Outlook (WEO)*.

International Organization for Migration (IOM) – www.iom.int. Established in 1951, IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration, and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners.

International Water Centre (IWC) – www.watercentre.org. The IWC was founded in 2005 with the vision of harnessing the diverse expertise of the world's leading water professionals, to educate and empower individuals, communities and organisations, to build capacity to respond to water challenges in innovative ways.

Knowledge Management for Development (KM4Dev) – www.KM4Dev.org. KM4Dev is a global community of practice of primarily international development practitioners interested in knowledge management and knowledge sharing theory, practice and related matters.

Last Mile Learning – www.lastmilelearning.org. Last Mile Learning's mission is to provide world-class learning opportunities at no cost to those working to improve lives in the developing world. This is achieved through a collaborative model that includes partnerships with development organizations, private sector partners, and a community of volunteers to create technology platforms and develop learning content.

Lonely Planet – www.lonelyplanet.com. An international print and on-line publisher of travel information. Publications include travel guide books, phrase books, activity guides, and maps.

Lowy Institute for International Policy – www.lowyinstitute.org. An independent, non-partisan think tank which conducts original, policy-relevant research about international political, strategic, and economic issues from an Australian perspective.

Monitoring and Evaluation NEWS – www.mande.co.uk. A useful practical site covering a whole range of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) methods, tools, systems, approaches and innovations.

Mandala Staff Support – <https://mandalastaffsupport.org/wordpress/>. Mandala Staff Support is a group of psychologists providing psychosocial support, training and resources to aid workers and their organisations. Its aim is to help build a stronger, healthier and more resilient aid sector.

MapAction – www.mapaction.org. MapAction believes that applying geospatial expertise to humanitarian situations can greatly improve outcomes for the people affected.

Micah Network – www.micahnetwork.org. Micah Network is a global Christian community of over 500 member agencies in 80+ countries, all committed to integral mission.

Microfinance Pasifika – www.microfinance-pasifika.org. An alliance of institutions committed to improving the quality of life of economically disadvantaged people in the Pacific through inclusive and sustainable micro-finance services such as savings, credit, remittances, etc.

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) - <https://nema.gov.au/> In the face of devastating fires and floods, the Australian Government combined the efforts of the National Recovery and Resilience Agency and Emergency Management Australia, to create a single, enduring, end-to-end agency (ie NEMA) to better respond to emergencies, help communities recover, and prepare Australia for future disasters.

New Internationalist – www.newint.com.au. The New Internationalist is an independent monthly not-for-profit magazine that reports on action for global justice. They believe in putting people before profit, in climate justice, tax justice, equality, social responsibility and human rights for all.

Our World in Data – www.ourworldindata.org Our World in Data is a scientific online publication that focuses on large global problems such as poverty, disease (such as Covid-19), hunger, climate change, war, existential risks, and inequality.

Pacific Disaster Centre (PDC) – www.pdc.org. The PDC strives to prevent hazards from becoming disasters, and disasters from becoming crises. It does this by applying science, technology, and knowledge exchange.

Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations (PIANGO) – www.piango.org PIANGO serves 24 countries, territories and states across the Pacific through the strengthening and building up of the capacity of the civil society sector.

Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) – www.paho.org. An international public health agency with strong roots on both development and humanitarian assistance. Publications include the disaster newsletter *Preparedness and Mitigation in the Americas*.

Practical Action – www.practicalaction.org. Practical Action is a global innovator, inspiring people to discover and adopt ingenious, practical ways to free themselves from poverty and disadvantage. Its projects are organised under four program themes, namely Sustainable Energy Access, Food and Agriculture, Urban Water and Waste, and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR.)

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) – www.phap.org. PHAP is a professional association bringing together all parts of the humanitarian sector. PHAP's mission is to empower capable and informed professionals to transform humanitarian action.

Project Management for Non-government Organizations (PM4NGOs) – www.pm4ngos.org. PM4NGOs aims to optimize international NGO project investments by enabling project managers to be reflective, professional practitioners who learn, operate, and adapt effectively in complex project environments

Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre – www.climatecentre.org. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

RedR Australia – www.redr.org.au RedR Australia Selects, trains and deploys technical specialists overseas. It is a Standby Partner to 15 United Nations agencies or entities, as well as other stakeholders including national governments. It maintains a roster of 800 technical experts across a range of sectors.

RedR UK – www.redr.org.uk. RedR UK provides training and technical support to NGOs, aid workers and communities responding to natural and man-made disasters globally.

Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA) – www.refugeecouncil.org.au. The Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA) is the national umbrella body for refugees and the organisations and individuals who support them.

Refugee Studies Centre – www.rsc.ox.ac.uk. A leading multi-disciplinary centre for research and teaching on the causes and consequences of forced migration. Publishes the *Forced Migration Review (FMR)* (www.fmreview.org) in English, Arabic, Spanish, and French.

Relief Web – <https://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2023-000015-tur>. Managed by UNOCHA, ReliefWeb serves the international humanitarian relief community by providing a comprehensive range of relevant material, including the latest emergency/country updates, appeals and funding, professional resources and maps. The link above focuses on the two major earthquakes of the 6th February 2023, which have devastated parts of southern Türkiye and Northwest Syria.

Reporters without Borders (RSF) – www.rsf.org. (RSF) defends the right of every human being to have access to free and reliable information. This right is essential to know, understand, form an opinion and take action on vital issues in full awareness, both individually and collectively.

Research for Development Impact (RDI) Network – <https://rdinetwork.org.au>. The RDI Network is a consortium of practitioners, researchers and evaluators working in international development, supporting collaborative partnerships to improve the uptake and use of evidence in policy and practice.

SEADS - <https://seads-standards.org/> SEADS is a set of international minimum standards that support humanitarian and development workers to design, implement, and evaluate crop-related crisis responses. SEADS is managed by a Steering Group, which is supported by a coordination team. The SEADS Handbook (SEADS) is a set of international principles and minimum standards that support those responding to a humanitarian crisis to design, implement, and evaluate crop-related crisis responses.

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030 - <https://www.undrr.org/publication/sendai-framework-disaster-risk-reduction-2015-2030> The SFDRR 2015-2030 outlines seven clear targets and four priorities for action to prevent new and reduce existing disaster risks. The four priorities are (i) Understanding disaster risk; (ii) Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk; (iii) Investing in disaster

reduction for resilience and; (iv) Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Shongjog – www.shongjog.org.bd The Bangladeshi organisation Shongjog aims to promote trust between communities and the disaster response sector by recognising voices of the community and reflecting them in strategies, policies and decision-making processes. Shongjog itself means 'Linkage'.

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Smart Traveller- www.smartraveller.gov.au Invaluable advice provided by the Australian Government for Australians travelling overseas.

Social Change Central (SCC) – www.socialchangecentral.com. Social Change Central (SCC) is Australia's first dedicated online hub for social enterprises. SCC connects, encourages, and supports social enterprises and aspiring entrepreneurs through an easy-to-use, comprehensive self-service database which collates the most up-to-date social enterprise opportunities available in Australia and internationally.

Sphere Standards – <https://www.spherestandards.org/> The Sphere movement was started in 1997 by a group of humanitarian professionals aiming to improve the quality of humanitarian work during disaster response. With this goal in mind, they framed a Humanitarian Charter and identified a set of humanitarian standards to be applied in humanitarian response. The Sphere standards have now become a primary reference tool for national and international NGOs, volunteers, UN agencies, governments, donors, the private sector, and many others. Today, Sphere is a worldwide community which brings together and empowers practitioners to improve the quality and accountability of humanitarian assistance. Sphere's flagship publication, the Sphere Handbook is one of the most widely known and internationally recognised sets of common principles and universal minimum standards in humanitarian response.

Standby Partnership (SBP) – www.standbypartnership.org The SBP is Partnership Programme mechanism (SBP mechanism) provides surge capacity support to UN Agencies responding to humanitarian emergencies through the secondment of gratis/in-kind "experts on mission" by external partner organisations.

Start Network - www.startnetwork.org Start Network's aim is to deliver effective aid, harnessing the power and knowledge of the network to make faster and better decisions to help people affected by crises. This includes a proposed funding system which will be dependable and predictable, based on humanitarian need.

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) – www.sipri.org. SIPRI is an independent research institute focusing on international security, arms control, and disarmament. SIPRI has built its reputation on authoritative, balanced research, including its flagship publication the *SIPRI Yearbook*.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>. The 17 Goals covering the period 2016-30, are designed to transform our world. The SDGs build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and aim to go further to end all forms of poverty. The new Goals call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle-income, to promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

Health Books international (HBI) www.healthbooksinternational.org HBI is a UK-registered charity run on a not-for-profit basis. It offers a practical, highly-effective response to a lack of access to information by sourcing, producing and distributing practical and accessible health information designed for use in developing countries.

TorqAid – www.torqaid.com/torqaid-toolkit. An Australian-based global humanitarian and development agency offering a combination of humanitarian consultancy and advisory work, training, and research.

Transparency International (TI) – <https://www.transparency.org/> An international NGO devoted to combating corruption by awareness raising, advocacy of policy reform and other means. It produces the annual global *Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI)*.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – www.unicef.org. UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. Produces multiple publications including the annual *State of the World's Children (SOWC)*.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – www.undp.org. Provides a range of services to governments and others in the areas of democratic governance, poverty reduction, crisis prevention and recovery, energy and environment, etc. Produces multiple publications including the annual *Human Development Report (HDR)*.

United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) – www.unhcr.org. Mandated by the UN to lead and coordinate international action for the world-wide protection of refugees. It produces the annual *Global Trends Report*, and other publications.

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)– www.undrr.org. UNDRR brings governments, partners and communities together reduce disaster risk and losses to ensure a safer, sustainable future. It also supports the implementation, follow-up, and review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030.

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) – www.unocha.org. UNOCHA is designed to strengthen the UN's response to complex emergencies and natural disasters, and improve UN humanitarian operations in the field. It produces multiple publications including the *Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO)*.

United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN) – <https://www.unscn.org/>. The UN focal point for harmonising nutritional policies and strategies. It produces the period review *SCN News*

Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies (VOICE) – www.ngovoice.org VOICE is the largest European humanitarian NGO network promoting efficient and effective humanitarian aid worldwide since 1992. It is the main NGO interlocutor with the European Union on emergency aid, and promotes the values of its 87 member organisations who are implementing principled aid in all humanitarian crisis worldwide.

World Bank – www.worldbank.org. With 189 member countries, and offices in over 130 locations, the World Bank is a unique partnership. It includes five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty, and build shared prosperity in developing countries. It produces multiple publications including the annual *World Development Report*.

World Food Program (WFP) – www.wfp.org. The WFP is the world's largest humanitarian organization, both saving lives in emergencies, and using food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity, for people recovering from conflict, disasters and the impact of climate change. It produces multiple publications including the annual Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC).

World Health Organization (WHO) – <http://www.who.int>. WHO leads global efforts to expand universal health coverage. It promotes healthier lives – from pregnancy care through old age, and directs and coordinates the world's response to health emergencies. It produces multiple publications, including, for example, the latest material on Covid-19⁵.

World Resources Institute (WRI) – www.wri.org. WRI is a global research organization that works with multiple stakeholders to develop practical solutions that improve people's lives and ensure nature can thrive. It organizes its work around seven global challenges, namely Food, Forests, Water, Energy, Climate, the Ocean and Cities. It produces multiple publications the annual *World Resources*.

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⁵ See <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

⁶ See www.torgaid.com

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