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Humanitarian Response Simulation

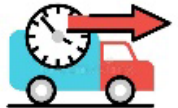
Dr. Eric James - Scott AFB - 15 June 2023

Goal of this session

- Share ideas, knowledge and experience
- Gain insight about humanitarian assistance/disaster relief
- Interact and have “fun”

How will the simulation work?

- You have been seconded to be a member of the “Multinational Military Logistics Cell (MMLC)” which advises and coordinates at the strategic level
- Work within your team to respond to the scenario; but don’t collaborate or “join forces” between groups
- Prepare to discuss issues/developments in reaction to provided injects (perfect answers aren’t expected)





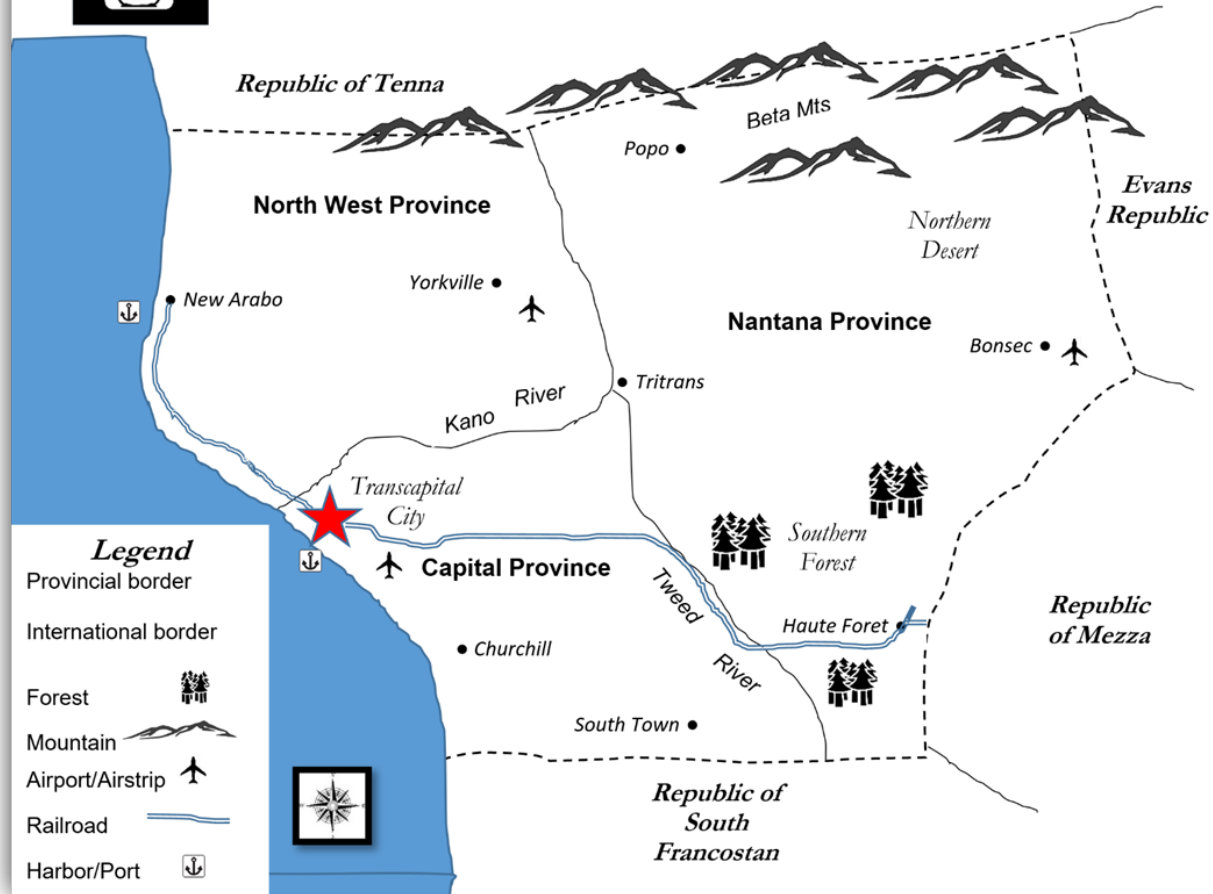
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Snapshots from Transovo....

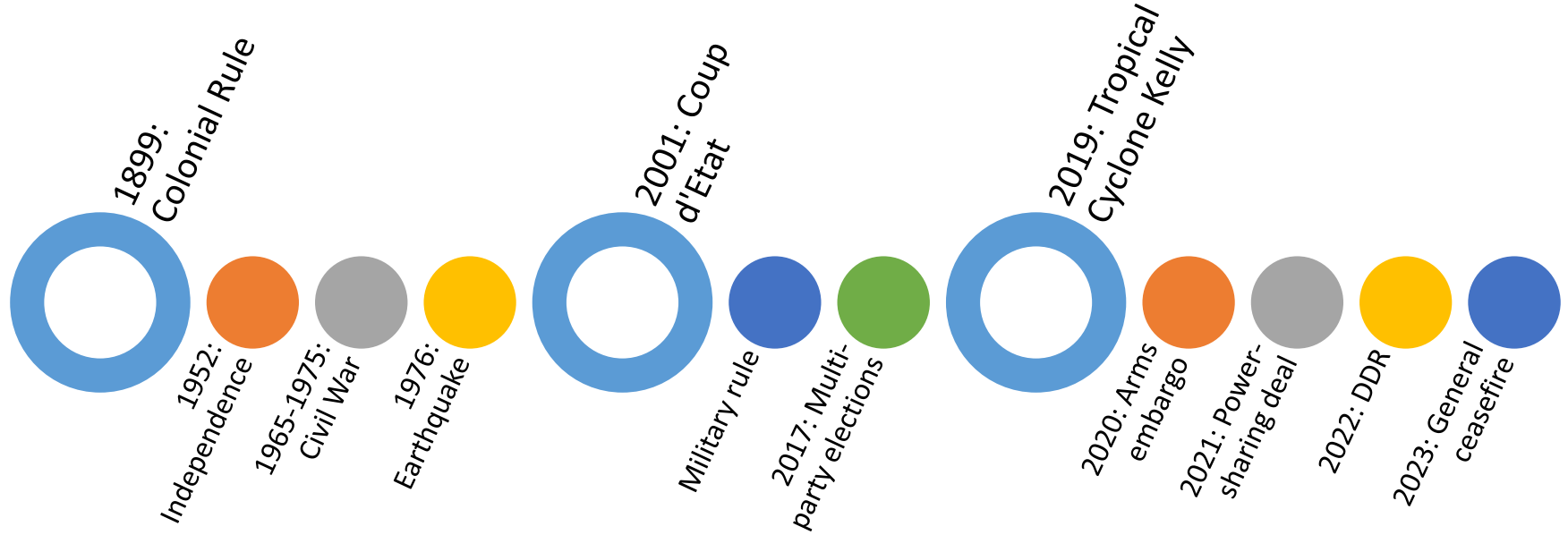




Republic of Transovo



Transovo: Historical Timeline

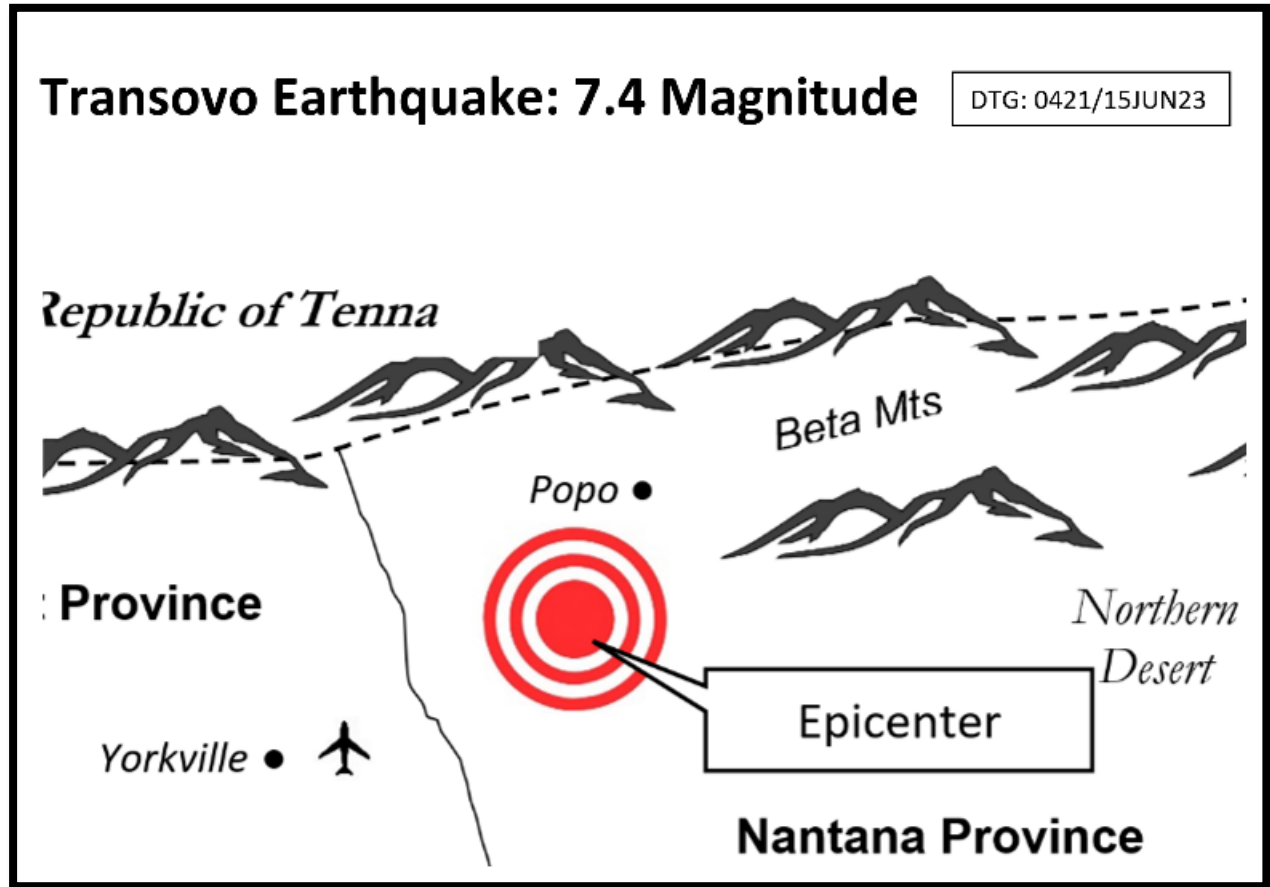


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NEWS

BREAKING

- Massive earthquake
- Death toll so far: 2,500
- Impacting at least 700,000 people
- NDMA has low capacity
- GoT has requested international assistance







Questions?

Welcome back

Things overheard...

“It’s urgent”

“This is important”

“How do we help”

“Doesn’t make sense”

“Confusing”

“Fog...”

“Maybe if we...”

“The important piece is....”

“What is working is...”

“Avoid duplication”

“Fix the existing...”

“We can assume...”

“The bigger point is...”

“I agree with you”

1. Request from MMLC TL



- What organizational capacity/mechanisms currently exists?
- What type of organizational capacity/mechanisms need to exist?
- What will enable you to respond better in terms of yourself, your unit, your service and country?
- Consider what your country would need to do for the care and protection of displaced personnel?

2. Request from local military



- Perception of working directly with local military
- Possible concerns over personnel and commodities
- Following international guidelines
- Appropriateness
- Cost, money, funding, cash, moola, dough.....

Oslo Guidelines on the Use of Foreign Military and Civil Defense Assets (MCDA) in Disaster Relief

- Non-binding guidelines established 1994 and revised in 2007
- Designed to improve peace-time military support to disaster relief
- Coordinated, based on need and a “last resort”
- Provided “on request” at no cost while unarmed and in national uniforms
- Distinguishes between “Direct,” “Indirect” and “infrastructure support”
- MCDA should compliment existing relief mechanisms and be short-term

3. Request from NGO

- Vetted, validated and verified
- Commodities
- Standards, guidelines and coordination

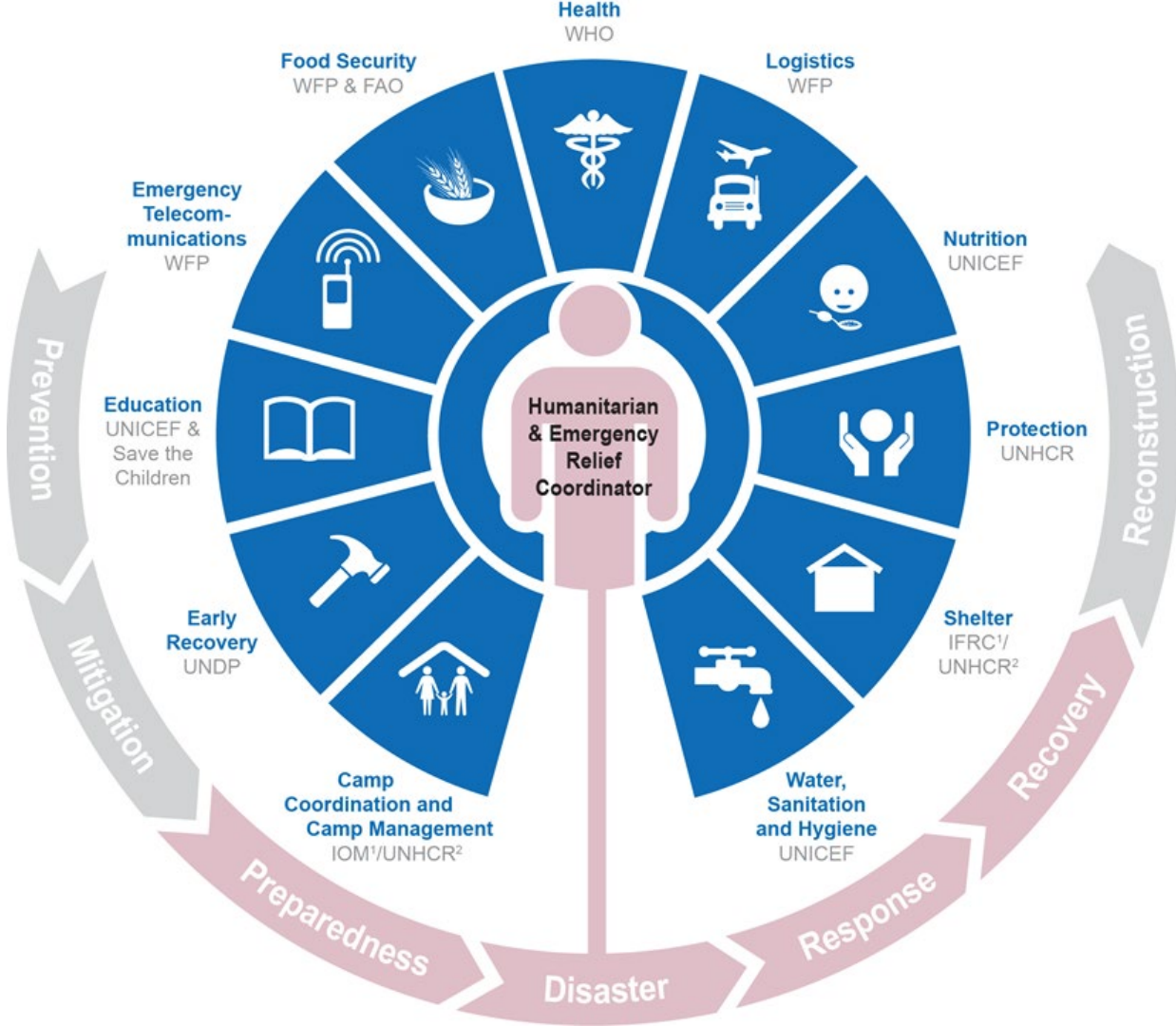


Humanitarian Aid (HA)

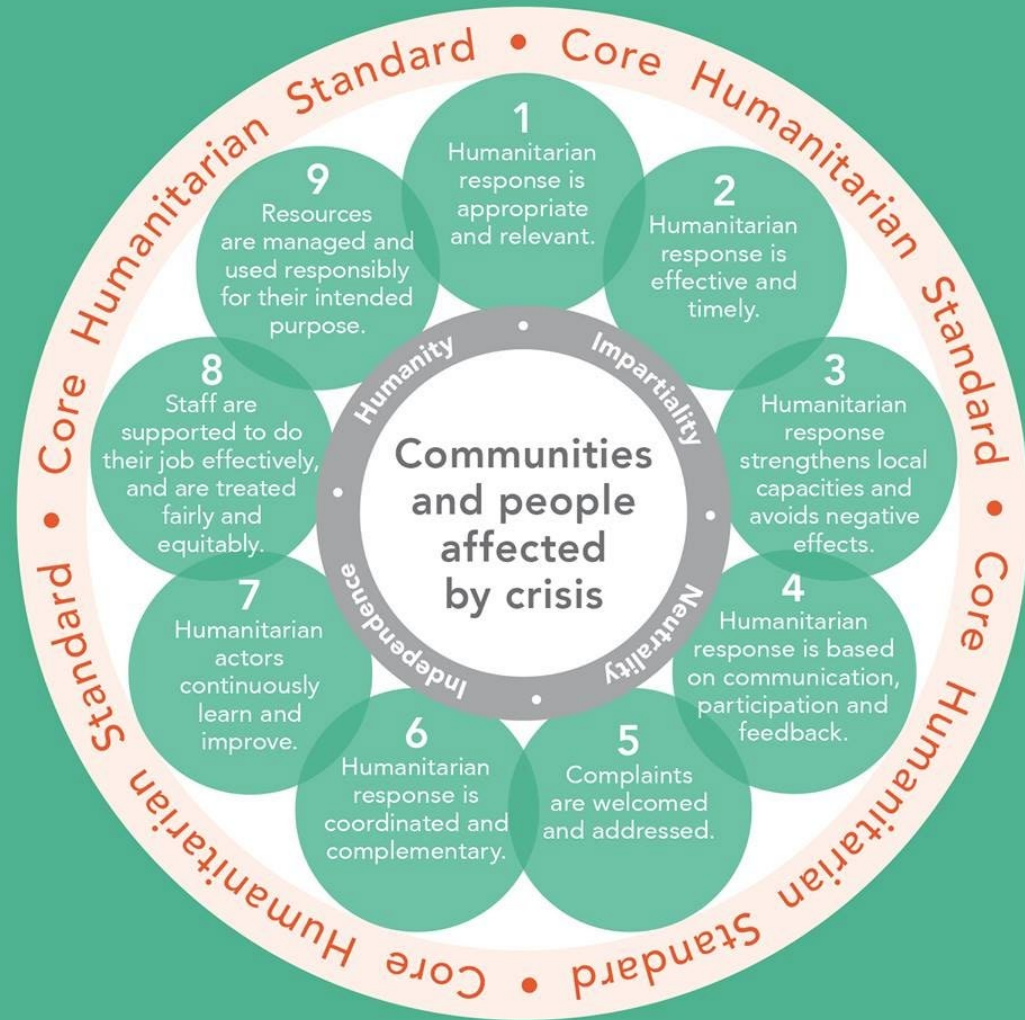
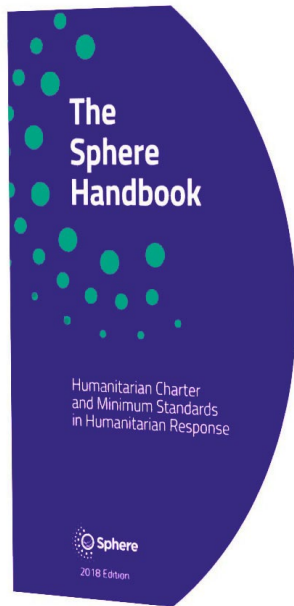
HA goals: save lives, reduce suffering and reduce impact of disasters

- HA is based on law: International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
- HA is based on ethical principles: humanity, independence and impartiality
- HA is flexible and contextual
- HA is essential and widely supported

The Cluster System



Sphere Guidelines & Core Humanitarian Standards



Link up/work with US Gov



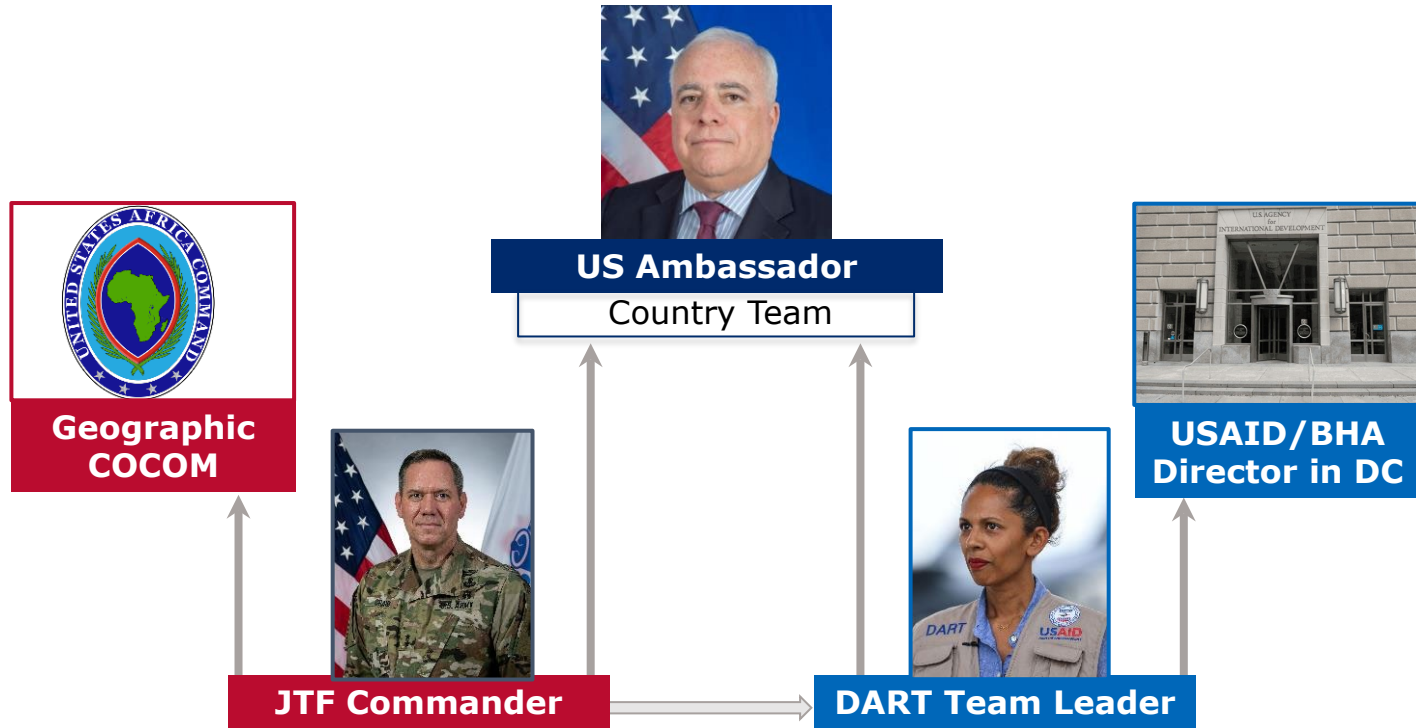
- Goals are to save lives, reduces suffering and reduce impact of disasters
- USAID/BHA is the lead federal agency for international humanitarian assistance/disaster relief
- Develops and implements USG response strategy
- Reports on total USG disaster response activities
- Requests support from other agencies as required



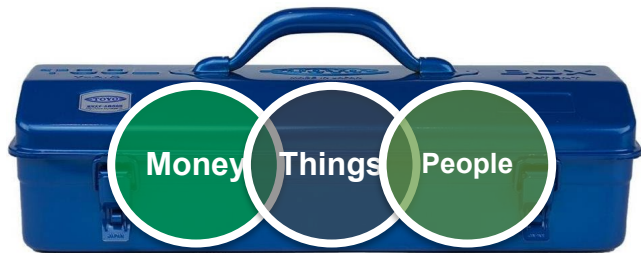
Four Criteria for Declaration of Humanitarian Need (DHN)

1. Evidence of significant unmet humanitarian need
2. USG humanitarian assistance will save lives, reduce human suffering, and mitigate the impact of humanitarian emergencies on the most vulnerable
3. Host country requests or will accept international assistance
4. Responding aligns with USG interests and humanitarian objectives

USAID-DoD Relationship During Disaster Response



BHA Activities: Fiscal Year 2021



Funding: Direct support to NGOs & UN specialized agencies

Commodities: Food and non-food items (e.g., plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, water systems, etc.)

Personnel and Services: Technical experts in the field



\$8 billion in humanitarian assistance



82 Crisis in 68 Countries received BHA assistance



Food Assistance: Most funded type of assistance



Complex Emergency: Most frequent disaster

Understanding the Mission

Likely



Possible



Highly
Unlikely

Typical DOD Missions requested by USAID

- Airfield and port assessment
- Large capacity airlift
- Off-loading and trans-loading
- Moving supplies and people
- Helicopter and air support
- Aerial recon; imagery / analysis support, especially GLOCS
- Airfield management to include air traffic control, if needed

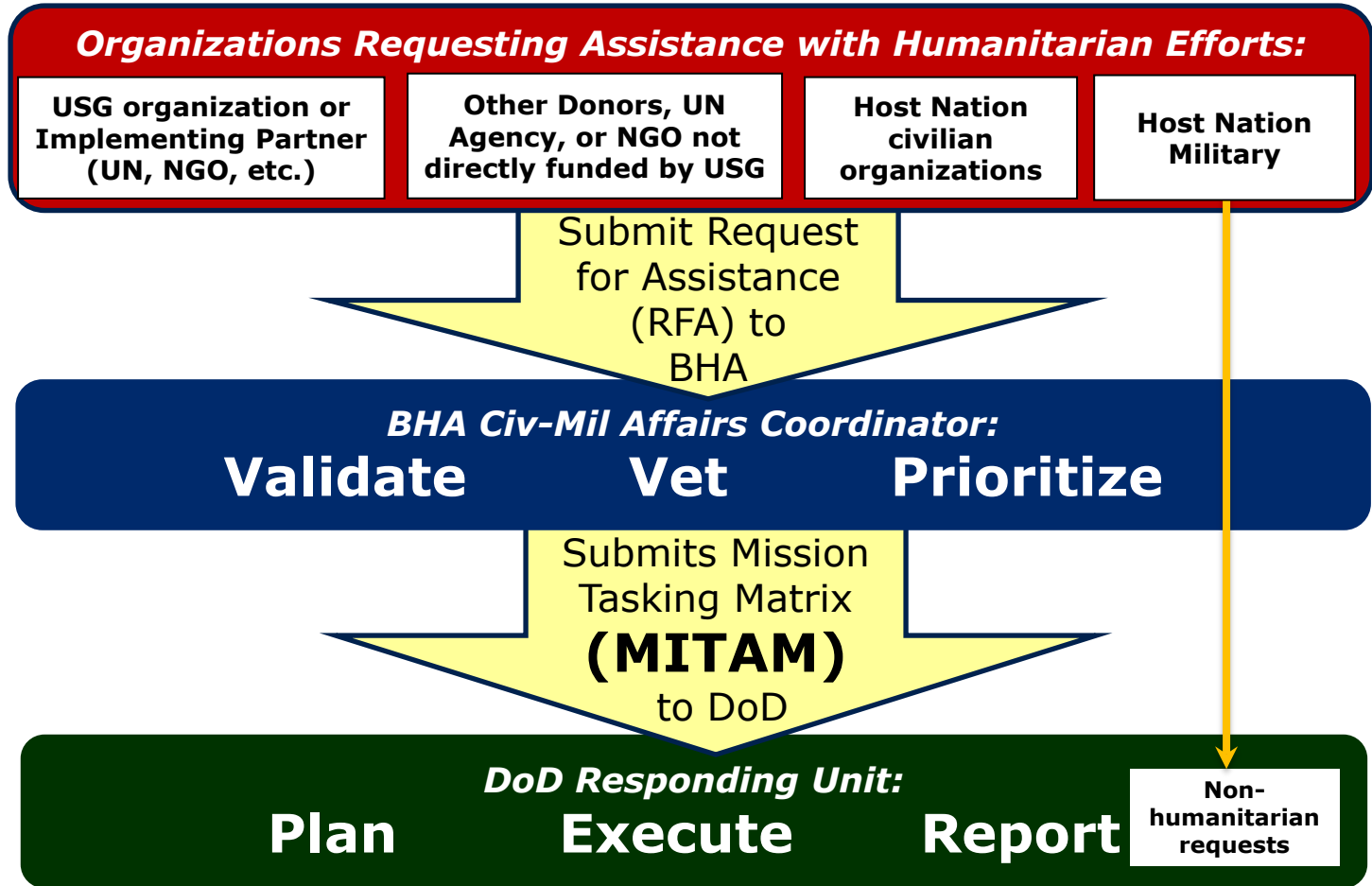
DoD Missions that are not common, but may be requested

- Donation of DOD Excess property, fuel, equipment
- Engineering and medical assessments
- In-Country ground transport
- Security
- Purchase of food and/or commodities
- Humanitarian Notification System (Request DoD support during complex emergencies)

DOD Missions NOT normally requested by USAID

- Food/commodities distribution
- Camp management
- Health/water and sanitation programs
- Processing/screening/tracing of displaced persons
- Vaccinations
- Fixed Wing Air-Drops, Helicopter 'hover-and-drop' or 'land and dump'
- Direct assistance to affected populations (e.g. aid distributions, medical assistance)
- Humanitarian Coordination

Mission Tasking Matrix (MITAM) Process

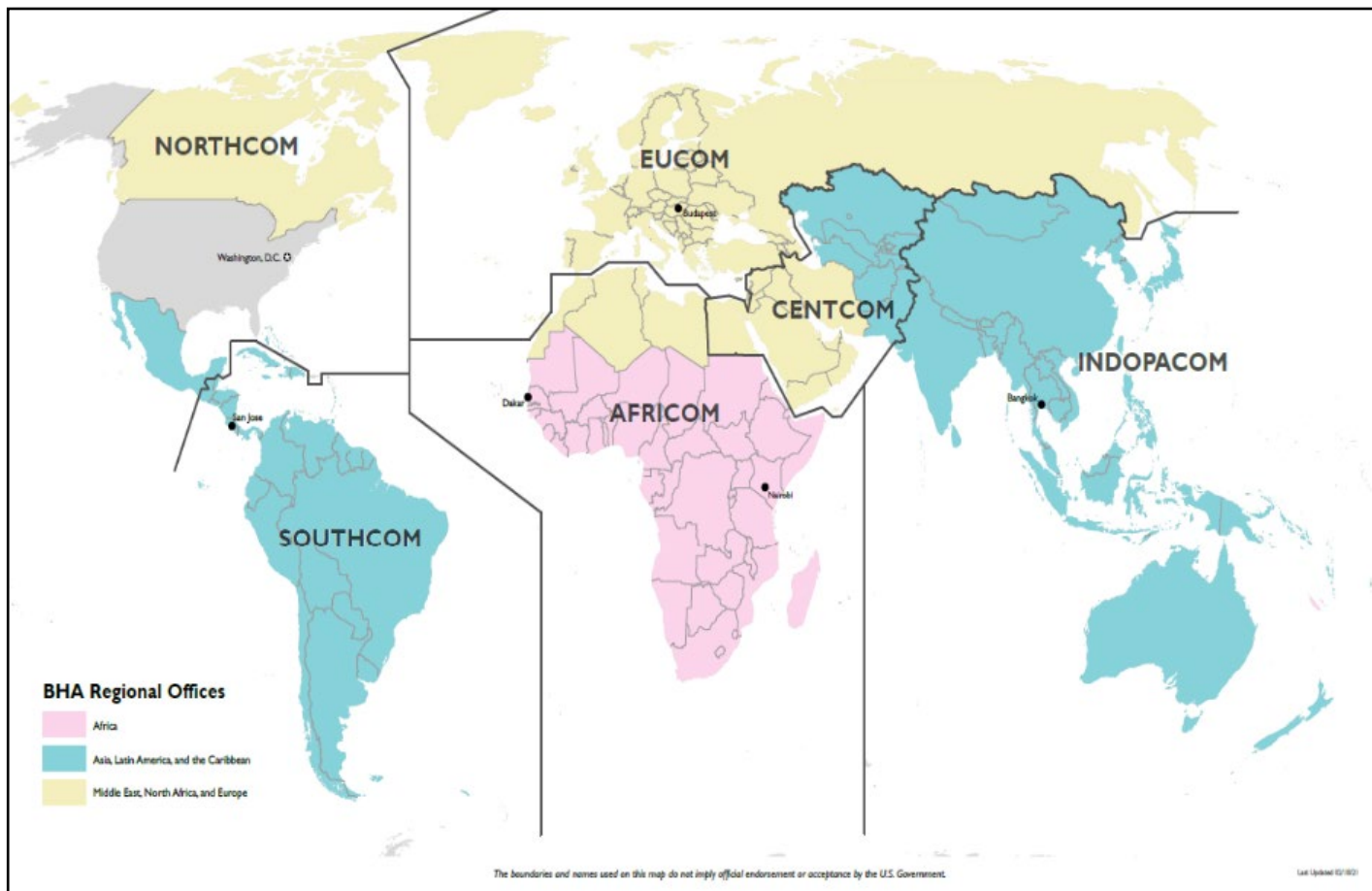


Mission Tasking Matrix: MITAM

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1	USAID/OFDA DoD Mission Tasking Matrix (MiTaM)										
2	RESPONSE:	Super Typhoon Yolanda									
3		New Missions identified as of		12-Nov-13	Version:	Changes from last update					
4				at 2300	A	Not confirmed / missing info					
6	Mission #	TY-8					TY-9				
7	Priority	Urgent					Priority				
9	WHO	WHO is Requesting US Military Assistance?				WHO	WHO is Requesting US Military Assistance?				
10	Name, Pos	Lala Ruiz				Name, Pos	Lala Ruiz				
11	Org/Office	DSWD				Org/Office	DSWD				
12	email	mvruiz@e-dswd.net				email	mvruiz@e-dswd.net				
13	phone	0916-225-5849				phone	0916-225-5849				
15	WHAT					WHAT					
16	Describe as clearly as possible what you want the military to do	Transportation of Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) - Philippines civilian agency				Describe as clearly as possible what you want the military to do	Movement of DSWD 575 food sacks (90,000 lbs)				
18	WHEN					WHEN					
19	Date(s) & Time(s)	12Nov13 1030				Date(s) & Time(s)	12Nov13 1600				
21	WHERE					WHERE					
22	If the request is for a static position:					If the request is for a static position:					
23	START Location					START Location					
24	Grid					Grid					
25	POC on-site & contact info					POC on-site & contact info					
26	If there is Movement involved, info on the START Point:					If there is Movement involved, info on the START Point:					

Thank you

BHA Regional Offices / DoD Combatant Commands



BHA and DoD Communicate at Multiple Levels

