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# Workshop 2

## Emergency

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# What will you do first (1/2)

- ▶ Contact & communication
- ▶ Briefing:
  - What do you need?
  - How many people are involved?
  - Categories? (families, children,...)
  - What is available now?
  - What authorizations – including budget
    - ▶ Country of reception?
    - ▶ Country who is offering support

# What will you do first (2/2)

- Which country will provide what kind of support?
- Purpose of the support?
  - ▶ Duration
  - ▶ Climate & season

# What will you fly in?

- ▶ Everything they don't have, related to basic needs:
  - Accommodation: tents, beds, blankets
  - Transport and spare parts
  - Medicines
  - Cooking facilities
  - Sanitary facilities
  - Communication facilities
  - Energy facilities (electricity, ...)
  - Staff (special skills: language, flexible, perform under stress, ...)

## Which experts would you sent?

- ▶ Logistics – technical (building the camp, water supply, electricity, catering, sanitary)
- ▶ Medical staff
- ▶ Interpreters
- ▶ Social workers
- ▶ Manager – finances
- ▶ Administrative staff (registration, tracing)

# Checklist (1/2)

- ▶ Authorization to start (incl. budget)
- ▶ Accommodation (tents, beds, blankets)
- ▶ Medical supplies
- ▶ Water
- ▶ Food + equipment (plates, knife, spoon, fork,...)
- ▶ Equipment for sanitary & washing
- ▶ Clothes
- ▶ Energy supply (generators, gas,...)
- ▶ Technical equipment
- ▶ ICT- facilities
- ▶ Experts for all the domains mentioned + interpreters

# Checklist (2/2)

- ▶ Special equipment for children, disabled people
- ▶ Local contacts (authorities) + information for locals and involving them
- ▶ Communication equipment (incl. megaphone)

## Harmonisation (2011):

In the case of emergency the harmonisation agreement (?!) is less important / relevant. The properly managed act has priority.

# Recommendation

- ▶ It is advisable to establish an international team of trained staff members who will be available on short notice in emergency situations. (multi discipline)
- ▶ International checklist of things, expertise & people.
- ▶ Inventory of every country's special skills
- ▶ Evaluation (1 or 2 months after)