



Online learning to help humanitarian aid workers better prepare for and respond to disasters

DisasterReady.org – Project Update

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Mission



To increase the preparedness and effectiveness of humanitarians in natural disasters and conflicts by providing accessible, high-quality training and support.

Key Elements

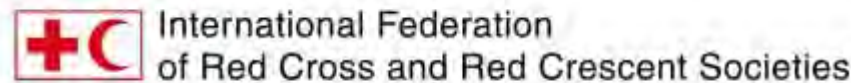
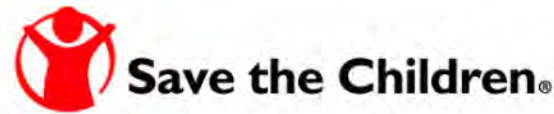
- A means to better engage, prepare, and educate humanitarians
- A free, web-based portal that provides training and essential information
- A library of realistic, interactive, and engaging eLearning courses, webinars, and other resources created by leading experts in the field
- A professional development tool designed to meet the foundational, technical, and advanced leadership training needs



Guiding Principles

1. Provide **maximum access and usability** for humanitarians around the globe and ensure that our core resource—the DisasterReady.org website—remains free and open to all
2. Embrace a **collaborative approach** that effectively leverages the energy and ideas of our partners and the humanitarian sector as a whole
3. **Promote best practices** and recognized standards for performance in humanitarian action
4. Work to **complement related initiatives**, add value and avoid duplication in the field of humanitarian learning and capacity building
5. **Leverage state-of-the-art technology** to enable humanitarians to access training anytime, anywhere - even in the most challenging situations
6. Develop **additional value-added resources** and services that will be offered either at no cost or for the lowest practical cost necessary to preserve the sustainability of the initiative

Partners



Sponsors



TRANSLATORS
WITHOUT BORDERS



Outreach

HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

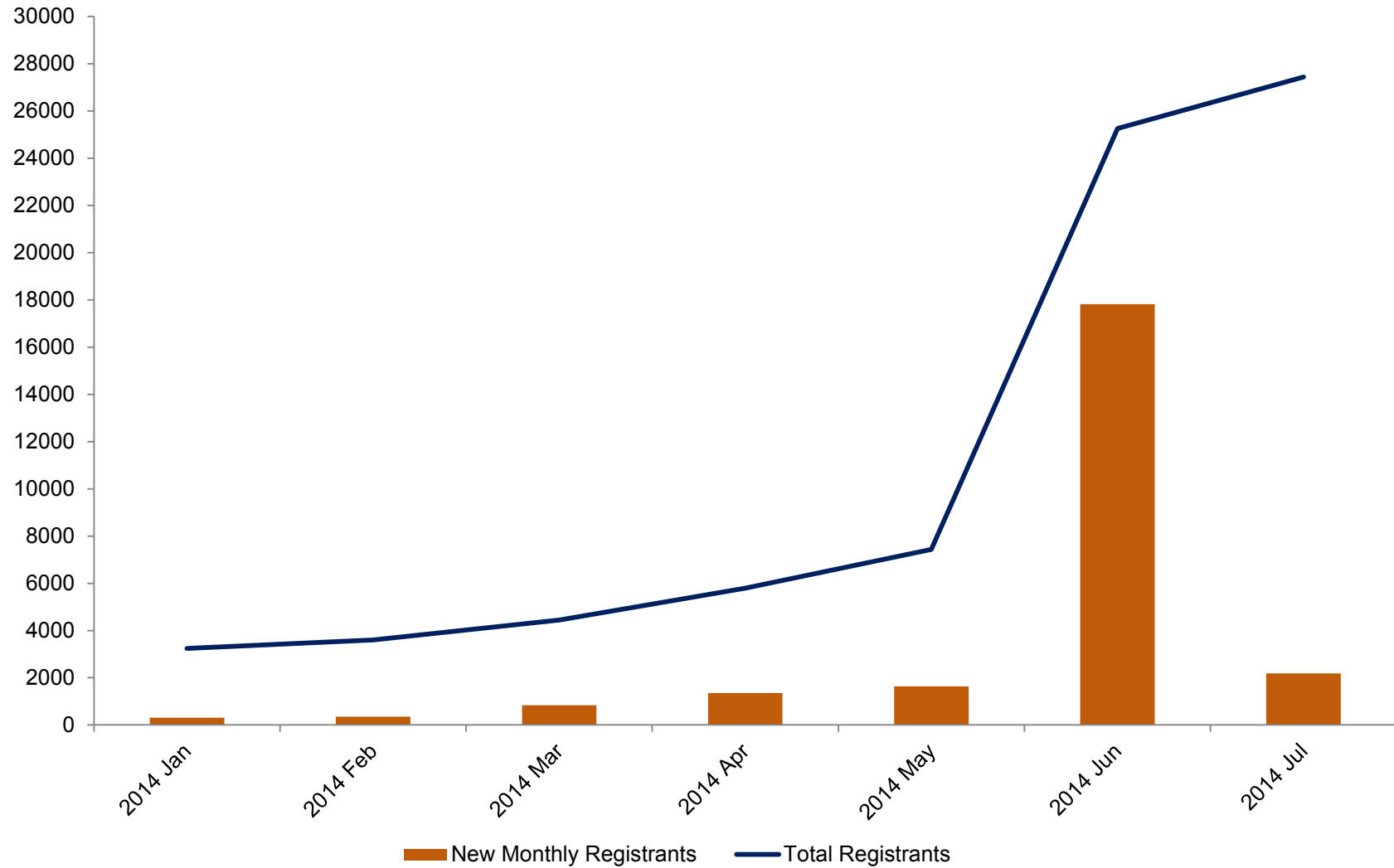


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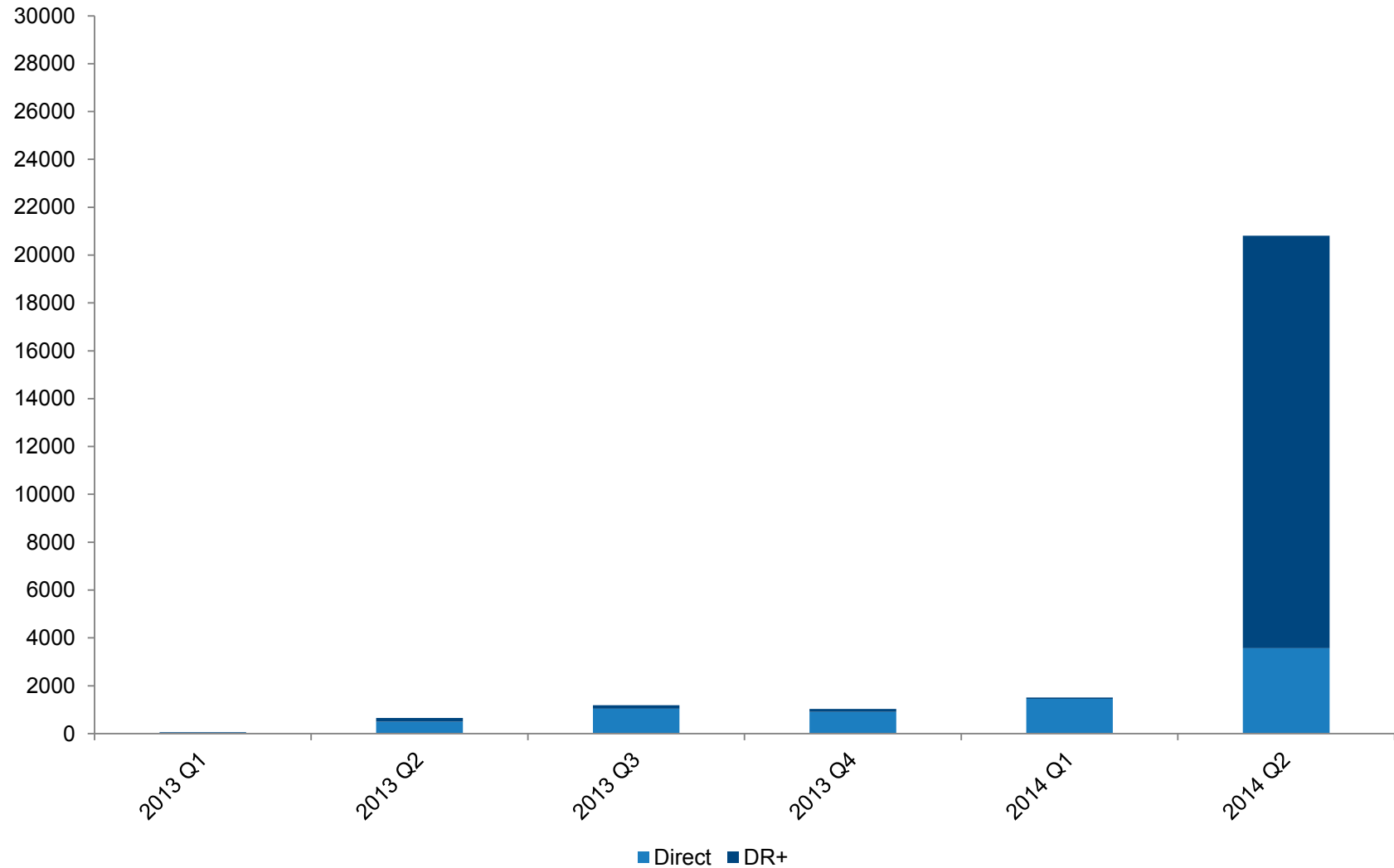
Key Stats

2014 Total DisasterReady.org Learners



Key Stats

Total Learners by Source: Direct & DR+



Top 10 Countries (Learners)

US
1

UK
5

PK
4

PH
2

NG
10

UG
9

ET
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SO
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KE
3

IN
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Country Legend

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. United States – US | 6. India – IN |
| 2. Philippines – PH | 7. Ethiopia – ET |
| 3. Kenya – KE | 8. Somalia – SO |
| 4. Pakistan – PK | 9. Uganda – UG |
| 5. United Kingdom - UK | 10. Nigeria - NG |

Content





Foundational Backpack
Humanitarianism basics
Resilience/preparedness basics
Personal security, first-aid
Personal Wellness
Language & context-sensitive information



Technical Expertise
Sphere sectors – WASH, shelter, food & nutrition, health
Resilience & preparedness
Information management, public information
Support functions



Leadership
Coordination
Security Management
Leadership & team building
Conflict management

A screenshot of the 'Humanitarian Starter Pack' website. The page features a header with the title 'Humanitarian Starter Pack' and a main image of a person with a backpack. Below the header, there is a 'REGISTER' section with a link to 'Register for Starter Pack >' and a 'CURRICULUM' section with two course listings: 'Humanitarianism, Part 1 - Applying Key Principles' and 'Humanitarianism, Part 2 - Applying Key Standards'. There is also a 'The Sphere Project' section with a link to 'Video: Humanitarian standards in context - Bringing the Sphere Handbook to life'. The page includes descriptive text for each course and a 'View Course >' link.

Courses Sourced

Course	Partners
Sphere Project – Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards for Humanitarian Response	Sphere
The Importance of Duty of Care	RSM
Sexual & Gender Based Violence, Results-based Program Management, Creating Safe Learning Environment, Public Health, Diversity Mainstreaming, Security Awareness, Protection Induction, Writing Effectively	UNHCR
Basic Concept in Nutrition and Nutrition Situational Analysis	WFP
Core Concepts of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Basic & Advanced Security in the Field, HIV in the Workplace	Interagency
Human Trafficking, Human Rights, Conflict management, International Security, International Law, Introduction to the UN	ISN
Introduction to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)	InterAction
Water Sanitation Hygiene (Information, Education, Communication & Project Management)	Oxfam / ECB
Core Commitment to Children, WASH in emergencies, Evaluation in emergencies, CP in emergencies, Cholera toolkit, Psycho Social Support, Program Criticality	UNICEF
Security management (Budgeting, Human Resources, Program , Security)	RedR + Harvard
Language Courses (for learning English, French & Spanish)	Speexx
Soft-skill Courses (40 titles in English, French, Spanish & Arabic)	Cegos

Courses Developed

Course	Subject Matter Expert	Estimated Completion
Humanitarianism Part I: Applying Key Principals	George Devendorf	2013 ✓
Humanitarianism Part II: Applying Key Standards	George Devendorf	2013 ✓
Acceptance in Action	Michael O'Neill - INSSA	2013 ✓
Travel Safety - Planning Guide	Michael O'Neill - INSSA	2013 ✓
Wellness Briefing for Field Workers	John Fawcett/Amber Gray	2013 ✓
Travel Safety & Personal Security (Parts I & II)	Michael O'Neill - INSSA	2013 ✓
Staff Care for Managers	John Fawcett	Q1 2014 ✓
Aid Worker Testimonials (video series)	Experienced aid workers	Q2 2014 ✓

eLearning Course Pipeline

Under Development	SME	ETA
Toward Resilience Companion	Anne Castleton/ECB Advisors	Oct 2014
Civ-Mil Coordination Course	UN OCHA	Sept/Oct 2014
Under Consideration	SME	ETA
Accountability to Affected Populations	Ground Truth Solutions, ideally in collaboration with HAP, CDA, etc.	End 2014
Remote Management in Emergencies	Leading INGOs & UN agencies active in Syria, Iraq, Darfur, etc.	End 2014
M&E in Humanitarian Contexts	Leading INGOs (WVI, Mercy Corps) and ALNAP	Q1 2015
Rapid Needs Assessment	IASC Needs Asses TF, OCHA, ACAPS – TBD	Q2 2015
Age & Disability Sensitive Programming	HelpAge, HI, CBM consortium with DFID/Start funding	Q1 2015 thru 16

Rapid Authoring Pipeline

Under Development	SME	ETA
ReliefWeb Tour	ReliefWeb	✓ Completed
Ebola Awareness Quick Guide (English & French)	DR referencing WHO, CDC, etc.	✓ Completed
Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment (MIRA)	UN OCHA / Interagency	Sept/Oct 2014
Coordinated Assessment Approach: IASC Operational Guidance	UN OCHA / Interagency	Sept/Oct 2014
Soft Skills in Crisis Management	UN OHRM	Q1 2015
Under Consideration	SME	ETA
Operational Leadership in Emergencies	ALNAP	End 2014
Communication Essentials in the first 6 weeks of a response	CDAC	TBD
Remote Management in Emergencies	Leading NGOs responding to crises in Sudan, Syria, Iraq, etc.	TBD

Webinars Series

Title	Presenter(s)	Date	Attended
Info Management, Visualization, & Mapping in Emergencies	Jad Ghosn & Edouard Legoupil, UNHCR	20 Nov 2013	63
Social Innovation & Knowledge Sharing During a Crisis	Tom Wambeke, ITC - ILO	26 Feb 2014	38
Leadership & Staff Care in Emergencies	John Fawcett, Independent	1 April 2014	37
Advancing Your Humanitarian Career in an Age of Professionalization	Dr. Alexander van Tulleken Fordham University / IIHA	22 April 2014	70
Innovation in the Humanitarian Sector	Christopher Earney & Joel Nielsen, UNHCR	20 May 2014	50
eTransfers in Emergencies	CaLP	1 July 2014	60
Constituent Voice Approach to Accountability	Keystone Accountability/Ground Truth Solutions	22 July 2014	80
Social Media in Emergencies	Timo Luege, Social Media for Good	26 Aug 2014	75
National DRR Platforms	UNDP (Macedonia)	Sept 2014	
WASH or Child Protection	UNICEF	Oct 2014	

A family consisting of a man, a woman wearing a headscarf, and two young children are walking away from the camera through a temporary shelter. The shelter's walls are made of silver, reflective material. In the background, other people are visible near a large opening or doorway, and the floor is a light-colored concrete.

Strategy & Current Projects

30K Humanitarian aid workers using
DisasterReady.org

Content

Technology

Partnerships

Funding

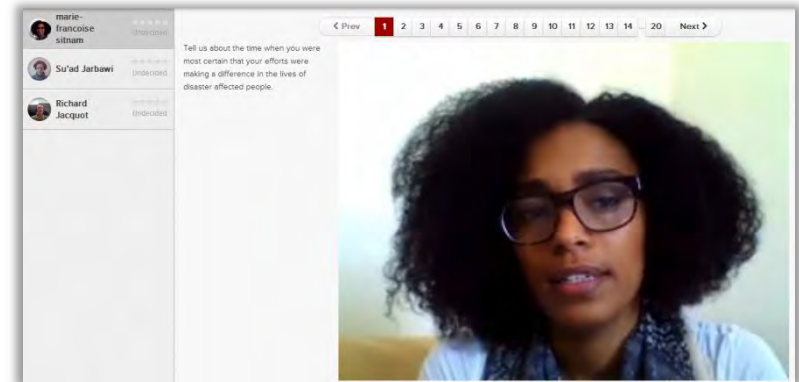
Content

Continued sourcing & development of relevant & customized content:

- Collaborative eLearning development
- Rapid authoring (using volunteers)
- Mobile learning
- Video-based learning
- Engaging curricula and learning paths

Develop crisis and region-specific content

Localization of content in French, Spanish & Arabic



Technology

DR+

Leverage DisasterReady.org as a platform for organizations to offer online training to their staff/volunteers without implementing an LMS

Webinars

Host engaging live sessions to complement self-study modules

Connect

Enable aid workers to easily connect with each other

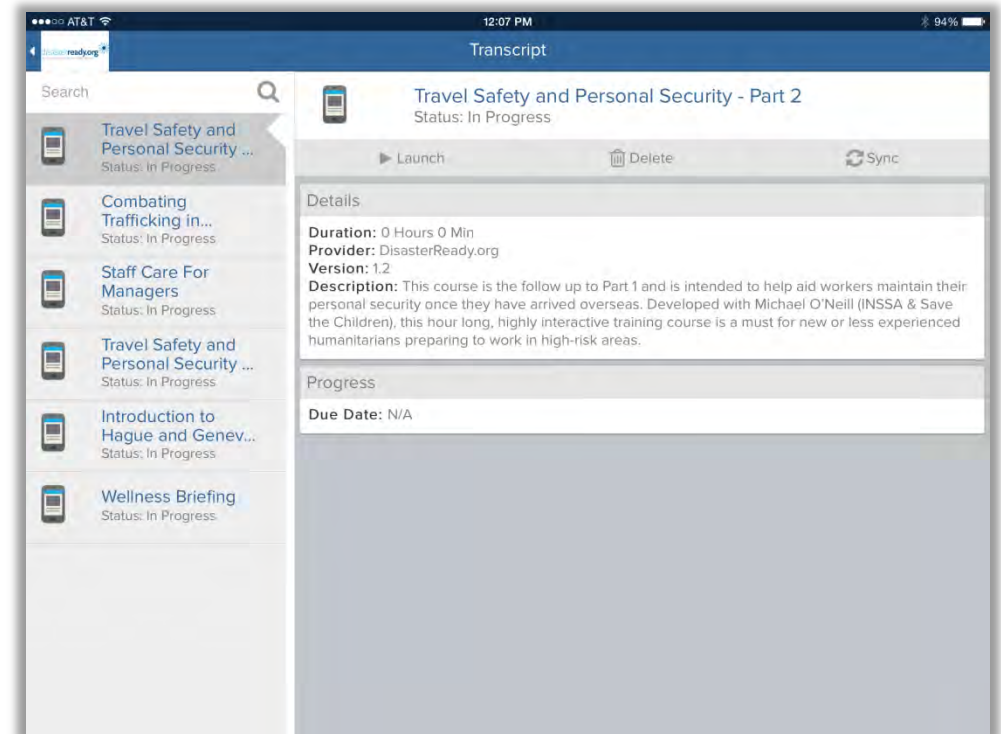
Moderate thematic & regional online communities

Mobile/Offline

Make content accessible to the field

Badges

Provide verifiable and scalable form of accreditation for courses





Spotlight on Impact

Spotlight on Impact: World Vision

Preparation

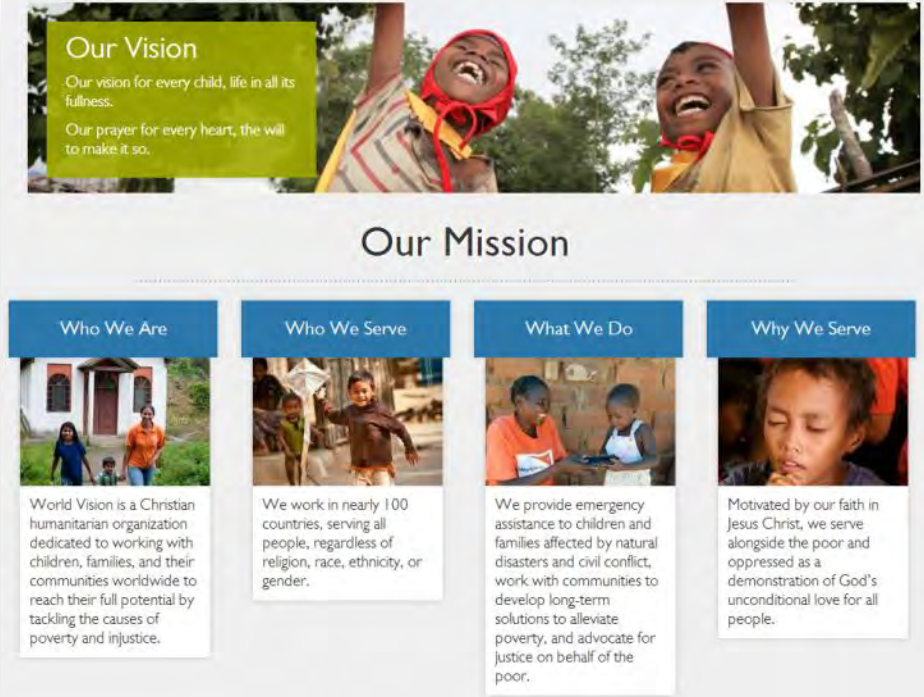
Response

Recovery

One of the largest international humanitarian organizations





Over 400 WV staff trained from 18 WV locations

They have collectively completed over 800 courses with a 40% completion rate



Our Vision
Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

Our Mission

Who We Are	Who We Serve	What We Do	Why We Serve
 <p>World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.</p>	 <p>We work in nearly 100 countries, serving all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.</p>	 <p>We provide emergency assistance to children and families affected by natural disasters and civil conflict, work with communities to develop long-term solutions to alleviate poverty, and advocate for justice on behalf of the poor.</p>	 <p>Motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ, we serve alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people.</p>

World Vision





“Many of our colleagues now look to [DisasterReady.org](https://www.disasterready.org) to access online training courses. We’ve also shared [DisasterReady.org](https://www.disasterready.org) with our partners as many of these organizations are eager to expand their staff training efforts, but unfortunately lack the resources to do so.”

Karen Robinson, World Vision International (WVI)

Spotlight on Impact: Typhoon Haiyan

Preparation

Response

Recovery

Reached out to our partners for crisis-specific training needs

Created crisis-specific page to highlight key courses for staff being deployed

Reached out to organizations in the region

Capacity Building in Response to Typhoon Haiyan? We Can Help

Are you pulling together emergency teams and preparing them for the challenges of responding to Typhoon Haiyan? Our library of free, online training courses can help. Among dozens of other topics, consider the following titles:

- Staff Welfare
 - Supporting National Staff (Headington Institute)
 - Stress & Stress Management for National Staff (Headington Institute)
 - Malaria Matters (Royal Society for Public Health)
- Humanitarian Standards
 - The Sphere Handbook (The Sphere Project)
 - Humanitarianism Parts 1 & 2 (DisasterReady.org)
- Sector-Specific Training
 - Information, Education & Communication (IEC) in Emergency
 - Management in WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)
 - Health in Humanitarian Emergencies
 - Education in Emergencies
- Staff Safety & Security
 - Security Awareness Module
 - Travel Safety and Personal Security
- Soft-skills
 - Cross Cultural Team Building (Webinar)
 - English Language Training



Spotlight on Impact: UNHCR

Preparation

Response

Recovery

The UN agency mandated to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide

UNHCR staff and partners are accessing courses in the deep field (including in Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya)





“DisasterReady.org offers our implementing partners the advantages of an online LMS, a growing library of training resources, and a professional development webinar series – all at no cost. And for us, that means better prepared partners to work with in the field.”

Joel Nielsen, Senior Staff Development Officer, UNHCR

Spotlight on Impact: Japan Platform

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JP is an international aid organization of 36 Japanese NGOs, the business community, and the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

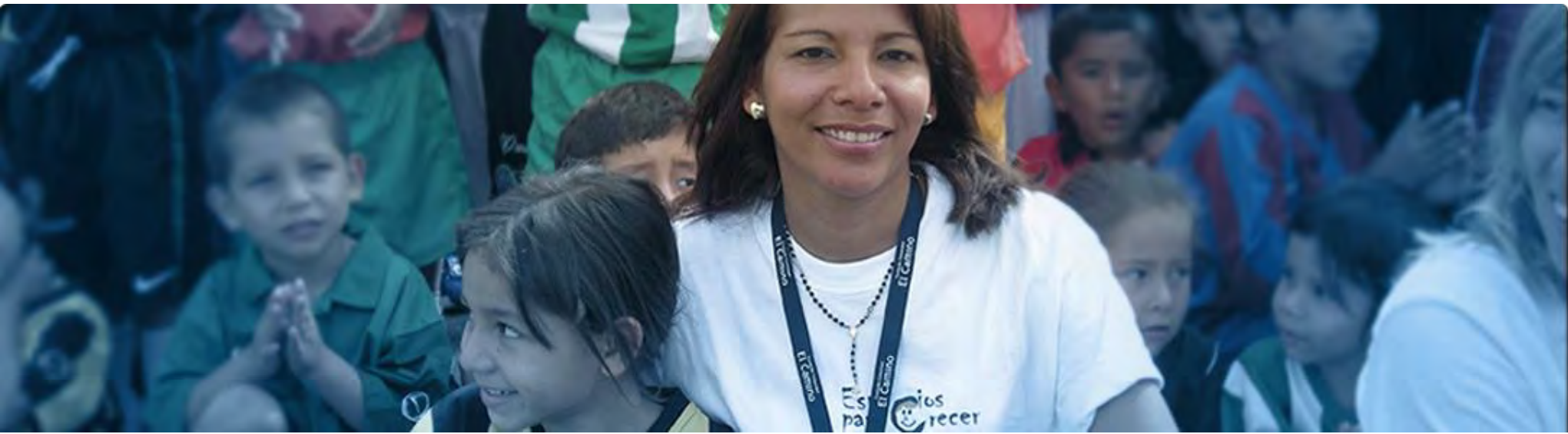
JP (together with Mercy Corps) are using DR+ to train their member organizations to better manage post-tsunami recovery efforts.





“Through the use of DR+, participants in our workshop could access pre-work online, and we could track that all participants completed this training prior to the workshop. This allowed our instructors to dive more deeply into our subject matter, thus enabling us to make the most of our valuable face-to-face time.”

Randy Martin, Director for Partnership Development, Mercy Corps



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