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Journals

The five publications identified in the audit questionnaire were *Hazards Forum*, *Disaster Management*, *Disasters Journal*, *Civil Protection and Emergency*. Additional space for respondents to list any other journals not mentioned was provided. Added journals included *Mapping Europe*, *GIS Europe*, *STOP Disasters*, *The Journal of Refugee Studies* and the *Relief and Rehabilitation Network*.

The responses given to the listed journals were surprisingly low: 9 per cent to *Hazards Forum*, 7 per cent to *Disaster Management*, 19 per cent to *Disasters*, 7 per cent to *Civil Protection* and 3 per cent to *Emergency*. However these findings represent *subscribers*, not *readers*, and no distinction has been made to size of organisation, hence for example 1 an organisation of say 100 staff might only account for one entry.

The largest recorded journal subscribed to, *Disasters*, is published four times a year, in March, June, September and December. *Disasters* aims to bring together research on disasters and relief and emergency management. Its aim is to promote the interchange of ideas and experiences between relief practitioners and academics. It includes field reports, case studies, articles of general interest and academic papers. *Disasters* is published by Blackwell Publishers. Their address is:

Blackwell Publishers, 108 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JF, UK

It is edited by the Overseas Development Institute. Books for review should be sent to:

The Editor, ODI, Regent's College, London, NW1 4NS, UK.

Databases

It is unknown how many current databases of disaster information exist. However it is safe to say there are very probably many, although those accessible to the public domain is limited: information carries high (financial) value. Some of the most extensive databases exist within the insurance industry, for example *Expose*, Alexander Howden's catastrophe mapping model and information source. The database contains extensive information on vulnerability and past and potential windstorm damage. Other databases held with funders may contain information on organisations and on past projects. However these also are largely inaccessible.

RiskMap

In 1992 Save the Children (SCF) began developing a database and model for risk mapping for food security, intended primarily as a contribution to improved famine early warning and food aid decision-making. RiskMap offers the user 'hands-on' examination of the basic way people feed themselves in the different parts of a given country, and 'hands-on' imposition by the user of the known elements of a current or past disaster situation, natural or man-made. This leads to a mapped and graphed result which gives a best estimate of the proportion of a population likely to be in food deficit, and the degree of that deficit.

The computer model is based on an analysis of the rural family's usual access to food seen in terms of income: direct food production or gathering, and cash income for food purchases. This is further set in the context of local markets. The user sets a disaster problem onto this database, specifying what is known at a given time of crop and grazing losses, and/or disruption access to given markets for food purchase, livestock and cash-crop sales, or employment. The programme then runs through a series of steps towards the final result output, taking into account the consumption of food stocks, use of cash and capital assets, and redistribution from the richer to the poorer in the community.

The SCF RiskMap is developed in association with UN Food and Agricultural Organisation with European Community funding. Refinement of the programme and extension of the country databases continues in 10995. Further details can be gained from.

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EM-DAT

The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), at the university of Luvain, Brussels has developed a system of databases for global disaster management. The system, called EM-DAT²⁶, 'draws on its existing disaster information, information network and computer system' (*World Disasters Report* 1995, IFRCRCS, Page 93). There are now over 10 000 records of disaster events from 1900 available. The criteria for entry is ten or more deaths and/or 100 affected and/or an appeal for assistance.

Further information can be found in the *World Disasters Report* 1995, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Nijhoff, Switzerland, 1995 where EM-DAT is described in detail. Otherwise the address for CRED is:

Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)
Catholic University of Louvain, School of Public Health, Clos Chapelle-aux-Champs 30-34
1200 Brussels, Belgium.
Tel: 32 2 764 3327/764 3823; Fax: 32 2 764 3328.

The audit database

A key component of this audit was the development of a database of information. The database contains all the information represented in this publication. It contains each of the main sections of the audit and allows for cross interrogation of the following categories: organisations, regions of activity, hazard expertise, work content and skills. There were no restrictions on information entered into the database, other than that the information followed the key theme of disaster mitigation, preparedness and (eventually widened to) response. Further information about the audit database can be obtained by contacting

The Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies PO Box 137 Oxford, OX4 1BB, UK
Tel: 01865 202772; Fax: 01865 202848.

The Internet

The Internet²⁷ is unquestionably the fastest growing global medium for rapid access to information and communication. Its use in the area of disaster mitigation and preparedness is extensive. In terms of rapid information gathering from all around the world (detailed disaster statistics of the Kobe earthquake were available on the Internet within several hours of the disaster), the exchange of ideas and networking through discussion groups, the access to large amounts of detailed information through Internet library searches, and the ease and cost effectiveness of global communication via E-Mail

The number of Internet users, and hence the amount of information available, is growing at an almost exponential rate. The amount of relevant information is almost infinite (governmental and intergovernmental country reports, satellite images, disaster statistics, etc), as are the growing number of discussion groups and new *home pages* (contents pages for organisations, institutions and specific types of information).

Information on the Internet is accessed through the use of dedicated information retrieval software such as *Archie* (which finds information that is stored on computers around the world) and *Gopher* (software

²⁷ Background information gained from Dr Robin Stephenson and AT Brief no 10, *Electronic Mail and the Internet*, Appropriate Technology, Volume 21, Number 3 December 1994.

that organises information into a series of menus, allowing interrogations to become more specific as successive menus are accessed]. The World-Wide Web combines images, text and sound to allow users to access information stored on *Web servers*.

The following list comprises some of the key Internet addresses currently in use for accessing information related to disasters

- [http //www.disaster.org](http://www.disaster.org)
- [http //adder colorado.edu/hazctr/home.html](http://adder.colorado.edu/hazctr/home.html)
- <http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/hazard/>
for access to the HazardNet home page
- [http //hoshi.cic.sfu ca/hazard/idndr.html](http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/hazard/idndr.html)
for access to the IDNDR home page
- [http //www.vita.org](http://www.vita.org)
- [http //www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
- [http //www.info.usaid.gov](http://www.info.usaid.gov)
- [http //tin.ssc.plym.ac.uk/gemc.html](http://tin.ssc.plym.ac.uk/gemc.html)
for access to the Global Emergency Management Disaster Counselling Support Network
- <http://www.foe.co.uk>
the home page for the Friend of the Earth, providing information on navigating the Internet as well as environmental information

Further information regarding the Internet can be found in:

- Gilster, Paul, *The Internet Navigator*, John Wiley and Sons, UK and USA, 1992
- Krol, Ed, *The Whole Internet Catalog and User's Guide*, O'Reilly and Associates, USA, 1992
- Lane, Graham, *Communications for Progress: A Guide to International E-Mail*, ClIR, London, 1990

Summary of organisational activities

The following table summarises the activities of organisations according to hazard, region and skills as recorded on the returned questionnaires.

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Current activities

The following list is compiled from the information provided from the completed questionnaires. It gives details of current projects undertaken by both organisations and individuals. Any gaps in the tables reflects information not given by respondents.

Current activities

The following list comprises information returned on the questionnaires relating to activities ongoing or due to begin in 1995. Questions were asked regarding title, location, duration and brief objectives. Where gaps occur information was returned incomplete

Organisation and Contact	Location	Project	Objectives	Duration
ActionAid Marge Buchanan-Smith	Zaire	Assisting Rwandan refugees		Since 1994
ActionAid Marge Buchanan-Smith	Ghana	Response to drought and floods	Food security and community grain banks	Since 1994
ActionAid Marge Buchanan-Smith	Ethiopia	Food security	Grain distribution	Since 1994
Action Water Charity Neil Battersby	Goma Rwanda	Provision of water tankers, hoses and pumping equipment		
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) John Arthur	Goma	Rwanda relief	1) Water supply 2) Clothing and plastic sheeting etc. 3) Establishment of a small hospital.	
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) John Arthur	Sarajevo, Mostar, Belgrade, Split, Zagreb	Relief	1) Supplies of humanitarian aid 2) Delivery of 320 000 letters and 290 000 family food parcels to Sarajevo.	Mid 1994 - 95
Afghanaid Wynn Flaten	Jalalabad	Emergency shelter programme	To provide shelter to vulnerable families	Late 1994 - 95
Afghanaid Wynn Flaten	Badakhshan	Emergency food programme	To provide emergency food relief to vulnerable groups	Mid 1994 - 95
Afghanaid Wynn Flaten	Kabul	Water and sanitation programme	To provide safe water and sewage infrastructure	
Agency for Research and Co-operation in Development (ACORD) Peter James	Mogadishu Somalia	Rural development and rehabilitation	Institutional development with government organisations Stronger social fabric to withstand future conflict	
Agency for Research and Co-operation in Development (ACORD) Peter James	Rwanda	Rehabilitation and emergency relief	Relief to communities displaced by civil war	May 1994 - Dec 95

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Aids, Care and Training (ACET)	Maurice Adams	Thailand	Thailand AIDS care	Initiating community care programmes for those with AIDS	1991 - present
Aids, Care and Training (ACET)	Maurice Adams	Throughout Romania	Romanian professional AIDS training	With UNICEF and Gal to reduce HIV in communities and hospitals	1991 - present
British Geological Survey	Chris Browitt	Basilucasa	Rainfall induced landslides	Use of GIS for storing and manipulating data	
British Red Cross Society Headquarters	Mike Adamson	Ethiopia	Food distribution and long term development		Since 1994
British Red Cross Society Headquarters	Mike Adamson	Former Yugoslavia	Emergency relief	Water support programmes, food parcels, soup kitchens and tracing families	Since 1994
British Red Cross Society Headquarters	Mike Adamson	Cambodia	Medical support	Helping rebuild a medical infrastructure, tracing families and medical support	Since 1994
Centre for Development and Emergency Planning (CENDEP)	Hugo Slim	Bangladesh and Kenya	Disaster management training workshop	NGO Training	
Centre for Development and Environmental planning (CENDEP)	Hugo Slim	Oxford	Peacekeeping research	To assess the social impact of peacekeeping	
Centre for Urban & Regional Studies	Mark Duffield	South Sudan	Review of Sudan Emergency Operation Consortium (SEC)	Programme review	
Christian Aid	Jenny Borden	Maharashtra India	Relief and rehabilitation	Housing provision	
Christian Aid	Jenny Borden	Sierra Leone	Relief and rehabilitation	Provision of assistance	
Christian Aid	Jenny Borden	Southern Sudan, Angola, Bosnia	Relief and rehabilitation	Provision of assistance	
Christian Aid	Jenny Borden	Rwanda	Relief and rehabilitation	Provision of assistance	Long term
Christian Aid	Jenny Borden	Bangladesh	Relief and rehabilitation	Cyclone shelters.	

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Concern Worldwide	Nick Guttman	Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Zaire, Angola, Mozambique	Emergency relief programmes		
Cranfield Disaster Preparedness Centre (CDPC)	Ken Westgate	Africa	UN disaster management training programme	Disaster management	Ongoing
Cranfield Disaster Preparedness Centre (CDPC)	Ken Westgate	Africa	Training materials for indigenous NGOs in Africa	To provide training packages for indigenous NGOs in Africa	Ongoing
Cranfield Disaster Preparedness Centre (CDPC)	Ken Westgate, Mary Myers	Mali, Burkina Faso, Eritrea	Developing the use of local radio in disaster preparedness	To investigate and promote the use of local radio in disaster preparedness	
Crown Agents	Alan Matthews	Bosnia	Emergency aid convoys	Operation of UN humanitarian relief convoys	1992 to date
Crown Agents	Alan Matthews	Rwanda	Tribal genocide	Assessment, advisory and convoy operations	1994 to date
Crown Agents	Alan Matthews	Zambia	Drought relief	Provision of drilling equipment	
Dept of Civil Engineering Imperial College	C J Kerr	Oman and Middle East	Assessment of potential for flooding in and areas	To assess the hydrology of the areas and the impact of storm-runoff on structures etc	
Dept of Civil Engineering Imperial	C J Kerr	Loma Prieta, Kakumata, Greece, Armenia	Fieldwork at earthquake sites	To review damage and assess buildings for safety	1 week
Dept of Geography University of Liverpool	David Chester	Italy	Volcanology applied	Hazard reduction.	
Dept of Geography University of Liverpool	David Chester	Azores	Volcanology applied	Hazard reduction	
Dept of Civil Engineering University of Portsmouth	Prof B E Lee	University of Portsmouth and Colorado State University	Shelter effects for low rise building groups	To determine wind shelter available from low rise buildings.	1995 -1998

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Dept of Civil Engineering University of Portsmouth	Prof B E Lee	Aerodynamics R & D Centre, Sichan Province China	Dynamic wind loads on tall buildings	A parametric study of design variables which influence dynamic wind loads	1991 - 1996
Dept of Geography University of Cambridge	Clive Oppenheimer	Kamchatka, Russia	Volcanoes in Kamchatka	Remote surveillance of volcanoes	1995 - 1998
Dept of Geography University of Cambridge	Clive Oppenheimer	Jarva	Volcanic hazard in Indonesia	Hazard volcano monitoring	Ongoing
Dept of Geography University of Cambridge	Clive Oppenheimer	Global	Remote sensing of volcanoes	Development, testing & implementation of remote sensing system for volcano monitoring	
Dept of Community Medicine	Peter Baxter	Cuba	ODA UK scientific collaboration in epidemic of nempathy	Investigation epidemic of nempathy.	2 years
Dept of Community Medicine	Peter Baxter	Irazu Volcano Costa Rica		Disaster preparedness	
Dept of Community Medicine	Peter Baxter	Poas Volcano Costa Rica	European Community scientific co-operation	Air pollution and health disaster preparedness	
Dept of Community Medicine	Peter Baxter	Furaj Volcano Azores	European Community volcano project	Risk assessment/disaster preparedness	Ongoing
Dept of Geography Chester College	Martin Degg	Chester UK	The use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in landslide hazard mapping	Explore the role of GIS in landslide hazard and risk mapping	1993 - 96
Dept of Geography Chester College	Martin Degg	Chester UK	Earthquake hazard in Egypt community perception and response	In the wake of the 1992 "Caro earthquake" to examine perception of response, earthquake hazard rd at community level	1994 - 97
Dept of Geography University of Durham	Ewan Anderson	Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Durham	Worldwide Centre	1) Telecommunications and database 2) Early warning 3) Research into communities at risk	

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Dept of Geography University of Durham	Bombay	Community health care	To improve water related services in slums	
Dept of Geography University of Durham	Bombay	Disaster relief centre	Establish centre	
Development Planning Unit University of London	Global	Disaster mitigation manual for megacities	Inputs into ODA funded manual being prepared by Institute of Civil Engineers	
Earth Observation Sciences Ltd	European waters	Oil spill detection	Automate the detection of oil	2 years
Earth Observation Sciences Ltd	Europe and Africa	Forest fire	Automate the detection of forest fires in tropical vegetation and in Europe	1 year
Earth Resources Centre	Venezuela	Soil gas geochemistry	For seismic risk.	1994 - 96
Earth Resources Centre	Reunion Island	Water gas geochemistry	In volcanic risk.	1995
Earth Resources Centre	Erzurum Turkey	Soil gas geochemistry	For seismic risk.	1991 - 95
Earthquake Engineering Research Centre	Bristol University UK	Various projects related to structural design for earthquake including risk assessment + data management		
Entec Europe Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne UK	Recent activities include risk assessment of several major structures and buildings		
ETC (UK)	Rwanda		Evaluation	1990 - 95
ETC (UK)	Somalia	Humanitarian response	Evaluation	1992 - 95
Flood Hazard Research Centre	Europe	Euroflood 2	Development of a flood hazard management strategy for Europe.	1994 - 96
Food Studies Group	Ethiopia	Establishment of a food security reserve		1 month
Food Studies Group	Kenya	Recommendations for drought response		1 month
Food Studies Group	Angloa	Plan of action for nutrition		2 months

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Food Studies Group	Graham Eele	Kurdish Northern Iraq	Vulnerability assessment		1 month
Food Studies Group	Graham Eele	Southern Africa	Drought management training workshops		1 year
Geology Dept University of Bristol	Prof R Sparks	Chile and Costa Rica	Volcanic hazards	Study of geological hazards on active volcanoes	
Geology Dept University of Bristol	Prof R Sparks		Generic (EC+NERC)	Basic physics of volcanic eruptions	
Gifford and Partners	A Tricklebank	Cairo	Caro Mosque repair after earthquake in 1993	To advise on structural stabilization and repair of historic monuments in Caro	
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	Developing countries	Technical co-operation	Improvements of capabilities of other national Met services - including disaster preparedness.	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	NE Brazil and Sahel	Seasonal rainfall forecasts	Advise on the likelihood of drought in the areas on a seasonal basis.	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	Caribbean, Pacific, SW Indian Ocean	Tropical cyclone advisories	Advise requesting centres of tracks of TC's as predicted by global weather model	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	Africa, Europe, Asia	Pollution response	Regional Specialised Meteorological Organisations for International Environmental Emergencies	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	UK	Pollution response (UK)	Provide meteorological support to emergency authorities in pollution emergency, chemical or nuclear.	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	UK	Storm surge warnings	Provide timely warnings to appropriate authorities (NRA & police in England & Wales) of storm surges	Ongoing
Hadley Centre Meteorological Office	W H Lyne	UK	Severe weather warnings	Provide timely warnings of severe weather to emergency organisations and the public	Ongoing

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Hazard and Risk Management Studies (HARMS)	Tom Horlick-Jones	UK	Application of problem structuring methods in emergency management	Development of risk analysis based on emergency planning techniques	Ongoing
Hazard and Risk Management Studies (HARMS)	Tom Horlick-Jones	UK	Urban hazard project	Clarify nature of urban hazards in old megacities	Aug 1993 - June 95
Health & Nutritional Status Advisory Unit (HANSA)	Prof Colin Mills	Georgia and Armenia	AICF Consultancy	Anthropometric data analysis nutritional consultancy	
Health & Nutritional Status Advisory Unit (HANSA)	Prof Colin Mills	Armenia	WomanAid International	Ration composition analysis and diet planning	
Health & Nutritional Status Advisory Unit (HANSA)	Prof Colin Mills	South Africa	Fortified foods	Analysis and redesign of emergency rations	
HelpAge International	Chris Beer	Sudan	Various	Displaced people	Since mid 1980s
HelpAge International	Chris Beer	Cambodia	Resettlement programme	Also respond to problems caused by ongoing insecurity as necessary	1992
HelpAge International	Chris Beer	Mozambique	Resettlement programme	Assist older returnees to reintegrate into their communities.	2 years
Homeless International	Ruth McLeod	Tamil Nadu India	TAMIL NADU Network construction and networks	Network & information sharing. Developing appropriate construction against monsoon winds	1993 - 98
Homeless International	Ruth McLeod	Andhra Pradesh India		Fire damage reconstruction of houses. Supply of emergency response equipment i.e. tents, cooking utensils. Design of houses to withstand fire and wind	1995 - 6
Homeless International	Ruth McLeod	Andhra Pradesh India	Construction and training	Construct 50 "safe houses" Establish task force of people trained in disaster management in 7 mitigation techniques with response equipment	1995 - 6

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Homeless International	Ruth McLeod	Jamaica	CRDC Information and education	Enhance information flows on housing and disaster mitigation in Jamaica	1995 - 2000
Independent Consultant	Jon Bennett	Oxford	NGO Co-ordination in humanitarian assistance	To evaluate and enhance the institutional capacity of national NGO co-ordination bodies.	2 years
Independent Consultant	Jon Bennett	Rwanda Survey	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)	To gather and present a briefing on British NGO and ODA inputs into Rwanda as part of a JICA evaluation	January 1995
Independent Consultant	Eric Alley	Geneva	MCDA in disaster relief	To increase the volume and efficiency of the international community contribution to humanitarian operations	Ongoing
Independent Consultant	David Oakley	UNCHS (HABITAT)	Flood management handbook	Advisory manual for provincial and local government	
Independent Consultant	Rob Stephenson	London and Europe	Commercial market research in disaster related publications		Jan 1995
Independent Consultant	Kevin McKemey	University of Reading and Nicaragua	The environmental refugee	Research into the behavior response of resettled refugees in environmentally sensitive areas	1991 - 1995
Independent Consultant	James Atkinson	Tanzania	European Commission food security programme	Maize supply and price stabilization	
Independent Consultant	James V Henry	Various	Human resources	Developer of handbook/manual for emergency preparedness and response procedures.	
Independent Consultant	James V Henry	UK	Burundi	UK manager of Emergency Relief Programme-seeds, tools household items and conflict reduction.	12 months
Independent Consultant	Helen Young	UK, Southern Sudan, Kenya	Review of the Sudan Emergency Operations Consortium Programme in Southern Sudan	Acted as the nutritionist in a team of 4 independent consultants undertaking a wide range review of the programme since 1991	Aug 1994 - Feb 95
Institute of Child Health	David Morley	Desk review	Research	Child nutrition and care during emergencies	

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Institute of Child Health	David Morley	Bosnia		Research	Review of food security and nutrition problems	
Institute of Child Health	David Morley	Southern Sudan		Consultancy	Evaluation of US Government relief strategies	3 months
Institute of Terrestrial Ecology	Lloyd Anderson	UK, Europe and former Soviet Union		Pollution episodes	Monitoring, impact assessment, advisory service to government departments	
Institute of Terrestrial Ecology	Lloyd Anderson	Morocco and Nigeria		Ecological aspects of drought mitigation	To determine the key factors affecting the ability of ecosystems to recover following drought and management implications	5 yrs
Intermediate Technology	John Twigg	7 South Asian countries		Duryog Nivaran South Asian initiative on disaster management	Institutional strengthening, networking, comparative research on disaster prevention and management, disseminating information	1994 - 98
Intermediate Technology	John Twigg	Sudan, Kenya, Zimbabwe		Food security projects	Promote community based projects to address good food security needs	Ongoing
Intermediate Technology	John Twigg	Peru		Disaster preparedness, mitigation and prevention	Training, information sharing, disaster planning at community level.	1994 - 8
Intermediate Technology	Nick Hall	India and The Philippines		Research into indigenous knowledge of disaster preparedness	Investigate communities knowledge and coping strategies	1995
Intermediate Technology	John Twigg	Central and South America		La Red (network for social studies in disaster prevention in Latin America)	Institutional strengthening, networking, comparative research on disaster prevention, management, disseminating information	1993 - 7
International Extension College	John McCall	Khartoum and Gedaref, Sudan		Sudan Open Learning Unit (SOLU)	To provide education to those adults who have missed out on formal education as a result of conflict /civil war in the region	1984 ongoing

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International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	David Satterthwaite	Various cities	Environmental problems in third world cities	Understanding scale and nature of environmental problems and their health impacts.	
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	David Satterthwaite	General	Vulnerability and poverty	Understanding and acting on distinction between two urban areas	
International NGO Training and Research Centre (INTRAC)	Brian Pratt	Oxford and Ethiopia	The social position of children in complex emergencies		1994 - 5
Karuna Trust	Peter Joseph	Latur Urmarga and Maharashtra India	Earthquake rehabilitation project	Hostel accommodation and educational support for children affected by earthquake & provision of community activities space	1 5 years
Living Earth	Gwen Vaughan	Cameroon-South and North West Province	40 local projects	Watershed protection to environmental health and the prevention of erosion	1989 onwards
Living Earth	Gwen Vaughan	Venezuela	71 local projects	Protection of environment	
Llewelyn Davies Planning	Jon Rowland	General	Vulnerability and poverty	Understanding and acting on distinction between two urban areas	
Llewelyn Davies Planning	Jon Rowland	Case studies in various cities	Environmental problems in cities	Understanding scale and nature of environmental problems and their health impacts.	
Mane Slopes International	Patricia Hindmarsh	Former Yugoslavia	Reproductive health kits	To assist traumatized refugee women	2 years
Mane Slopes International	Patricia Hindmarsh	Former Yugoslavia	Emergency humanitarian aid	To assist traumatized refugee women	2 years
Medical Emergency Relief International (MERLIN)	Christopher Besse	SW Rwanda	IDP health care + rehabilitation	Medical supplies, restoration of health structures training.	

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Medical Emergency Relief International (MERLIN)	Christopher Besse	Goma, Zaire	Refugee health care	Relief to orphanage for cholera/dysentery epidemic	
Medical Emergency Relief International (MERLIN)	Christopher Besse	Afghanistan	Public health	Training in WHO protocols Rehabilitation training	
Medical Emergency Relief International (MERLIN)	Christopher Besse	Goma, Zaire	Refugee health care	Adult camps - all health care aspects	
Natural Resources Institute	Jim Williams	Namibia, Jordan, Algeria, Malawi, Ethiopia	Direct satellite reception for local environmental monitoring and management	Use of a low cost robust system for local satellite data reception and product generation	
Natural Resources Institute	Jim Williams	Namibia, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Paraguay	High resolution and remote sensing	Provides a comprehensive service for the interpretation and analysis of remote sensing.	
Natural Resources Institute	Jim Williams	Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia	Food security and famine preparedness	To develop procedures for effective and efficient distribution for food aid and strategies for maintaining food security in potential famine areas.	
Natural Resources Institute	Jim Williams	Brazil, Bangladesh, Ghana, Sri Lanka	Forestry	Forest inventory and management project	
NERC Unit for Thematic Information Systems (NUTIS)	Prof Geoffrey Wadge	Geneva	Statistical modeling of volcanic hazards	Development of general GIS/statistics modeling	1992 - 1995
NERC Unit for Thematic Information Systems (NUTIS)	Prof Geoffrey Wadge	Sicily and Costa Rica	Radar interferometry for volcano monitoring	Development of new remote sensing monitoring technique	1995 - 1997
Noble Denton Weather Services Ltd	Howard Lawes	Japan	Research project to define accurately the regional exposure to typhoons in Japan (proposed)		

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Overseas Development Administration, Emergency Aid Department (EMAD)	Janet Douglas	Global	Funding for organisations to carry out various disaster mitigation, preparedness and response activities	SEE ODA CAPTION BOX IN FUNDING SECTION FOR A SUMMARY OF PROJECTS
Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	John Barton	UK	Relief and Rehabilitation Network (RRN)	To provide information to NGO, UN, academic and bilateral agencies involved in relief 1994 - 97
Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	John Barton	UK	Research and consultancy	Trends in international aid policy/ responses to complex emergencies
Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	John Barton	Rwanda	Multi-donor evaluations of international interventions	1995
Oxfam, Emergency Department	Nick Stockton	South	Numerous emergency relief programme	Relief of distress and suffering 1 - 2 years
Oxfam, Emergency Department	Nick Stockton	Oxfam headquarters UK	Numerous emergency preparedness programmes	Preparedness to respond to emergencies
Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies (OCDs)	Ian Davis, David Sanderson	Oxford, UK	Audit of UK Assets	To obtain a coherent overview of the current UK assets available in the field of disaster mitigation and preparedness. Nov 1994 - May 95
Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies (OCDs)	David Sanderson	Peru	Urban risk reduction	Reduction of risk to most vulnerable groups in Lima. Oct 1995 - Apr 96
Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies (OCDs)	Ian Davis, Roger Bellers	Turkey	Technical co-operation project with AFEM	Subject preparation of a manuals materials, training of trainers, database design. April 1994 - April 96
Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies (OCDs)	Roger Bellers	Philippines	Training in disaster management	Jan 1995 - Sept 95

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Oxford Centre for Disaster Studies (OCDS)	David Sanderson	Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Rwanda	Training in disaster management in Africa	To increase the capacity of NGOs to develop, manage and sustain their own disaster mitigation and preparedness programmes	June 1995, Sept 95, May 96
Post War Reconstruction & Development Unit (PRDU)	Sultan Barakat	Sn Lanka, South Africa, Macedonian, Mexico, Lebanon	Integrating cultural heritage into national disaster preparedness planning in 5 regional workshops		June 1995, July 95, Oct 95, Jan 96,
Responding To Conflict	Sue Williams	Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Fiji, Former Yugoslavia	Various projects		
Rural Resources Management Ltd	Steve Jones	Bangladesh	Specialist advice to flood action plan		1990 -1995
Rural Resources Management Ltd	Steve Jones	Western India	Development of drought preparedness strategy for poor tribal communities		1995
Saferworld	Hugh Venables	Europe	Seminar series relating to the true cost of conflict and conflict prevention/management	To highlight the true cost of conflict and provide a forum for the discussion of priority areas for 1995	Feb - May 1995
Saferworld	Hugh Venables	Bristol and London UK	Conflict management programme	To research and build support for proposal to enhance the international prevention and management of inter-state conflict	Ongoing
Save the Children Fund UK	John Seaman	Rwanda, Zaire, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Sudan, Nepal		Range of social issues, nutrition, food, planning, health information activities	
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	Prof J Allan	Soheilan Africa	Earth observations and geo-information for logistical applications in refugee relief	To develop information systems based in macro-level / remote sensing data, and ground level data	
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Bosnia	Bosnia winter emergency programme	Essential goods provision-food, clothing etc	Oct 1994 - Mar 95

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Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Rwanda		Relief/rehabilitation (various programmes)	Support of work of CARITAS, local NGOs for immediate and longer term needs of unaccompanied children etc	Ongoing
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Malawi		Drought relief	Provision of food, seeds etc	Sept 1994 - July 95
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Southern Sudan		SEOC rehabilitation and food security	Emergency food and water rehabilitation	Jan - May 95
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Nuassa Mozambique		RRR programme	Rehabilitation (seeds/tools/education)	1994 - 95
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)	Joan Mcerlean	Manquete (Cunene)		Reintegration for returnees	Rehabilitation (seeds, tools, education)	1994 - 95
Sedgwick Global	Charles Toomer	EW Payne Subsidiary London, UK		Examination of computer/GIS based risk assessment models	Acquire an appropriate system	
Sedgwick Global	Charles Toomer	Caribbean		Risk assessment - hurricanes	Establish "worst case" hurricane tracks for major clients location in Caribbean and adjust insurance buying accordingly.	Ongoing
Silsoe Research Institute	Derek Sutton	Bangladesh, Indonesia, Africa		Researching ergonomic problems of men and women in agriculture		
Silsoe Research Institute	Derek Sutton	Africa		Currently researching the problems of small farms on steep slopes in humid tropics and semi arid regions		
SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Elain, Sudan		Natural forest management project		1994 - 1997
SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Wollo Ethiopia		Agricultural support project	Income generation, livestock agricultural and water development	1994 - 1997
SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Kindo Kossa Ethiopia		Food security project	To improve long term food security	

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SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Sudan and Red Sea	Khor Arbaat rehabilitation project	Improving traditional water harvesting of flood waters.	
SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Bankass	Bankass environmental project	Traditional conservation techniques against drought	1992 - 1995
SOS Sahel	Duncan Fulton	Touminvan Mali	Community environment project	Natural resource management	1994 - 1997
South Bank University	Tim Allen	Africa	Returning refugees, effects of war and human rights issues	Research, teaching and publications	Since late 1980s
Systems Group, The Open University	V Bignell	UK	Publication of disaster and failure case studies	Awareness	
Tear Fund	Mike Wall	Ngora Tanzania	Tanzania refugee project	Community services, health care and school construction for refugees	Since April 1994
Tear Fund	Mike Wall	Goma Zaire	Zaire refugees project	Community services and camp management to Rwanda refugees	Since August 1994
The Centre for Crisis Psychology	PE Hodgkinson	UK	Medical-legal response	Provision of assessment of extent of trauma effect.	Daily
The Research Centre	Sue Ellis	Croatia	Analysis & evaluation of shelter projects and policies for refugees in Croatia	Development of guidelines for improved shelter response for refugees	2 years
The Society for Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics (SECED)	Mary Kensella	UK	Needs assessment service for disaster situations	To provide assessment of 'engineering' needs	
The Society for Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics (SECED)	Mary Kensella	Computer Based UK	Maintenance & operation of register of disaster relief personnel	Core activity and recruitment	Ongoing
Trocare	Niall Tobin	Gedo Region Somalia		Water and health	
Trocare	Niall Tobin	Eastern Equatorial and Southern Sudan		Medical	

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Trocere	Nail Tobin	South West Rwanda	Rwanda emergencies project	Medical relief and agricultural services and tools	8 months
UK National Coordination Committee for the IDNDR	Jacqueline Barnes	London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast	IDNDR day	To plan a series of lectures on disaster mitigation and preparedness	1 day
UK- Med	A Redmond	Global	Disaster assessment capability (UNDAC Team)	To provide an assessor at 3 hours notice to move in the event of a disaster.	Ongoing
UK- Med	A Redmond	Sarajevo and UK	Ophthalmology programme	To establish and support an effective ophthalmology service in Bosnia, cataract treatment programme, artificial eye service	3 years from April 1995
UK- Med	A Redmond	Sarajevo	Operation Phoenix	Support, hospital service, essential drugs/equipment and emergency department	9 months from March 1995
UK- Med	A Redmond	Society of Apothecaries London UK	Diploma in Medical Care For Catastrophes	Provide 2 examiners and courses for the Diploma.	Ongoing
United Kingdom Jewish Aid	Mr Harris	Former Yugoslavia and Israel	Helping the Helpers	Training professionals to cope with trauma/refugees in former Yugoslavia	
Water Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC)	Bob Reed	WEDC Loughborough UK	Research	Alternative approaches to the provision of water and sanitation advising field workers when required.	
Water Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC)	Bob Reed	WEDC Loughborough UK	Training	Training more specialists in the basic of emergency water supply and sanitation	2 weeks
World Vision UK	Susan Barber	Cambodia	Relief and Rehabilitation	Relief/rehabilitation for internally displaced persons, shelter, infrastructure, food security	Ongoing since 1990
World Vision UK	Susan Barber	Rwanda	Rwanda programme	Support rehabilitation in Rwanda particularly related to agriculture and children	

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Action Health

The Gate House 25 Gwydir Street
Cambridge CB1 2LG

Tel 01223 460853
Fax 01223 460853
E Mail

Contact Kate Graham
Director

Date Formed 1984 No staff 4
Income £117 992 Expenditure £148 226

Mission Statement

To work in partnership with local communities to identify health needs and develop appropriate health programmes by the transfer of skills, with an emphasis on utilisation of local resources

Action Water Charity

Mount Hawke Truro
Cornwall TR4 8BZ

Tel 01209 715385
Fax 01209 715385
E Mail

Contact Neil Battersby
Founder Trustee

Date Formed 1985 No staff 1 full time
Income £25,000 Expenditure £20,000

Mission Statement

Action Water is a unique charity that refurbishes water equipment for further use in community projects in the under-developed world. Items such as water drilling rigs and water tankers are overhauled and modified for use in hotter climates.

ActionAid

Hamlyn House MacDonald Road Archway
London N19 5PG

Tel 0171 282 4202
Fax 0171 281 2076
E Mail

Contact Margie Buchanan-Smith
Head of Emergency Unit

Date Formed 1972 No. staff 200 UK, 2500 o/s
Income Expenditure £6.7 million

Mission Statement

To work with some of the world's poorest children, families and communities to enable them to alleviate their poverty, and secure lasting improvements in the quality of their lives

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

119 St Peter's Street
St Albans Herts AL1 3EY

Tel 01727 860331
Fax 01727 866312
E Mail

Contact John Arthur
Executive Director

Date Formed 1977 No staff 4 UK, 3000 o/s
Income £120 million Expenditure

Mission Statement

To provide assistance in situations of crisis or chronic distress and work towards the development of long-term solutions with those affected. Also to actively support communities in need through a portfolio of development activities which are planned and implemented co-operatively

Afghanaid

292 Pentonville Road
London N1 9NR

Tel 0171 278 2832
Fax 0171 837 8155
E Mail

Contact Wynn Flaten
Managing Director

Date Formed 1983 No staff 130
Income £1 million Expenditure £1 million

Mission Statement

To provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan, through emergency relief, rehabilitation and development

Aids, Care, Education and Training (ACET)

P O Box 3693
London SW15 2BQ

Tel 0181 780 0400
Fax 0181 780 0450
E Mail

Contact Maunce Adams

Date Formed 1988 No staff 50
Income £1.2 million Expenditure £1.2 million

Mission Statement

In communities around the world ACET provides unconditional care for those with AIDS, practical education and training about AIDS and its prevention

Agency for Research and Co-operation in Development (ACORD)

Francis House Francis Street
London SW1P 1DQ

Tel 0171 828 7611
Fax 0171 976 6113
E Mail acord@gn.apc.org

Contact Peter James
Programme Director

Date Formed 1976 No. staff 29 UK 5 o/s
Income £.7.1 million Expenditure

Mission Statement

ACORD is a broad-based international corporation of NGOs. The corporation's main role is to help strengthen or establish local NGO structures to promote self-reliant participatory development

Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Department (AERDD)

The University of Reading 3 Earley Gate P O Box 238
The University Reading RG6 6AL

Tel 01734 318119
Fax 01734 261244
E Mail easgarfo@reading.ac.uk

Contact Dr Chris Garforth
Head of Department

Date Formed 1965 No. staff 20
Income £1 million Expenditure

Mission Statement

Teaching and research related to communication, management and social aspects of rural resources-based development

Alexander Howden Group Limited

8 Devesonshire Square
London EC2M 4PL

Tel 0171 623 5500
Fax 0171 621 1511
E Mail

Contact

Date Formed No staff
Income Expenditure

Mission Statement

Appropriate Health Resources and Technology Action Group (AHRTAG)

Farringdon Point 29-35 Farringdon Road
London EC1M 3JB

Tel 0171 242 0606
Fax 0171 242 0041
E Mail ahrtag@gn.apc.org/
ahrtag@geo2.geonet.de

Contact

Date Formed 1977 No staff 27
Income £1.45 million Expenditure £1.48 million

Mission Statement

The appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group (AHRTAG) is an international development agency established in 1977 to strengthen the management and practice of primary health care to community based rehabilitation in developing countries by maximising the use of information

Book Aid International

39-41 Coldharbour Lane Camberwell
London SE5 9NR

Tel 0171 733 3577
Fax 0171 978 8006
E Mail RLS@gn.apc.org

Contact David Membrey
Deputy Director

Date Formed 1954 No staff 20 full time
Income £700 000 Expenditure £700 000

Mission Statement

Book Aid International works in partnership with organisations in developing countries to support their work in literacy, education, training and publishing by providing books, journals, other printed materials and alternative media, which helps give people the chance to realise their potential and contribute to the development of their societies.