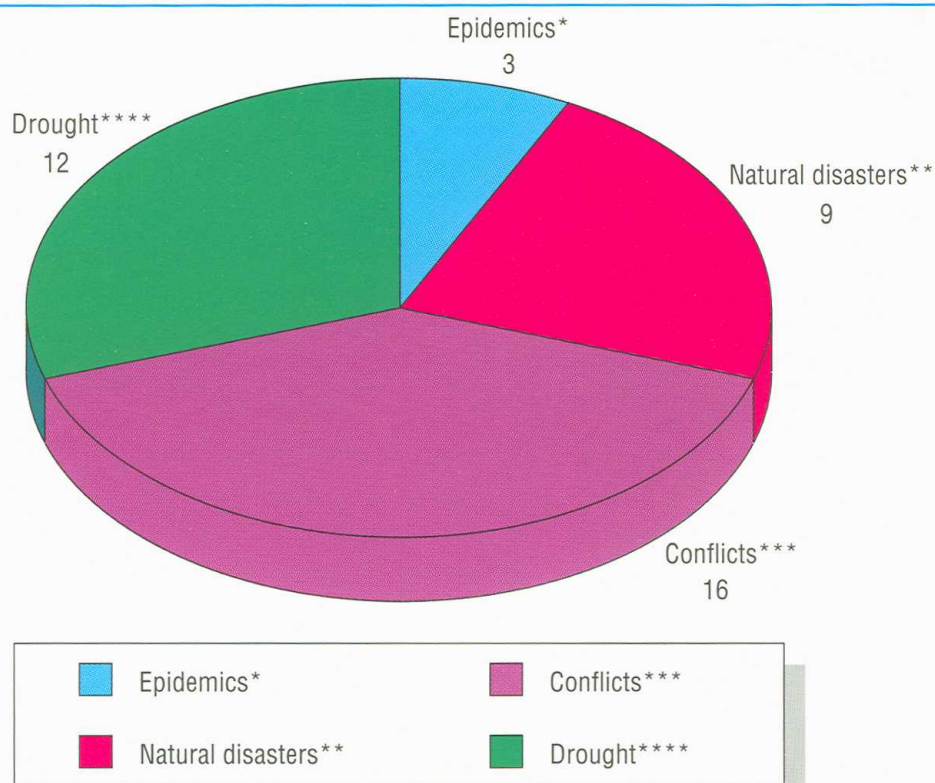


## 6. Emergency Information System

WHO's Division of Emergency Relief Operations (ERO) is developing an Emergency Information System as a tool for rapid, efficient coordination in declared emergencies. Its key elements will include:

- consolidated information on WHO relief operations for long-term emergencies
- an emergency health data base to catalogue global and national statistics, training materials, technological hazards and so forth
- the status of emergency response funds
- a list of focal points for humanitarian assistance among multilateral and bilateral donor agencies, disaster-vulnerable countries, UN agencies and NGOs
- situation reports, progress reports and final reports on the health-related components of emergencies
- well-monitored global stockpiles of drug and medical supplies
- a roster of available health experts for emergencies. □



Total number of WHO responses: 40

\* Special efforts against epidemics such as an appeal for cholera control in Zimbabwe.

\*\* Sudden natural disasters like floods in Yemen, etc.

\*\*\* Including responses under Peace Agreements.

\*\*\*\* Control of epidemics is included in many responses.