



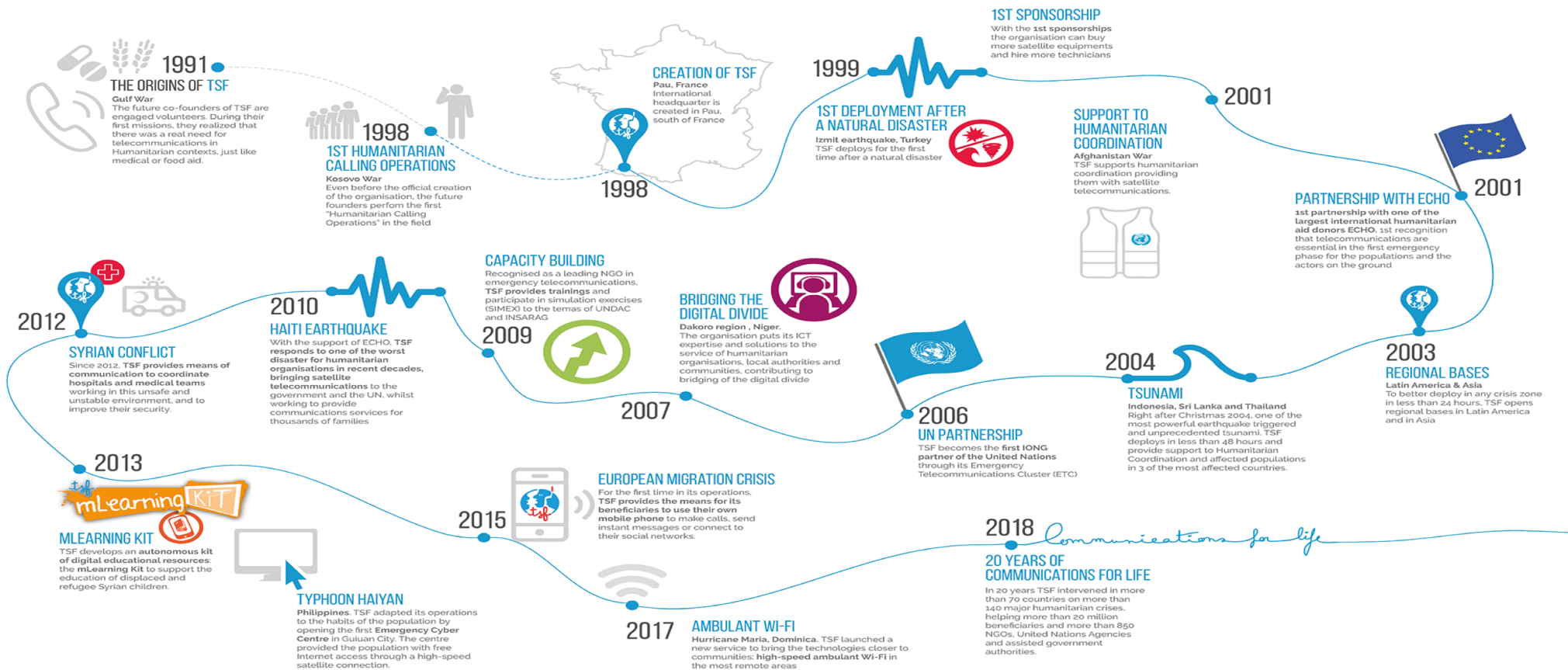
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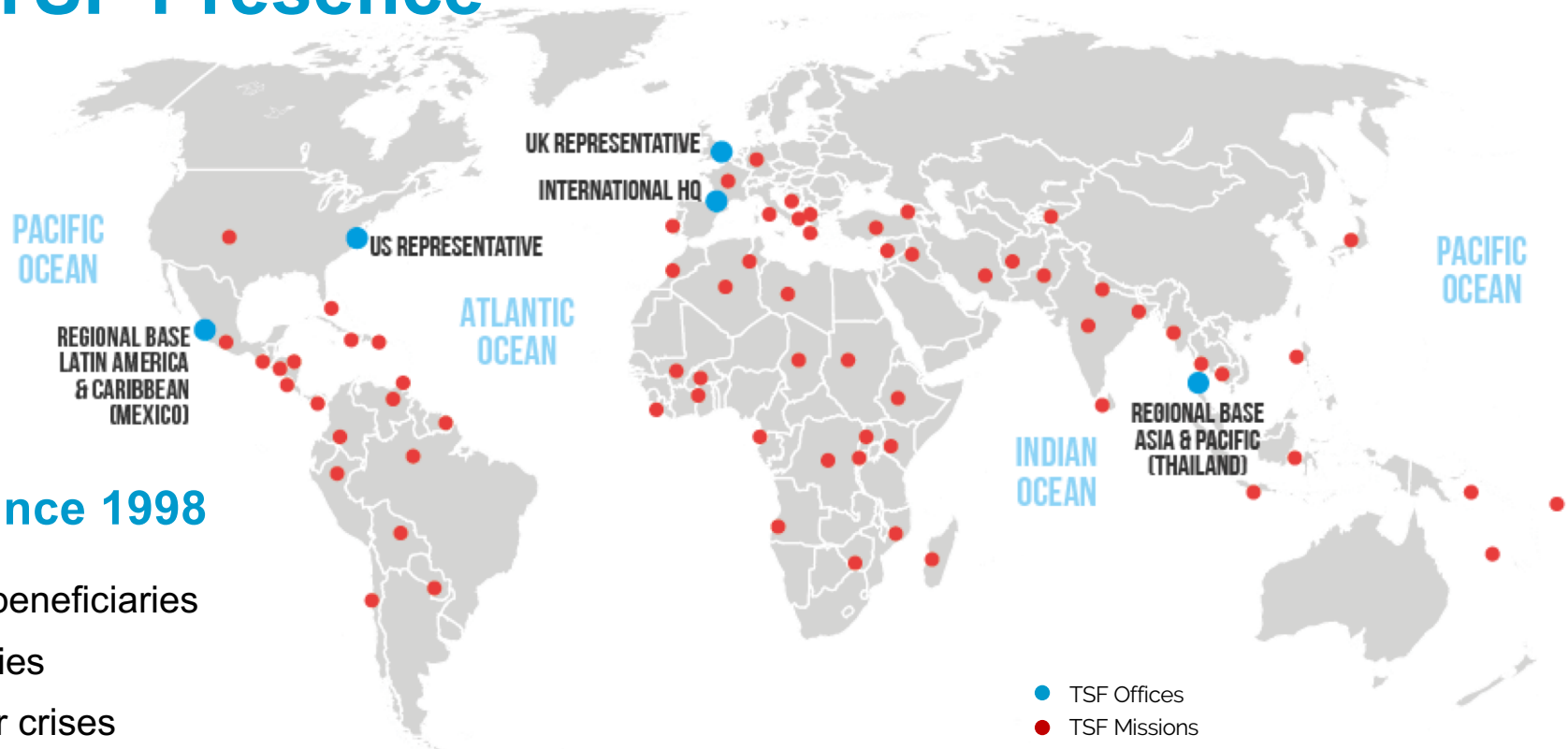


About TSF





TSF Presence



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20 million beneficiaries

+70 countries

+140 major crises

+850 NGOs supported

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TSF's Core Missions



**Disaster
response**



Capacity Building



Education



Protection & Assistance



Bridging the digital divide

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5 Policies You Can Adopt Today to Save Lives Tomorrow: *Be Among the Countries that are Ready*

- (1) Training: Hold pre-emergency ICT training with NGO, private, government, IGO responders
- (2) Recognition: Formally recognize ICTs as critical infrastructure in emergencies—by telecoms, emergency, customs, security/police, and logistics agencies
- (3) POCs: Publicly identify agency points of contact for ICT response—share and maintain interface people and methods to field questions and disseminate information
- (4) Entry: Develop procedures among different ministries for quick entry of international technology and experts in emergencies—this will avoid unnecessary delay in an emergency
- (5) STA: Adopt a "Special Temporary Authority" regulatory mechanism within the ministry or telecommunications regulator—for fast/temporary emergency decisions

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