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Technical and operational characteristics for systems in the fixed service  
used for disaster mitigation and relief

(2008)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

*a)* that rapid and reliable telecommunication measures are required during the event of natural disasters and/or other emergencies for the relief operation as well as mitigation of the effects of these events;

*b)* that systems in the fixed service could play a relevant role in disaster mitigation and relief operations,

recognizing

*a)* Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC-19)** on public protection and disaster relief;

*b)* Resolution **647 (Rev.WRC-19)** on spectrum management guidelines for emergency and disaster relief radiocommunication;

*c)* Resolution ITU-R 55 on ITU studies of disaster prediction, detection, mitigation and relief,

decides that the following Questions should be studied

1 What are the preferred technical and operational characteristics for systems in the fixed service which are used for disaster mitigation and relief operations?

2 What are the preferred requirements for these systems that could assist in the interoperability between such systems operated by different agencies?

further decides

1that the results of the above studies should be included in one or more Recommendation(s) or Report(s);

2 that the above studies should be completed by 2027.

NOTE – See Recommendation ITU-R F.1105

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1. \* In the year 2023, Radiocommunication Study Group 5 extended the completion date of studies for this Question. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)