

# **Building Blocks of an ETC Response**







## End goal of ETC Response

- Deliver technology services to the Response community, enabling them to deliver Aid
- Services are delivered as listed in service catalogue and include
  - Voice and Data Connectivity
  - Security Telecommunications
  - Customer Support
  - Services for Communities
  - Drone Services
  - Preparedness







#### **Preparedness Phase**

- Stocks of Equipment (Own Stock, Through Partners, Commercial Providers)
- Personnel (Surge Teams, Emergency Response Roster, Agreement with Partners, Commercial Contract)
- Seed Funding and processes to obtain funding (For Rapid Mobilization of Equipment)
- Information Readiness (Mission Reports, Key contacts, Preparedness platforms)
- Charters and Conventions (Allow us to rapidly deploy equipment and personnel)
- Capacity building exercises
- Develop capacity of the governments and local stakeholders



# Trigger



• What Triggers an Assessment?



ec-gdacs-noreply@ec.europa.eu

RED alert: Cyclone IDAI-19 inMozambique : 579837 people in Cat1(120km/h) , 8113117 in tropical depression.

(i) If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

**Enterprise Vault** 

G



#### **Red alert for Tropical Cyclone IDAI-19**





www.Llouster.org

#### Assessment

- Determine if there is any need to deploy ETC services
  - Initial assessment can be done remotely, using
    - Contacts on ground
    - Other automated tools
  - If deployment of services is foreseen, limited staff are deployed on 'noregret' basis for initial assessment
  - Assessment result determine what services are required and where



# Deployment

- Deployment of Equipment and Personnel
  - Depending on needs on ground, variety of sources can be utilized for Equipment
    - Local Capacity on Ground
    - Regional Stocks
    - Partner Stock
    - Supplier Stocks
  - Personnel
    - Local Capacity on ground
    - Surge Capacity
    - Emergency Response Roster
    - Partners
    - Commercial contractors



## Deployment

- Service Providers
  - Satellite Service Providers
  - Telephone Service Providers
  - Who else?





# **Deployment of Equipment**

#### Some Consideration

- Can the equipment be imported into the country?
- Do you require a license to import or operate the equipment?



### **Building Blocks - Deployment**





# **Monitoring and Evaluation**



- M&E is important
  - To ensure services are delivered to meet required standards
  - Adjust project plans based on needs on the ground







- We should plan for Transition / Deactivation at start of operation
  - Operation should be transitioned as soon as possible Why?



# ETC Response Life-Cycle & Response Roster



- The whole response life-cycle require a lot of different profiles
  - Coordinators & Team Leaders
    - Conduct assessment, prepare budget and project proposal
    - -Secure funding
    - Coordination with government for licensing, import of equipment
    - -Coordination with partners and service providers



# ETC Response Life-Cycle & Response Roster

- Information Management Officers
- 'Services for Communities Advisors'
- Project Managers
- -Preparedness Officers
- Technical Profiles
  - -VSAT/Networking/IT Experts
  - -Telecommunication Experts
  - -Electrical Experts











# ASIDE FROM TECHNICAL SKILLS?















#### What profile are needed in an operation?

Coordination:

- ETC Coordinator
- Deputy Coordinator

Information Management

- IM Officer
- Voice & Data Connectivity
- IT Expert/Specialist

Security Communication

- Telecom Expert/Specialist
- COMCEN Operators



- Helpdesk:
  - Helpdesk Staff
- S4C
  - S4C/CwC Officer
- Preparedness
  - Preparedness Officer
- Project Management
  - Project Managers
- Electricity
  - Electrician?

## **Equipment & Services**

#### Equipment:

- Telecom Equipment
- IT Equipment
- Power

Recurring/Service Costs

- VSAT Bandwidth
- Satellite phone



# **Sourcing Equipment**

#### - Procurement

- -Local Procurement
- -International Procurement
- Long Term Agreements
- Emergency Response Stocks
  - Dubai / FITTEST
  - -UNHRD



#### - Partners

- -Govt. of Luxembourg
- Ericsson Response
- -MSB
- Satellite Charter
- Local Partners on Ground
  - -Pooling of Equipment

#### Personnel

- Surge Capacity
  - FITTEST
  - -Regional / Global Rosters
    - TDY

#### - Partners

- Stand-by Partnerships
  - MSB
  - Gov. Of Lux
  - Ericsson Response
  - Red-R

- National Recruitment

- Local Partners on Ground



#### **Service Providers**

- Satellite Services

#### (Voice & Data)

- Procurement/LTA
- Partners
  - Gov. Of Lux
  - Satellite Charter
- Mobile Network Operators
  - Procurement/LTA



#### - Internet Service Providers

- Local ISP (Copper, Fiber, Microwave, MPLS)
  - Procurement/LTA
- Satellite Service provider
  - Procurment/LTA
  - Partners
- Voice
  - PSTN
  - Satellite
  - VoIP (Skype, S4B, ....