

Ericsson Response

Introduction for ITU Emergency
Telecommunications Roster

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In brief



Mission

In times of need or when disaster strikes, Ericsson Response uses its technology, competence, resources and solutions to support its aid agency partners and their relief operations.

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Different relief efforts in more than 30 countries



Since

2000



- Non-profit
- Non-commercial
- Non-political

Three key elements



1

Volunteers

150 trained volunteers are ready to support, either by deploying emergency telecoms equipment in the field or working back home, using their expertise to respond to crises as effectively as possible.

31 countries
32 languages

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Technology

WIDER (WLAN in Disaster and Emergency Response) is the most deployed equipment, providing data communications to the humanitarian community in emergencies, allowing humanitarian workers to access the internet wirelessly via their WiFi-enabled devices.

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Partners

Ericsson Response supports the UN World Food Programme within the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC). Other partners include OCHA and UNICEF.

Training



Basic training – non technical

Basic Training course

- 1 week in Sweden

Partner training – technical

- Let's Net
- Let's Com
- ETC coordination
- UNICEF ETT

- Conduct and support training

Exercises

- Gear.up
- Triplex

Ericsson relief communications equipment (1/2)



Ericsson relief communications equipment (2/2)



WIDER: WiFi in Disaster and Emergency Response



WIDER Core



Outdoor
Access Point



Indoor
Access Point



Panel Antenna



When disaster strikes



Some field activities



Highlight of missions 2000 – 2019



2000 – Extreme floods in Algeria & severe drought in Tajikistan

2001 – Flooding in Hungary and earthquakes in Pakistan, Peru, El Salvador. First emergency response on large scale to Kabul, Afghanistan

2002 – Rail disaster in Tanzania and food crisis in Lesotho. Humanitarian Aid to Afghanistan.

2003 – Earthquakes strike Algeria and Iran. Hurricane in Caribbean. Aid to Liberia.

2004 – Tsunami devastates Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

2005 – Hurricane Katrina hits the US. Earthquakes in Pakistan.

2006 – ICT support for aid workers in South Sudan. Earthquake victims in Pakistan.

2007 – Establish connectivity for aid worker in Central African Republic and in Peruvian Earthquake.

2008 – Establish connectivity for Save the Children in South Sudan.

2009 – Assessment of ICT needs in Philippines. ICT support in de-mining mission in DRC.

2010 – Earthquake strikes [Haiti](#).

2011 – “One UN” initiative.

2012 – ICT support in [South Sudan](#), Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda.

2013 – Super typhoon Haiyan hits the Philippines.

2014 – West Africa during the [Ebola crisis](#). Continuous support in South Sudan.

2015 – Earthquakes in [Nepal](#).

2016 – Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti. Mission in South Sudan ended.

2017 – Hurricane Irma and Maria, relief efforts in the [Caribbean](#).

2018 – WFP IT support in Libya

2019 – Cyclon Mozambique Idai and Kenneth

2019 – Refugee crisis in Bangladesh - Cox’s Bazar

2019 – Hurricane Dorian – Abaco, Bahamas



Caribbean 2017

- Connectivity to over 2900 users (peak data) from over 50 relief organizations in cooperation with ETC partners, including limited access for the local population
- Covers both major airports in the country, as well as health care facilities and the main port
- [GSMA Global Mobile Award](#) for Best Mobile Innovation supporting Emergency or Humanitarian Situations at the 2018 Mobile World Congress

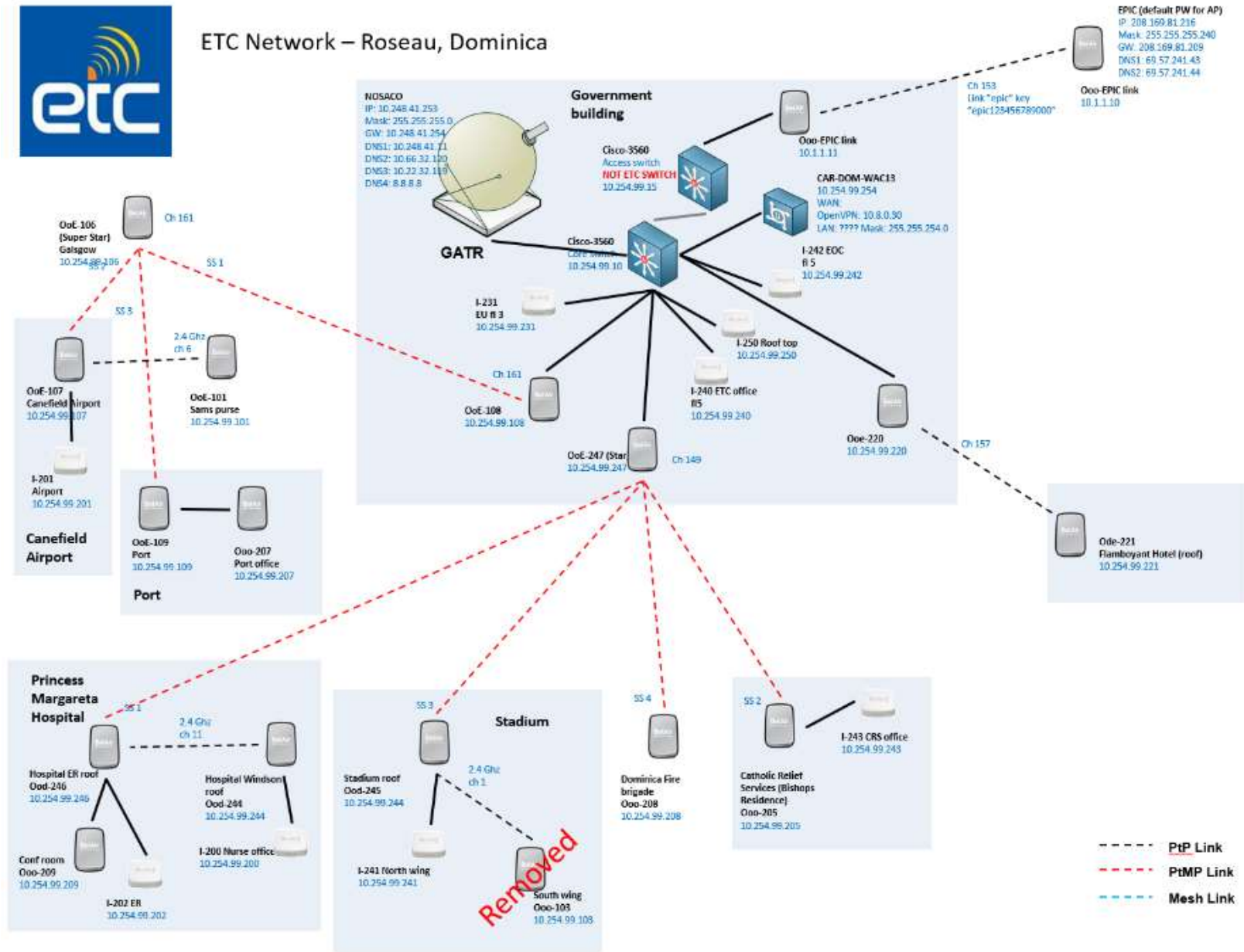


Case film (4 min)





ETC Network – Roseau, Dominica



Mozambique



