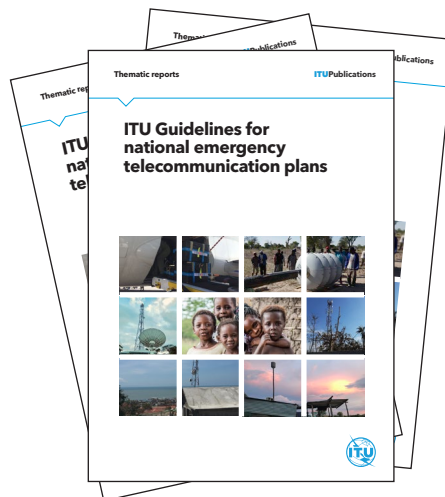# ITU and UN mandates

ITU plays an important role in emphasizing the critical role of ICTs in disaster risk reduction and management, and it supports its Member States before, during and after disasters strike.

ITU's Strategic Plan recognizes the importance of ICTs for disaster risk reduction and management while addressing Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 11 and 13 of the 2030 Agenda, which make reference to the need of nations and communities to address the challenges of disasters.

Working hand in hand with the 2030 Agenda, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 recognizes the need to strengthen disaster risk governance and coordination across relevant institutions and sectors with a multi-stakeholder approach.

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National Emergency Telecommunications Plans

Disaster-resilient ICTs

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Disasters have devastating effects on people's lives and livelihoods and in terms of financial losses. These developments demonstrate that there is a need to redouble the efforts to reduce the impacts of such events in the future

Each year, disasters cost the global economy around 520 billion USD, but for every dollar invested in preparedness, approximately 4 USD is saved on the cost of response.

ITU experts in close cooperation with partners instigate strategic thinking and help national leaders and policy-makers to develop, establish and implement National Emergency Telecommunications Plans as part of their national disaster risk reduction strategies.

Join us to support the development of these plans in the most vulnerable countries around the world.

What are the National Emergency Telecommunications Plans?

National Emergency Telecommunications Plans, known as NETPs, set out a strategy to enable and ensure communications availability during all phases of disaster management, by promoting coordination across all levels of government, engaging stakeholders to think through the life cycle of a potential disaster, determining the required ICT capabilities for emergency responses, and establishing a governance framework of roles and responsibilities.

Why Guidelines for National Emergency Telecommunications Plans?

The ITU Guidelines are a critical tool to assist national authorities and policymakers to develop a clear, flexible and user-friendly NETP with a multi-stakeholder approach. They provide a step-by-step process describing the main elements that the plan should consider, including national policies procedures and governance to support and enable the continued use of reliable and resilient ICT networks, services and platforms for disaster management.