



Emergency Services Branch (ESB)

SURGE CAPACITY SECTION (SCS)

The Surge Capacity Section (SCS) is in charge of deploying staff and emergency experts to support OCHA operations in sudden emergencies, as well as inter-agency technical support in the fields of protection and gender.

During a humanitarian emergency, the Surge Capacity Section works closely with its network of Stand-By Partners, other branches and key sections of OCHA to set-up new country offices and ensuring that the UN does not face personnel gaps at all crucial times of response.

SCS also plays a key role in deploying staff when an ongoing emergency deteriorates or an established OCHA office faces an unforeseen situation and is in need of extra capacity.



PREPARE. TRAIN. RESPOND.

ROSTERS

Emergency Response Roster (ERR): Mechanism for temporary deployment of OCHA staff during the initial emergency phase.

Associates Surge Pool (ASP): Group of external humanitarian experts available to deploy for 'mid-term' surge deployments.

Stand-By Partners Programme (SBPP): From our 14 external partner organisations for temporary support to Country Offices

Roaming and Senior Surge Rosters: OCHA staff who can provide field leadership in key management positions & functional areas.

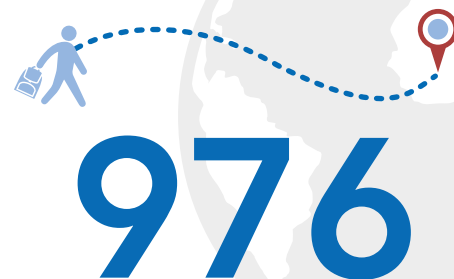
GenCap and ProCap: Deployment of senior level Gender and Protection expertise to advise humanitarian operations.



The Section is a vital part of OCHA deploying expert staff to **PROTRACTED CRISES and NATURAL DISASTERS**



TOTAL DEPLOYMENTS IN 5 YEARS:



Protection



Gender

