

2017 SURGE DEPLOYMENTS

Emergency Services Branch – Surge Capacity Section

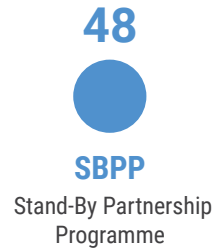
The Surge Capacity Section (SCS) is responsible for managing OCHA's corporate surge mechanisms. SCS deploys experienced personnel to support OCHA field operations to respond to new and protracted emergencies*.

DEPLOYMENTS IN 2017

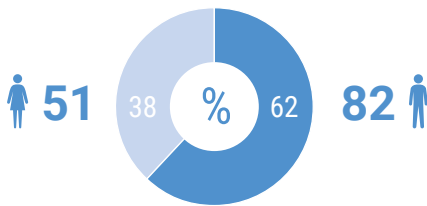


133 SURGE
DEPLOYMENTS TO
30 COUNTRIES

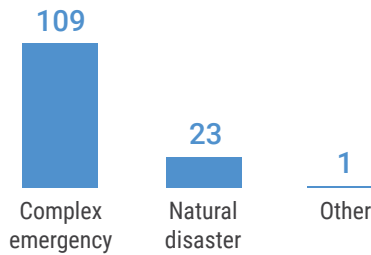
DEPLOYMENTS BY SURGE MECHANISM



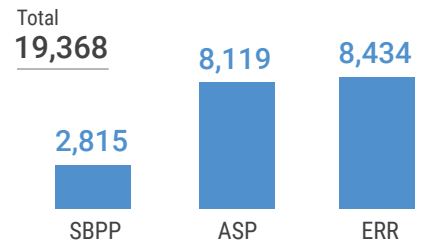
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BY EMERGENCY TYPE



BY NUMBER OF SURGE DAYS



DEPLOYMENTS BY REGION & COUNTRY

Africa II: 44

Western and Central Africa

MENA: 34

Middle East and North Africa

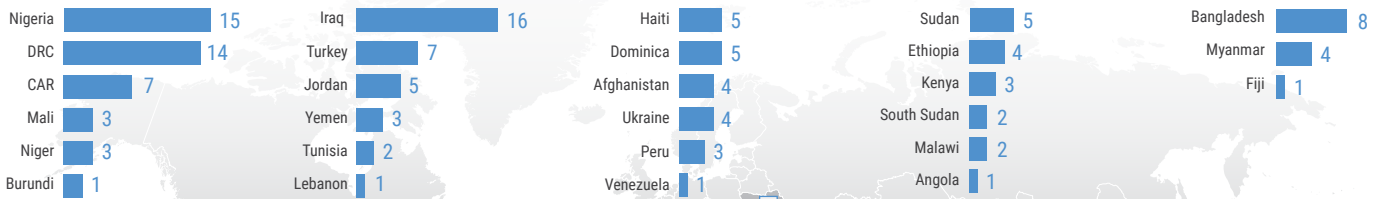
CAPALAC: 24

Central Asia, Pakistan, Afghanistan,
Latin America and Caribbean

Africa I: 18

Eastern and Southern Africa

Asia/Pacific: 13



Number of deployments
per country



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

*The statistics above do not include surge support provided by the Coordination Response Division, Regional Offices or office-to-office arrangements.

BREAKDOWN OF SURGE MECHANISMS

MECHANISM

NUMBER DEPLOYED

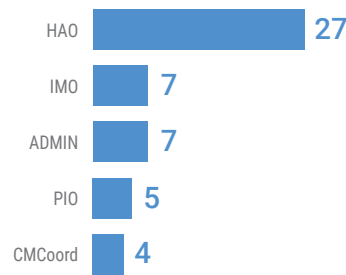
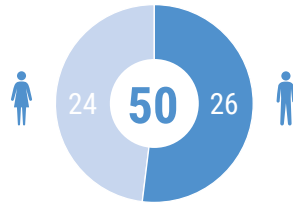
PROFILES

DEPLOYMENT OVER TIME

ERR

Emergency Response Roster
Launched in 2008

OCHA's internal surge mechanism, the ERR, consists of approximately 45 staff from a range of functional profiles and duty stations. They are placed on standby for a six month period, for deployments of between 6 weeks and 3 months.

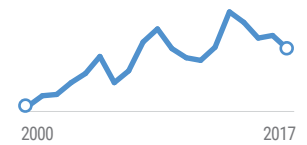
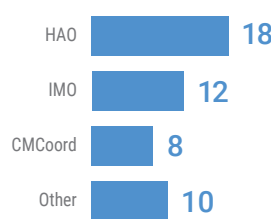
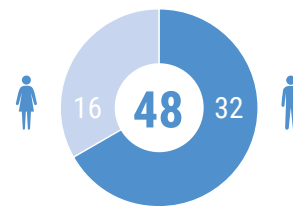


541
DEPLOYMENTS
IN **10** YEARS

SBPP

Stand-By Partnership Programme
Launched in 2000

OCHA maintains agreements with 14 standby-partner organisations which provide skilled gratis external personnel for deployment to emergencies at short notice, for up to 6 months.

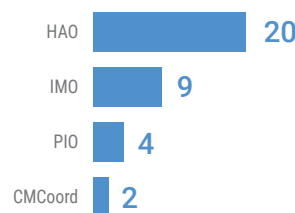
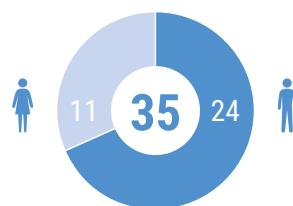


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DEPLOYMENTS
IN **18** YEARS

ASP

Associates Surge Pool
Launched in 2010

ASP members are experts who deploy for OCHA on temporary appointments to fill critical surge needs and/or bridge the gap until longer-term staff arrive. They can deploy for three to six months with the flexibility to extend for up to 364 days.



211
DEPLOYMENTS
IN **8** YEARS



A TOTAL OF **1,493** SURGE DEPLOYMENTS HAVE
TAKEN PLACE OVER **18** YEARS*

*includes **RESO**

Roaming Emergency Surge Officer
From 2013 to 2016

The RESO surge mechanism was discontinued in 2016.
23 deployments were undertaken in **4** years.

PROFILES

ADMIN: Administrative Officers/Assistants lead the administrative, Human Resources and financial portfolio in OCHA field offices.

CMCOORD: Civil Military Coordination Officers provide a dedicated link to engage military actors in dialogue in order to mutually deconflict activities, make appropriate use of capacities and support adherence to humanitarian principles.

HAO: Humanitarian Affairs Officers possess knowledge on a wide range of humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and related human rights issues across the programme cycle. HAOs can also cover specialised areas such as Pooled Fund, Reports and Communication with Communities.

ICT: Information and Communications Technology Officers implement, support and maintain ICT infrastructures and services in field locations and support humanitarian partners on the ground.

IMO: Information Management Officers are skilled in information management, archival and record keeping and GIS/cartography.

PIO: Public Information Officers are skilled in communications approaches, tools and methodologies essential to planning and executing effective campaign strategies and programmes.

Other specialized profiles: Cash Coordinators, Communication with Communities Officers, Environmental Field Advisors, Camp Coordination and Camp Management Officers, and Humanitarian Analysts.