

2018 was a relative quiet year for the UNDAC system in terms of responses as storm seasons in the Pacific, Indian Ocean and Atlantic regions did not cause major disasters requiring international assistance. The Emergency Response Support Branch (ERSB) managed the deployment of 40 UNDAC members, including environmental experts, to five countries, supported in total by 10 partners from MapAction, IHP, Atlas Logistique, IMPACT/REACH and Sweden. A total of six UNDAC teams were mobilized in response to the earthquake that impacted the Highlands in Papua New Guinea in March, the oil spill in Colombia in April, the floods in Nigeria in September and the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia in October. A preparedness mission was organized in July to assess the capacities of the disaster management system and support hurricane preparedness in Sint Maarten. The average length of the individual deployments was 17 days.

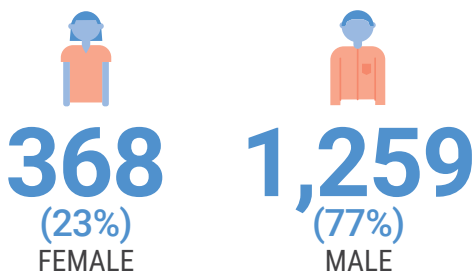
NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS



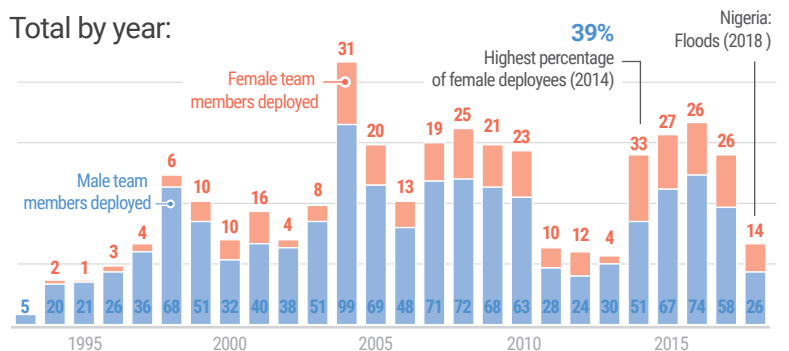
The response to the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami in 2004/2005 and other missions saw the longest deployment period ever, peaking at **3,266** days in 2005.

DEPLOYMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR

Total by gender:

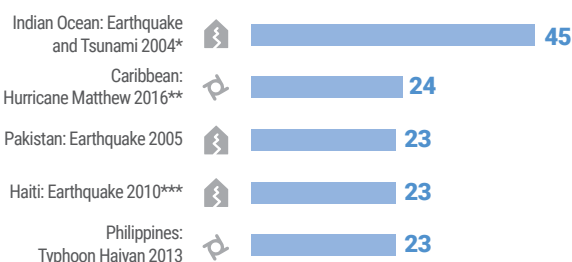


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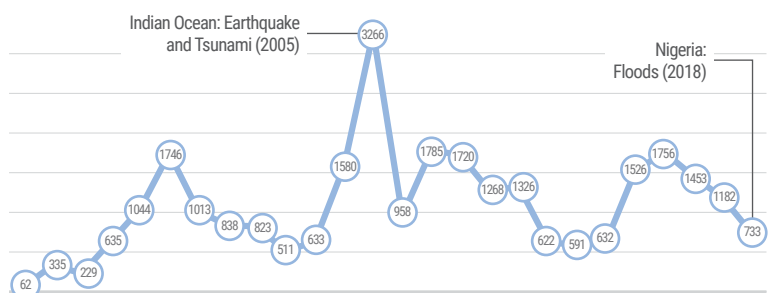


TOP FIVE DEPLOYMENTS

By number of staff

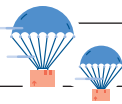


DEPLOYMENTS IN DAYS BY YEAR



*includes Indonesia, Maldives, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Thailand deployments; **includes Bahamas, Haiti and Jamaica deployments; ***includes Dominican Republic deployment.

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

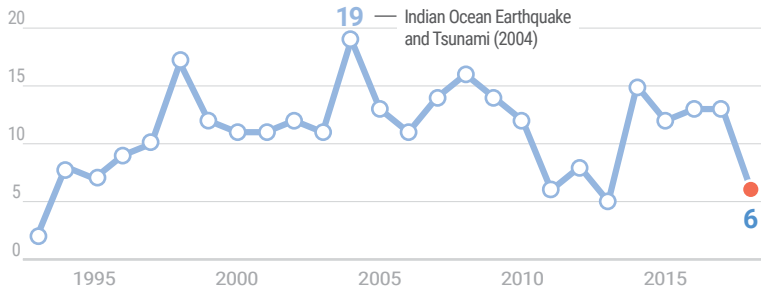


IN 2018

6
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SINCE 1993

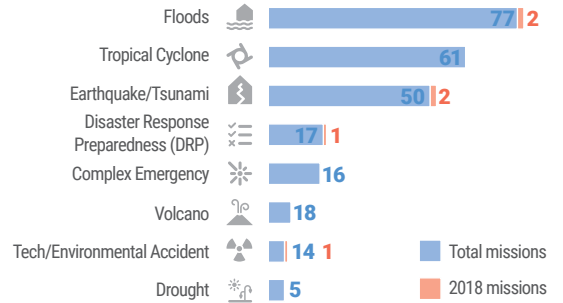
287
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TYPE OF MISSIONS



Of the 287 missions since 1993, **flooding** constitutes the majority of UNDAC deployment (79 missions). There have also been 18 disaster response preparedness missions, including one in 2018 (Sint Maarten).

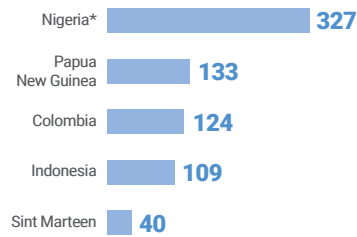


COUNTRIES COVERED

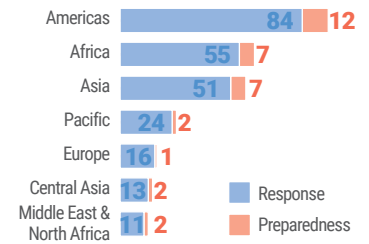
The 2004/2005 period was the busiest in UNDAC's history, recording the most emergencies (31 in total) in a two year period, and the largest single emergency by staff deployed (the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami).

There were 6 UNDAC mission in 2018 involving 40 staff members and accounting for a total of 733 deployment days. The largest deployment in 2018 was in response to flooding in Nigeria. Two missions of 15 UNDAC members in total accounted for 327 days of deployment.

Number of deployment days by country in 2018



Number of missions by region and type (1993-2018)



* Includes two missions

TOTAL MISSIONS BY COUNTRY

Number of missions in country

