The Response Services Section is responsible for managing deployments from the Emergency Response Roster, the Associates Surge Pool, the Stand-By Partnership, the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination and the Joint Environment Unit. In 2018, a total of 142 deployments took place to 28 countries to support both sudden onset disasters and protracted emergencies.

142 DEPLOYMENTS TO 28 COUNTRIES

DEPLOYMENTS BY MECHANISM

- JEU Joint Environment Unit
- ASP Associates Surge Pool
- ERR Emergency Response Roster
- SBPP Stand-By Partnership Programme
- UNDAC UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination
- UNDAC Support partners

DEPLOYMENTS BY REGION & COUNTRY

Africa II: 63
- Western and Central Africa
  - Nigeria
  - DRC
  - Cameroon
  - Mali
  - Niger
  - Burkina Faso
  - CAR
  - Chad
  - South Sudan
  - Congo
  - Mauritania
  - Guinea

MENA: 18
- Middle East and North Africa
  - Jordan
  - Turkey
  - Iraq
  - Tunisia
  - Lebanon
  - Syrian AR

CAPALAC: 30
- Central Asia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Latin America and Caribbean
  - Colombia
  - Afghanistan
  - Panama
  - Sint Marten
  - Ukraine
  - Haiti
  - Venezuela

Africa I: 12
- Eastern and Southern Africa
  - Ethiopia
  - Somalia
  - Sudan
  - South Sudan
  - Kenya
  - Mozambique

Asia/Pacific: 19
- Indonesia
- Papua New Guinea
- Fiji

BY NUMBER OF SURGE DAYS

- SBPP
- ASP
- ERR
- UNDAC
- JEU

Total 12,612 days

* Does not include 10 UNDAC support staff deployments.

The statistics above do not include surge support provided by the Operations and Advocacy Division, Regional Offices, and office-to-office arrangements. JEU figures represent stand-alone environment expert deployments not included with UNDAC missions.
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**BREAKDOWN OF SURGE MECHANISMS**

### MECHANISM

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### ASP
**Associates Surge Pool**
Launched in 2010

ASP members 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.

#### UNDAC
**United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination**
Launched in 1993

UNDAC teams deploy within 12 to 48 hours, after a sudden onset disaster and are comprised of emergency coordination experts from Member States, UN Agencies and Partner organizations.

#### JEU**
**UN Environment/OCHA Joint Unit**
Launched in 1993

OCHA responds to environmental emergencies by coordinating international efforts via the mobilization of partners and technical experts through the UN Environment/OCHA Joint Unit. **Environmental experts deployed independently of UNDAC missions.**

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**PROFILES**

**DEPLOYMENT OVER TIME**

### ERR

- **HAO:** 17
- **IMO:** 7
- **Admin:** 2
- **PIO:** 2
- **CMCoord:** 1

2008
2018

570 DEPLOYMENTS IN 11 YEARS

### SBPP

- **HAO:** 18
- **IMO:** 12
- **CMCoord:** 5
- **PIO:** 2

2000
2018

756 DEPLOYMENTS IN 19 YEARS

### ASP

- **HAO:** 9
- **IMO:** 5
- **PIO:** 4
- **CMCoord:** 3

2010
2018

232 DEPLOYMENTS IN 9 YEARS

### UNDAC

1,604 DEPLOYMENTS IN 26 YEARS

1993
2018

### JEU**

82 DEPLOYMENTS IN 13 YEARS

2006
2018

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