

In 2019, the Emergency Response Section (ERS) of OCHA's Response Support Branch (RSB) responded to nine calls for support from crisis affected countries and joined four preparedness missions as part of the Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative (CADRI) initiative.

With a total of 13 field missions, 57 emergency specialists were deployed along with 32 staff from operational partners to 10 countries. Either through joint deployments or close collaboration in the field or via remote support, UNDAC received support from the Americas Support Team, ACAPS, DHL Response Teams, EUCPT, the International Humanitarian Partnership, IMPACT/REACH initiative, MapAction, Télécoms Sans Frontières and UNOSAT.

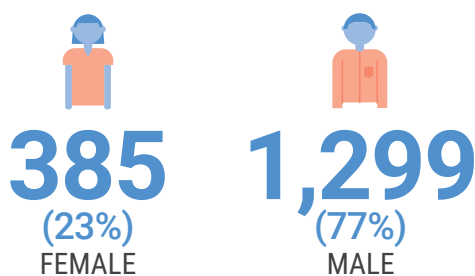
NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEPLOYED



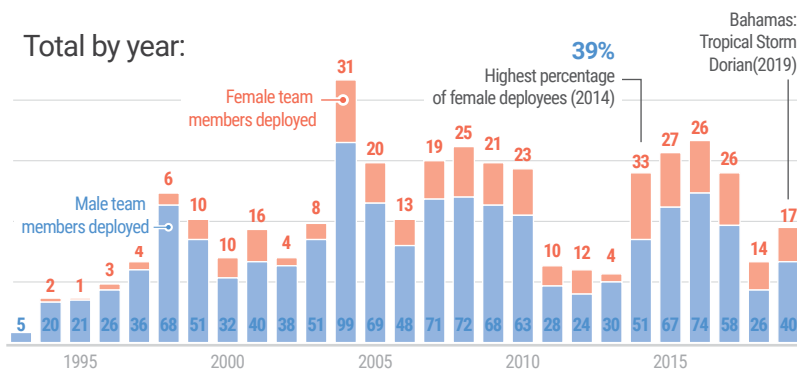
The response to the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami in 2004/2005 and other missions saw the longest deployment period ever, peaking at **3,266** days in 2005.

DEPLOYMENTS BY GENDER AND YEAR

Total by gender:

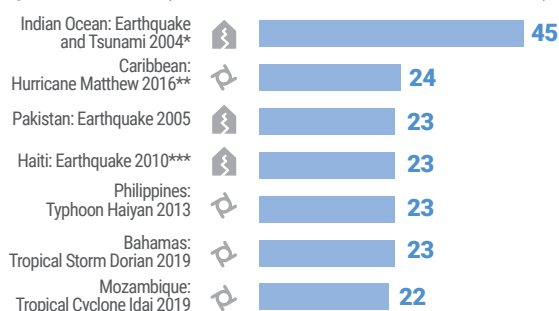


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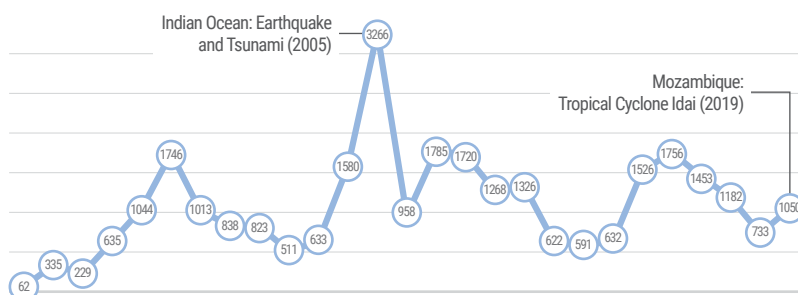


TOP SEVEN DEPLOYMENTS

By team size (UNDAC + operational partners)

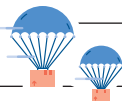


DEPLOYMENTS IN DAYS BY YEAR



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

NUMBER OF MISSIONS

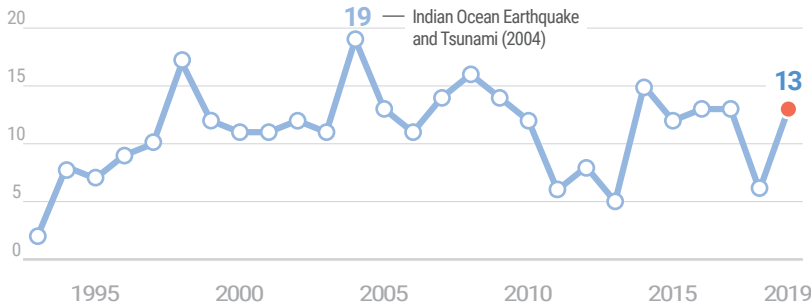


IN 2019

13
missions

SINCE 1993

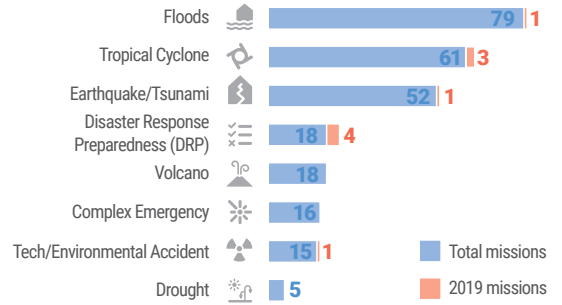
300
missions



TYPE OF MISSIONS



Of the 300 missions since 1993, deployments to **hydrometeorological events** constitute the majority of UNDAC's emergency response missions (144 missions). 7% (22 deployments) were disaster response preparedness missions.



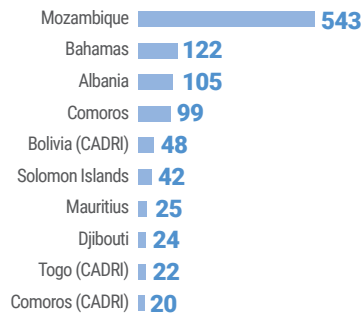
COUNTRIES COVERED

UNDAC teams provided their expertise, coordination and advisory services in response to floods in Mozambique in March/April (TC Idai), Comoros in April/May (TC Kenneth), Bahamas in May (TC Dorian) and Djibouti in December. One earthquake led to the activation of the UNDAC system in Albania in November/December.

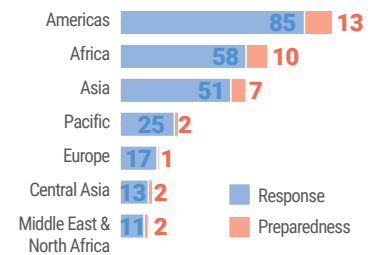
UNDAC also contributed to CADRI's preparedness missions in Bolivia (January), Mauritius (August), Comoros (September) and Togo (November).

In 2019, the shortest mission (Djibouti) lasted 12 days, and the longest (Mozambique) 55 days. The average duration of an UNDAC member's deployment was 18 days.

Number of deployment days by country in 2019



Number of missions by region and type (1993-2019)



TOTAL MISSIONS BY COUNTRY

Number of missions in country

