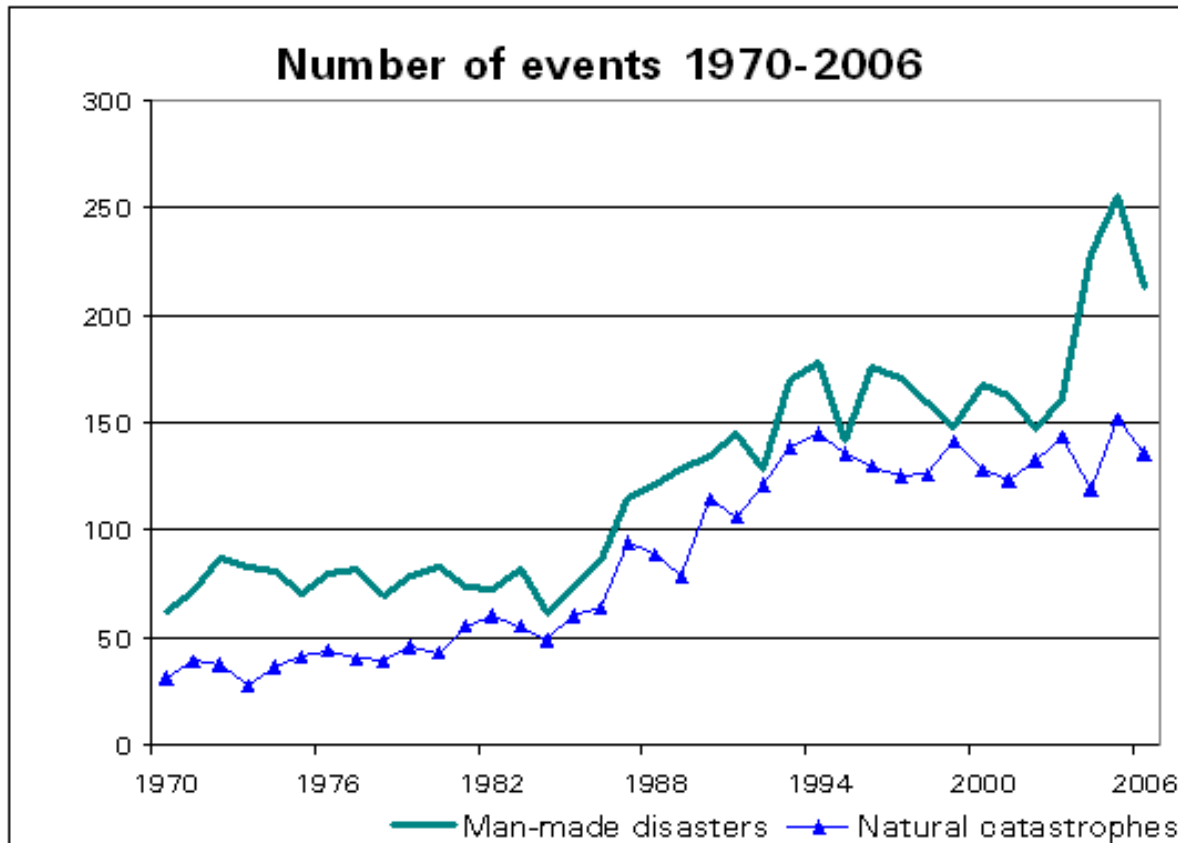




RedR.....helping **rebuild lives** in
times of disaster



Disasters are on the increase



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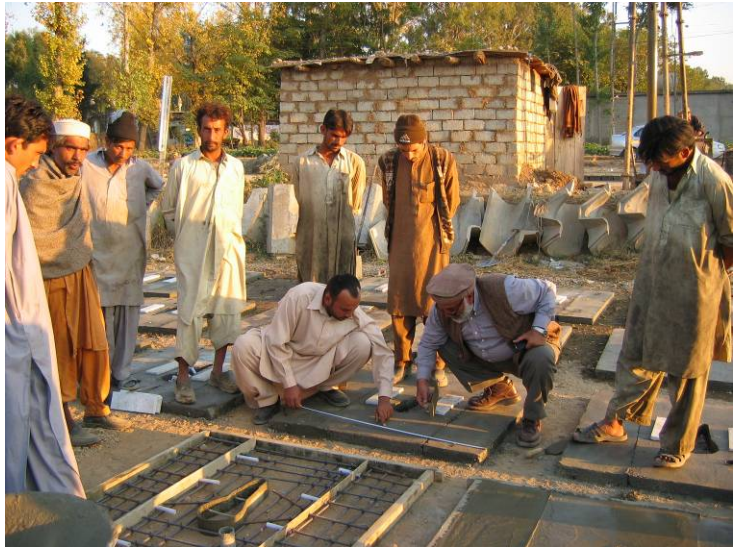


Millions of people around the world are affected by natural disaster and conflict each year...





...It is vital to have people with the right skills and experience available to respond.



Who are we?

RedR is the leading training and recruitment charity working in the area of international disaster relief

Our Vision

A world in which sufficient competent and committed personnel are available and responding to humanitarian needs

Our Mission

To relieve suffering caused by disasters by selecting, training and providing competent and committed personnel to humanitarian programmes worldwide





A brief history of RedR

- 1979: engineer Peter Guthrie works in Malaysian Refugee camp for Vietnamese boat-people
- 1980: Peter forms **Register of Engineers for Disaster Relief (RedR)**
- 1982: **International Health Exchange (IHE)** formed
- 1988: HRH The Princess Royal becomes RedR President
- 1993: RedR training programme grows rapidly
- 1995: First edition of *Engineering in Emergencies* is published
- 2003: RedR and IHE merge
- 2004: Sri Lanka programme established following the Tsunami
- 2005: Sudan programme established

What do we do?

Training

- UK programme
- Sri Lanka & Sudan programmes
- Bespoke training & Consultancy Service
- Technical Support Service
- Training for UN Cluster system

Recruitment

- Placement Service
- Future Relief Workers

Water & Sanitation
Emergency Preparedness
Health
Humanitarian Practice
Logistics
Planning & Management
Safety & Security
Shelter
Training & Facilitation





RedR supports the whole disaster relief community



RedR Training

Ensures relief workers are more effective and save more lives

Supports relief workers wherever they are in the world

Builds skills and experience

Has an immediate and lasting impact on the ground



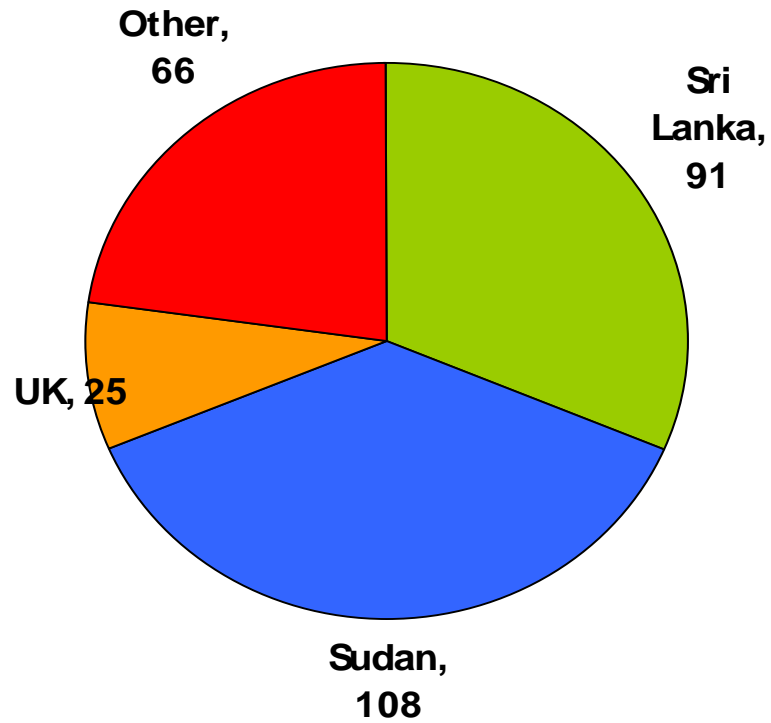
Develops professionalism in the humanitarian sector

Keeps relief workers safe, enabling them to continue their work

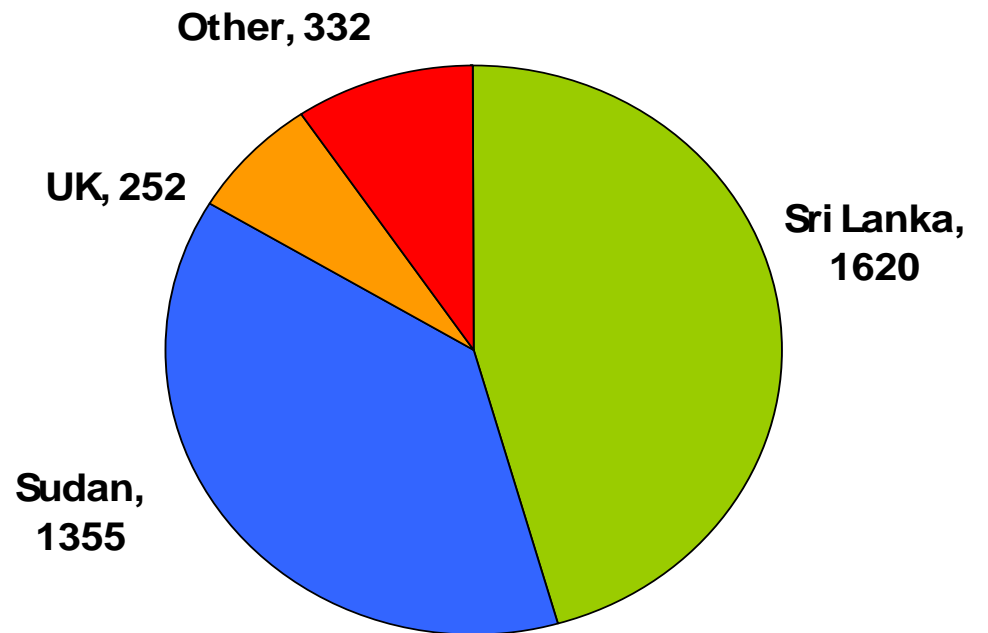
Shares knowledge with local communities meaning they are better prepared for future disasters



Training courses 2008



No courses, total 290



No participants, total 3559

UK Training Programme

Levels: *Essentials of Humanitarian Practice to Training of Trainers*

Technical Training: *Public Health in Emergencies to Shelter Essentials*

‘Cross-cutting’ issues: *Personal Security, Managing People in Emergencies and Managing Projects in Emergencies*



Bespoke training & Consultancy Service

Bespoke training & advisory service for international aid organisations

Range of subjects covered include:

- Security
- Planning & management
- Emergency Practice

In 2008 RedR worked with 26 organisations on 42 projects



Bespoke training recently delivered in: Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Jordan, UK, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, USA

UN Cluster Training

WASH Cluster

- Select and train roster of 56 WASH cluster coordinators
- Role to coordinate the response in emergencies
 - Myanmar, Zimbabwe cholera, Bangladesh floods and others
- Provide technical training in WASH
 - Courses in Indonesia, Nepal, Kenya, Somalia



Photo shows working group 5 in session: photo courtesy UN OCHA.

Working with the Emergency Shelter, Health and
Nutrition clusters

Sri Lanka Programme

Learning Support and Capacity Building Programme set up in Sri Lanka following tsunami in 2004

Languages used for training: **Sinhala, Tamil and English**

Topics covered:

- Project Planning and Management
- Sphere Minimum Standards
- Emergency Preparedness
- Personal Safety

Local training needs assessed through **District Learning Support Officers**



Sudan Programme

Programme established in Sudan in 2005

Presence in **North, South and West Darfur** as well as an office in **Khartoum**

Training in key areas:

- Management of Staff Safety
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Security Guard training
- Psychosocial care
- Communications



Technical Support Service

“The answers I received were very useful because they were from people who had experienced similar problems in the field themselves“

Stephen Jones, ACTED in Kyrgyzstan

- On-line advice to relief workers anywhere in the world
- Fast, free service for agencies and relief workers on assignments



Membership

Pool of 1700 members

Members qualified professionals - assessed to ensure right skills and experience

Benefits of membership include:

- On-line members' area
- Events and networking
- Professional recognition
- Support
- Professional Development



Member – Paul Jawor

Date: June 2008

Location: Myanmar (Burma)

Organisation: MSF

Job title: Water & Sanitation Engineer

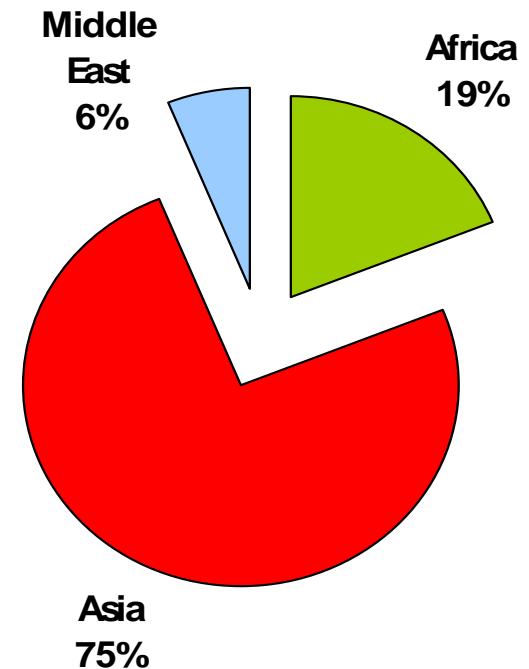
Job Description: Managing teams to provide clean water, food and sanitation to villages devastated by Cyclone Nargis



Placement Service

- RedR finds suitable personnel from its membership following an emergency
- Fast access to high quality staff – invaluable for aid agencies
- Member's skills include: logistics, engineering, health, programme management

Regions candidates placed in 2008



“RedR candidates make an excellent contribution in the field. The experience of RedR candidates is good and the broad spectrum this represents is an asset to our programmes.”

International Training & Personnel Department, British Red Cross Society

Future Relief Workers

Engineers Without Borders UK (EWB-UK)

Working with EWB-UK RedR supports placement of young engineers on development projects overseas

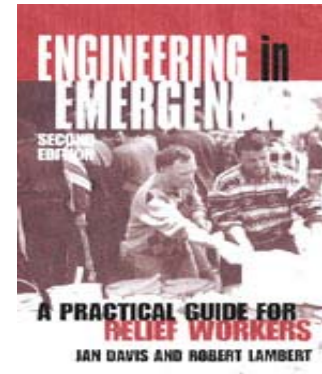
So You Think You Want To Be Relief Worker?

RedR runs introductory courses and provides advice for those interested in getting into relief work



RedR Resources

Engineering in Emergencies - practical handbook for humanitarian workers, which provides information to implement an effective response



Safety & Security Review – a publication aimed at NGOs and their staff around the world, which provides informative articles relating to safety and security issues



Get involved...

Attend a training course

Apply to become a RedR Member

Gain experience in the field: working with **Engineers Without Borders UK**, RedR supports the placement of young engineers on development projects overseas

Support us: get involved with fundraising, promoting RedR's work or volunteer with us



How can you help?

- Individual donations
- Give As You Earn
- Organise your own fundraising event
- Take part in RedR events
 - London Marathon, 26 April 2009
 - Great North Run, September 2009
 - Disaster Relief Challenge, September 2009 (tbc)
 - Wear **Red** for RedR, February 2010



Contact fundraising@redr.org.uk for details



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