

## What is UNDAC?

The United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) is part of the international emergency response system for sudden-onset emergencies.

UNDAC was created in 1993. It is designed to help the United Nations and governments of disaster-affected countries during the first phase of a sudden-onset emergency. UNDAC also assists in the coordination of incoming international relief at national level and/or at the site of the emergency.

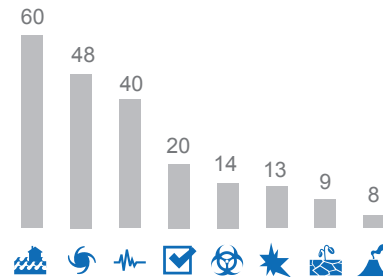
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UNDAC missions held from 1993 to January 2011

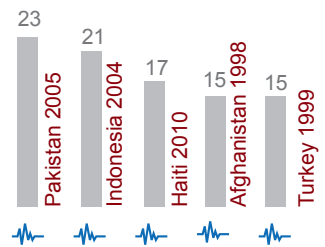
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UNDAC missions participants from 1993 to January 2011

### Number of UNDAC Missions by disaster type



### 5 largest deployments by number of staff deployed



Complex Emergency

Cyclones, Tornadoes and Hurricanes

Earthquakes, Tsunamis

Environmental & Man-made Emergencies

Floods & Land/Mudslides

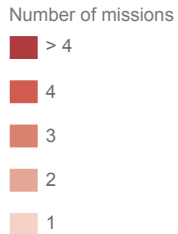
Response Preparedness

Volcano

Forest Fire, Drought and Other

## Number of missions per year

Year	Number of Missions	Year	Number of Missions
1993	2	1994	8
1995	7	1996	9
1997	10	1998	17
1999	12	2000	11
2001	11	2002	12
2003	11	2004	15
2005	17	2006	11
2007	14	2008	16
2009	14	2010	11



**28** countries received UNDAC missions from 1993 to January 2011

**71** disasters triggered UNDAC missions from 1993 to January 2011

Antigua and Barbuda	1							
Argentina				1				
Barbados	1							
Belize	2							
Bolivia				4	1			1
Brazil								1
Cayman Islands	1							
Colombia		1		1	1			
Dominican Republic	3	1*		1	1			
Ecuador		1		2			1	
El Salvador	1	2		2	1			
Grenada	1							
Guatemala	1			1	2			
Guyana				2				
Haiti	5	1		1				
Honduras	3			2	1			
Jamaica	2							
Mexico				1				
Netherlands Antilles	1							
Nicaragua	3			1				
Panama				1				
Paraguay				1				1
Peru			2		1			
Suriname				1				
Turks and Caicos Is.	1							
Uruguay				1				
United States of America	1							
Venezuela				1				
<b>TOTAL: 71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

\*support to Haiti Earthquake 2010

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