World Humanitarian Day, August 19, is dedicated to recognizing humanitarian personnel and those who have lost their lives working for humanitarian causes.

NOTE: Designation of the severity categories and types of crisis shown are derived solely from the ACAPS Global Emergency Overview (as of August 18, 2016). Armed conflict refers to organized non-state armed groups fighting against a government and/or other actors. Violence refers to prevalent criminal, gang, or disorganized sectarian violence that exacerbates humanitarian conditions.

Severity of Humanitarian Situations

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Source: ACAPS

Types of crisis:
- Armed conflict
- IDPs/refugees
- Earthquake
- Food insecurity due to conflict, flood, or drought
- Storm
- Violence

*Satisfies at least two of four criteria

Names and boundary representation are not necessarily authoritative

Sources: ACAPS, UN OCHA, USAID/OFDA, U.S. Department of State

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