Airports play a major role in disaster response and humanitarian assistance situations. Airports provide a fast mode of transportation of relief aid. After a disaster strikes, the nearest airport can quickly become overwhelmed due to the large volume of incoming relief supplies.

The GARD programme is a public-private partnership to prepare airports to better respond to disaster relief surge, build up capacity by training local people, and enable local disaster relief agencies to better plan and coordinate relief efforts.

**Flagship public-private partnership to support airport readiness.**

**Training of airport staff & government officials on how to manage an influx of relief goods and personnel.**

**Assessment of airport capacities to manage the influx of humanitarian aid and personnel.**

**Support airport staff on-site to identify potential bottlenecks, such as storage capacity and plans for contingency measures.**

**Produce an assessment of the airport and a clear action plan to increase the response capacity in case of disaster.**

GARD supports the Sustainable Development Goals.