UNDP
2018 DEPLOYMENTS
for crisis preparedness, response and recovery

407 EXPERTS DEPLOYED TO 87 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE IN 2018
TO SUPPORT CRISIS PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

- 115 deployments to 38 countries were funded by Crisis Bureau ($5,777,449)
- Average duration of each assignment: 4 months
- Main thematic support:
  * Governance (20% of all deployments)
  * Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery (12%)
  * Rule of Law (10%)
  * Conflict prevention and peacebuilding (9%)
  * Livelihoods and area-based development (6%)
  * Early recovery coordination (4%)
  * Operations support (3%)

DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER

- MALE 67%
- FEMALE 33%

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPLOYMENTS BY MODALITY

- 316 ExpRes Consultants
- 47 Staff Deployments
- 27 Stand by Partners
- 17 CO Staff Support
The available deployment mechanisms are:

- **EXPRES ROSTER** (vetted consultants),
- **SURGE** (deployment of staff),
- **STAND BY PARTNERS ORGANIZATIONS**.

The total deployable capacity is **3,033**.

**SURGE Advisors** (active)

SURGE Advisors are UNDP staff with extensive technical and crisis experience with skills in immediate crisis response including technical/managerial, analytical and communications skills. Deployments are generally from one week to three months.

**ExpRes roster capacity**

The Experts Roster for Rapid Response (ExpRes) is a consultant deployment mechanism which maintains pre-vetted consultants for quick support to UNDP Country Offices. The primary purpose of this roster has been to deploy Crisis Prevention and Recovery (CPR) technical experts in the aftermath of a crisis, for recovery, prevention and for CPR Programming.

**Stand-by Partner organizations**

Through its agreements with standby partners, UNDP can deploy additional experts to UNDP offices during crisis and recovery phase. UNDP has currently Memorandum of Understanding with the following Stand by Partner organizations: Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), CANADEM, DFID, RedR Australia, and iMMAP.

**Trend in overall deployments 2008-2018.**

A total of 2,720 deployments since the inception of the roster.

In 2018, there was a record of ExpRes deployments since the inception of the roster. Over 18% increase compared to 2017 and by four times since 2009.