

# DEVELOPING NATIONAL EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION PLANS

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# Telecommunications Development Bureau

- Neutral broker for multi-stakeholder partnerships, resource mobilization
  - Responsible for project implementation
  - Building capacity among members: technical assistance, advice and guide on policy-regulatory frameworks
  - Statistics and policy/regulatory trends
  - Telecommunications Technology and Network Development
  - ICT Applications (e-Applications)
  - Cybersecurity and Child Online Protection
  - Climate Change and e-Waste Management
  - Emergency Telecommunications
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# Emergency Telecommunications Division

- Provide technical assistance to member states through different phases of disaster management
- Assist Member States on project design and implementations such as: Early Warning Systems, Remote Sensing, etc.
- Conduct Capacity Building Workshops
- Assist Member States review the present situation and development of Emergency Telecommunications plans and implementation

# The Steps to receiving ITU assistance

1. Country sends a request to ITU
2. ITU prepares terms of reference (TOR) recruit expert
3. Expert works from home preparing the national emergency telecommunication plan (NETP) and liaise with the country focal point until a draft is finalized
- 4. Public consultation is an important step**
  1. Second TOR for the public consultation
  2. Expert travels to the country
  3. Output – final draft NETP
5. ITU finishes the assistance after the public consultation - Countries work on adopting the NETP

# Conclusion

- There is assistance available from ITU in developing your national telecommunication emergency and strategic action plan
- A NETP remains a plan without an action plan
- Countries have to request the assistance
- Countries can recommend the expert if they know of one
- ITU can invite other experts to the public consultation e.g. IARU
- A plan gathers dust if not approved and actioned.

# THANK YOU

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