THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION PLANS









A NETP set out a national strategy that enables and ensures communications availability during all phases of disaster management, through:

- Promoting coordination across all levels of government
- Engaging stakeholders to think through the life cycle of a potential disaster
- Determining the required ICT capabilities for emergency responses
- Carrying out risk analysis of critical telecommunications infrastructures
- Establishing disaster recovery plans and procedures
- Supporting the development and implementation of policy and legislation requirements for emergency telecoms
- Establishing a governance framework of roles and responsibilities of each one of the participants

Why Guidelines for National Emergency Telecommunications Plans?



Thematic reports

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The ITU Guidelines are a critical tool to:

- Assist national authorities and policymakers to develop a clear, flexible and user-friendly NETP with a multistakeholder approach
- Provide a **step-by-step process** describing the main elements that the plan should consider
- **Develop and implement** national policies, procedures and governance to support and enable the continued use of reliable and resilient ICT networks, services and platforms for disaster management.

ITU Guidelines for national emergency telecommunication plans





ITU's commitment



ITU plays an important role in emphasizing the critical role of ICTs in disaster risk reduction and management

While addressing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development









- Along with the Sendai Framework of Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- ITU's Strategic Plan target 3.5 states: "By 2023 all countries should have a National Emergency Telecommunication Plan as part of their national and local disaster risk reduction strategies"





Each year, disasters cost the global economy around 520 billion USD, but for every dollar invested in preparedness, approximately 4 USD is saved on the cost of response.

ITU experts in close cooperation with partners instigate strategic thinking and help national leaders and policy-makers to develop, establish and implement National Emergency Telecommunications Plans as part of their national disaster risk reduction strategies.

Join us to support the development of these plans in the most vulnerable countries around the world!

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