Emergency Telecoms Cluster: Preparedness

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GLOBAL PREPAREDNESS

- **Current ETC Preparedness Projects**

- Madagascar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Mozambique, and the Pacific Islands

- We have historically engaged in Haiti and Domenica for preparedness/response support, and in the Caribbean for ET capacity development.

- **What we do**

1. **Technical Assistance for National and Local Authorities**

   - National operational readiness: reviewing systems/processes of national authority and providing recommendations.
   - Holistic country assessment: considering national goals and national capabilities, including the private sector.
   - Coordination: supporting authorities to set up an ICT coordination group.

2. **Infrastructure Capacity Augmentation for National and Local Authorities**
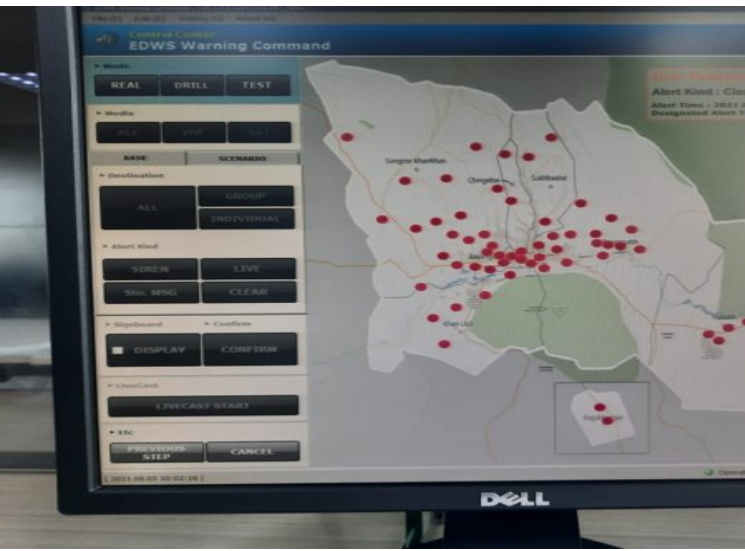
3. **Training and Simulations for Governments, National and Local Authorities**

4. **Country Preparedness Projects**

ETC Country Cases

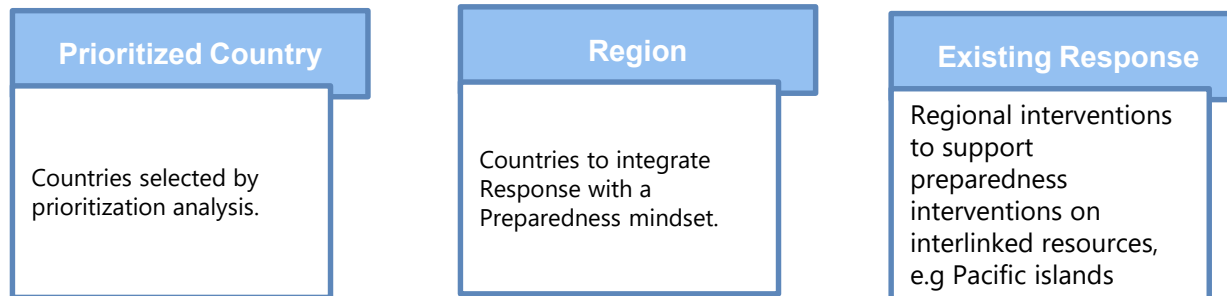## What services do we provide

- Technical advisory

- Policy support and development

- Infrastructure situation assessment

- ICT gaps and needs analysis

- Training and capacity development

- Simulation exercises

PREPAREDNESS INTERVENTIONS

Government and other entities

Telecom Ministry, Regulators, Disaster Management, Met Departments, Private Sector, Relevant Humanitarian actors

COORDINATION

Local Communities

Population groups, Local actors, community channels, community broadcasters

USE CASE

Prioritized Country

Countries selected by prioritization analysis.

Region

Countries to integrate Response with a Preparedness mindset.

Existing Response

Regional interventions to support preparedness interventions on interlinked resources, e.g Pacific islands
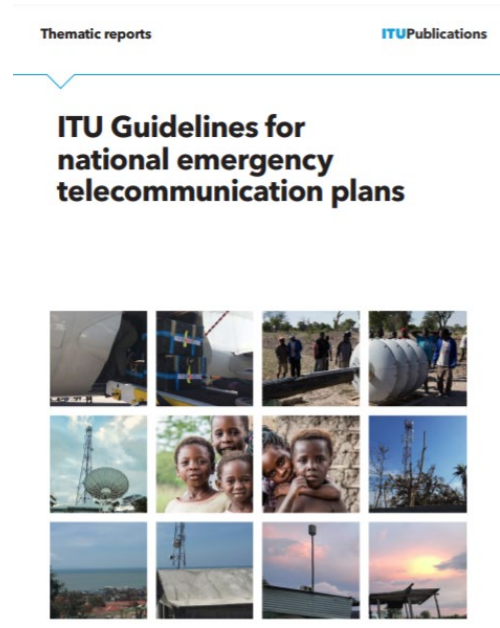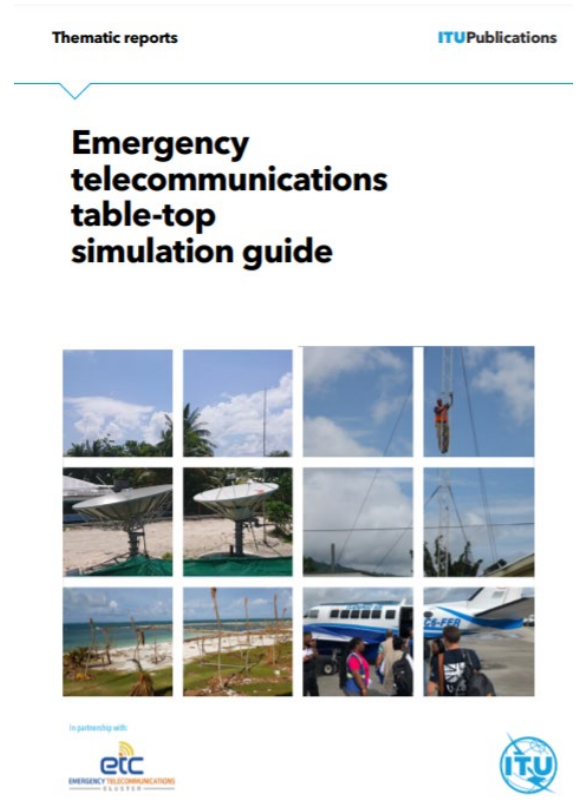
PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

- ETC-ITU Tabletop Simulation Guide

- ITU Learning Academy Course on Simulations

- ITU National Emergency Telecoms Plan Guidelines

- ETC-ITU Emergency Telecoms Preparedness Checklist

Thank you!

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