HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Asia-Pacific is the most disaster-prone region in the world. Nearly 45% of the world’s natural disasters occur in the area. More than 75% of those affected by natural disasters globally live in the region.

Source: (1) UNFPA, 2018 and (2) UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’ message to the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 2018.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EARLY RECOVERY FUND (EREF)

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- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Non-food items
- Education in Emergencies
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- Health
- Cash in emergencies
- Psychosocial support

DISASTERS AND INTERVENTIONS

11 humanitarian responses
5 countries

LAOS
USD 189,624
Nepal
USD 92,174
India
USD 166,773
Indonesia
USD 198,671
The Philippines
USD 319,073

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