

# **Emergency Response**

Humanity & Inclusion's emergency response teams act on the ground to assist people with disabilities, people displaced or injured by conflicts or disasters, and other individuals experiencing crises.

A humanitarian disaster can take many forms: earthquakes, droughts, floods, tsunamis, or conflicts. They often strike without warning and almost always disproportionately affect people with disabilities.

Wherever climate disasters, wars, or epidemics break out, people experiencing pre-existing hardships face the most significant risks.

These catastrophic events are traumatic for the impacted communities. The months following an emergency are often as dangerous as the disaster itself, as communities go through a long journey to recover and rebuild. HI provides a multidisciplinary humanitarian response to support refugees, displaced people, and other affected populations. Our teams support injured individuals, trauma survivors, and people with disabilities — wherever we're needed, for as long as it takes. The uniqueness of HI's approach is our capacity to rapidly offer a variety of responses, from meeting the most essential needs en masse to providing an adapted response to very specific needs.



We act fast to provide accessible rehabilitation and psychological first aid for those who need it most.



We distribute the most needed supplies, including mobility aids, hygiene kits, cash transfers, and more.



We are experts in humanitarian logistics, **storing and transporting crucial aid for responding agencies.** 



We raise awareness of explosive weapons, the spread of diseases, and disaster preparedness.

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### Gaza Crisis

The humanitarian situation in Gaza is alarming. Since October 2023 and the escalation of violence between Israel and Hamas, tens of thousands of civilians have been injured or killed. Mass bombings and displacement limit access to basic needs, including health care, food, and clean water. Our local teams are on the ground, providing emergency rehabilitation care and psychological support to Palestinian civilians.



## Mozambique Cyclone

In 2019, deadly Cyclone Idai tore through Mozambique. More than 1,000 people were killed, and thousands were left in urgent need of support. The storm destroyed vital infrastructure, and flooding displaced more than 100,000 people from their homes. With support from USAID, Humanity & Inclusion's teams mobilized to ensure that people with disabilities had access to essential support that met their specific needs.



#### Nepal Earthquake

In April 2015, a massive earthquake struck Nepal. Already present in the country, our teams went to work immediately, providing rehabilitation and delivering wheelchairs, food, and other essentials to survivors. Years later, HI still supports those same survivors and has diversified our activities to include health, rehabilitation, inclusion, and access to services.

# **Emergency Response Activities**

- Emergency kit distributions
- Cash transfers
- Standard logistics services
- Hygiene supplies
- Emergency and semi-permanent shelters
- Community construction
- Physical and functional rehabilitation
- Psychosocial and mental health support
- Inclusion and accessibility of aid
- Armed violence reduction



HI is committed to providing an adapted response to climate disasters, epidemics, and armed conflicts worldwide, often within 72 hours of a crisis outbreak.

Our quick deployment of emergency response specialists alongside local teams, logistics expertise, direct spending control, and rapid decisionmaking processes allow us to provide a **fast and effective response.** 

Our long-term response sets HI apart. We work alongside communities as they recover and rebuild, ensuring sustainability for years to come.

# **Atlas Logistics**

HI's Atlas Logistics unit specializes in logistics services and supply chain management for humanitarian organizations with the ambition of helping the humanitarian community overcome logistics constraints and access the most hard-to-reach areas. Our teams store and transport supplies for partners, including Save the Children, Doctors Without Borders, and the International Red Cross. Our action aims at making aid delivery more efficient, safe and inclusive during sudden-onset disasters or chronic crises.

