# Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Technical Appendix

**Technical Appendix Table.** Select Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Emergency Response and Recovery Branch humanitarian emergency responses conducted, by year, type of emergency, activity, and partner, 2007–2016*

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| 2007 | CE   | Sudan (Darfur, southern Sudan) displacement crises of refugees and IDPs | 1. Supported USAID’s OFDA DART  
2. Conducted emergency food security and nutrition assessment  
3. Assessed clinical care access among returning refugees  
4. Provided technical assistance for WASH interventions for hepatitis E outbreak | 1. USAID/OFDA  
2. World Food Programme, UNICEF  
3. Southern Sudan Ministry of Health, UNHCR  
4. Southern Sudan Ministry of Health, WHO |
| 2008 | CE   | Zimbabwe political instability and cholera outbreak | 1. Supported DART on WASH activities for cholera response  
2. Evaluated cholera WASH response activities  
3. Investigation of high rates of community-based cholera deaths (1) | 1. USAID/OFDA  
2. UNICEF  
| 2009 | CE   | Sri Lanka displacement crisis | 1. Conducted community and household assessment of vaccination rates, healthcare access, death, prevalence of injury, disability, mental health conditions, and sexual and gender-based violence (2)  
2. Assessed mental health of national humanitarian aid staff (3) | 1. UNICEF, Sri Lanka Ministry of Health  
2. Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies, Antares Foundation |
| 2010 | ND and CE | Haiti earthquake and cholera outbreak | 1. Established sentinel site surveillance systems (4,5)  
2. Conducted nutrition assessment and provided technical assistance for supplemental immunization activities  
3. Conducted rapid assessments of water access and quality in IDP camps and cholera-affected areas  
4. Provided technical assistance with maternal surveillance  
5. Supported UN coordination of response | 1. PAHO, Haiti MSPP  
2. UNICEF, MSPP  
3. Haiti DINEPA  
4. UNFPA, PAHO  
5. PAHO, MSPP |
| 2010 | ND   | Pakistan floods | 1. Expanded and strengthened EWARN (6)  
2. Conducted emergency nutrition surveys in flood-affected areas  
2. UNICEF  
3. WHO, Pakistan Ministry of Health |
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| 2011–  | CE    | Horn of Africa famine and displacement crisis | 1. Strengthened UNHCR Health Information System surveillance  
2. Strengthened WASH preparedness in refugee camps, trained healthcare workers on cholera management  
3. Described measles outbreaks in 2 refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia  
4. Assisted in coordination of measles vaccination campaign in Somalia  
5. Investigated mortality rates among refugees  
6. Conducted prospective cohort study to assess impact of blanket supplementary feeding in nutritional emergencies  
7. Conducted expert review of nutrition quality and mortality data from affected areas in Somalia for possible famine declaration  
8. Identified gaps in emergency obstetric care  
9. Planned and implemented measles vaccination campaign in Somalia  
10. Supported Health Coordinator in refugee camp in Ethiopia  
11. Supported OFDA DART  
12. Supported Somali communicable disease reporting system improvement | 1–3. UNHCR  
4. UNICEF  
5. UNHCR, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit Somalia  
7. FAO/Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit Somalia  
8. UNFPA  
9. UNICEF  
10. UNHCR, Ethiopia Ministry of Health  
11. USAID/OFDA  
12. WHO Somalia |
| 2012   | Human-made disaster | Republic of Congo displacement crisis | 1. Established EWARN  
2. Conducted hepatitis E outbreak investigation and response  
3. Conducted nodding syndrome investigation  
4. Assessed mortality rate among refugees  
5. Initiated community-based pregnancy surveillance  
6. Provided technical assistance for managing acute malnutrition programs in emergencies, reviewed and validated all nutrition and mortality surveys | 1. Republic of Congo Ministry of Health, WHO  
1. WHO, South Sudan Ministry of Health  
2. UNHCR, Medecins Sans Frontieres  
3. Ministry of Health, South Sudan  
4. UNHCR  
5. International Rescue Committee  
6. Ministry of Health, South Sudan, UNICEF  
1. UNHCR  
2. UNICEF  
3. USAID/OFDA, Assistance Coordination Unit  
4. WHO, Assistance Coordination Unit  
5. UNICEF  
6. UNHCR, Jordan Ministry of Health, International Organization for Migration, WHO  
7. International Medical Corps  
8. UNICEF, UNHCR  
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10. USAID/OFDA  
11. UNICEF  
12. UNICEF  
13. UNHCR, Women’s Refugee Commission, Boston University School of Public Health, UNFPA, International Rescue Committee  
| 2012–  | CE    | South Sudan displacement crisis of refugees and IDPs | 1. Implemented Health Information Systems in Jordan refugee camp  
2. Coordinated mass measles vaccination campaign in Jordan  
3. Trained staff, implemented EWARN in northern Syria with subsequent evaluation  
4. Conducted EWARN training in Jordan for EWARN surveillance officers in Syria  
5. Conducted training on infant and young child feeding in Jordan  
6. Developed and evaluated tuberculosis screening and treatment strategy among refugees in Jordan  
7. Assisted in evaluating mental health programs among refugees in Jordan  
8. Conducted nutrition surveys in Syrian refugee camps and among Syrian refugees living in host community in Jordan  
9. Assisted in planning, design, and implementation of nutrition surveys in opposition-controlled areas of northern Syria  
10. Supported OFDA Response Management Team in Washington and the DART on polio response in Jordan  
11. Supported oral polio vaccination campaign in northern Syria from Turkey  
12. Provided infant and young child feeding support to refugees in Croatia  
13. Evaluated minimum initial services package for reproductive health in refugee sites in Jordan  
14. Performed rapid health needs assessments in Syrian refugee camps in Greece | 1. UNHCR  
2. UNICEF  
3. USAID/OFDA, Assistance Coordination Unit  
4. WHO, Assistance Coordination Unit  
5. UNICEF  
6. UNHCR, Jordan Ministry of Health, International Organization for Migration, WHO  
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10. USAID/OFDA  
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12. UNICEF  
13. UNHCR, Women’s Refugee Commission, Boston University School of Public Health, UNFPA, International Rescue Committee  
| 2016   | CE    | Syria displacement crisis | 1. Strengthened UNHCR Health Information System surveillance  
2. Strengthened WASH preparedness in refugee camps, trained healthcare workers on cholera management  
3. Described measles outbreaks in 2 refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia  
4. Assisted in coordination of measles vaccination campaign in Somalia  
5. Investigated mortality rates among refugees  
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7. FAO/Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit Somalia  
8. UNFPA  
9. UNICEF  
10. UNHCR, Ethiopia Ministry of Health  
11. USAID/OFDA  
12. WHO Somalia  
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<td>Philippines typhoon</td>
<td>1. Strengthened EWARN</td>
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<td>2. Contributed to restoration of vaccine services, assisted with measles vaccination campaign</td>
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<td>3. Developed cholera preparedness plan</td>
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<td>1. WHO, Ukraine Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>2. Conducted health and nutritional assessment of older adults residing in conflict areas</td>
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<td>2. UNICEF Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>3. Assessed infant and young child feeding practices among displaced population</td>
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<td>4. Established and evaluated anemia surveillance</td>
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<td>2. USAID/OFDA, UNICEF, Iraq Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>Nigeria displacement crisis</td>
<td>1. Conducted survey to estimate acute malnutrition and infectious diseases rates</td>
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<td>2. Conducted expert review on nutrition quality and mortality rate data in affected areas for possible famine declaration</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>Haiti hurricane</td>
<td>1. Evaluated cholera treatment protocol and surveillance system</td>
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<td>3. Assessed access to HIV and tuberculosis clinical care</td>
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| CE, complex emergency; DART, Disaster Assistance Response Team; DINEPA, National Directorate for Potable Water and Sanitation; EWARN, Early Warning Alert and Response Network; FOA, Food and Agriculture Organization; IDP, internally displaced person; ND, natural disaster; MSPP, Ministry of Public Health and Population; OFDA, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance; PAHO, Pan-American Health Agency; UNHCR, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; UNICEF, United Nations Children’s Fund; UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund; USAID, US Agency for International Development; WASH, water, sanitation, and hygiene; WHO, World Health Organization. |

References


