



## RESPONDING TO DISASTERS - USEFUL WEBSITES AND NETWORKS

In this document you will find a list of alliances and networks that Tearfund works with as well as a list of useful websites to help you in your response to disasters.

### Networks

Tearfund works with several alliances and networks - not just to support collaboration and delivery of projects, but also to share learning and good practise.

[Integral Alliance](#) is a global network of 22 international Christian agencies who champion and encourage collaborative working collaboration in medium to large scale humanitarian crises.

[Disasters Emergency Committee](#) the DEC brings 14 leading UK aid charities together in times of crisis. We launch appeals to raise money to help those impacted by disaster, making sure that funds reach those that need them most.

[Start Network](#) is made up of 42 aid agencies across five continents, from large international organisations to national NGOs. Our aim is to deliver more effective emergency aid, harnessing the power and knowledge of the network to help people affected by crises. We advocate for radical change in the system so that the world can deal better with the humanitarian challenges of today, and for the future.

### Response Information

For large scale responses which involve the UN, use the [OCHA humanitarian response website](#) as a centralised place for information.

There may also be different websites for different regions such as [RedHum](#) for Central and Latin America or [AHA](#) for the Asean region. Some governments also have their own response websites.

For most up to date information on ongoing international responses use [Reliefweb](#) or [ACAPs](#).

### Good Practice

[CALP](#) is a network which promotes cash based programming. Cash is now endorsed as one of the most effective modalities for emergency response, and it is one which Tearfund advocates in its own response and with partners.

[Humanitarian Practice Network](#) provides a source of good practice literature for responding to disasters and crises

Take a look at the portals covering different thematic issues on [ALNAP](#).