



FOCUS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

AN AFFILIATE OF THE AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Fostering Disaster Resilient Communities

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Focus Humanitarian Assistance (FOCUS)

- International disaster planning, risk management and crisis response agency
- Provides emergency relief to all communities in its areas of operation
- Founded in 1994, in Canada by the Ismaili Community
- Units in Afghanistan, Europe, India, Pakistan, North America & Tajikistan
- An affiliate of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)



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Overview: Vision and Mission

VISION

- An organization that enables disaster-resilient communities and responds to disasters rapidly and effectively

MISSION

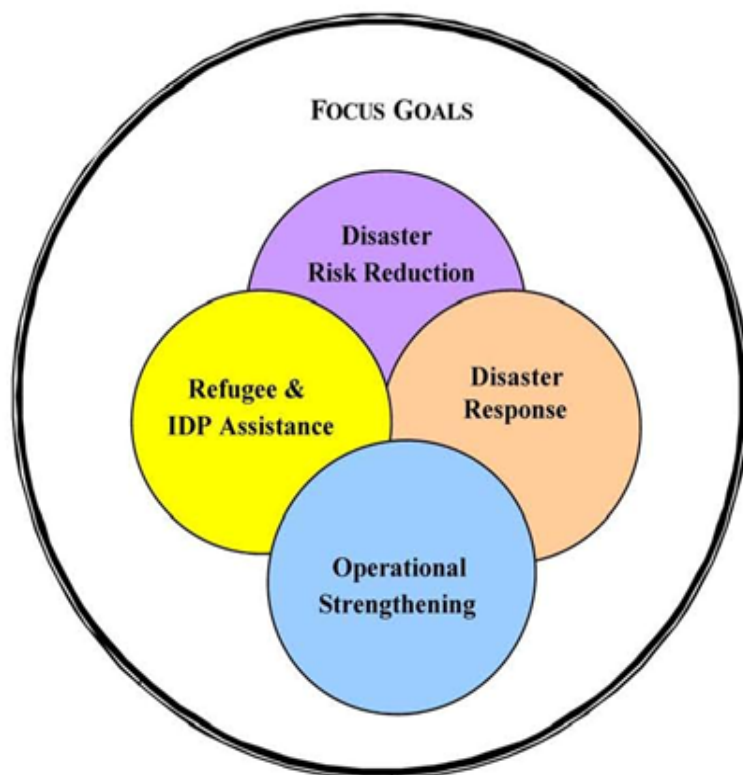
- To protect lives and property of target communities from natural and man-made hazards by developing organizational and community capacity, expertise and programs



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FOCUS: What We Do...



Responds to humanitarian crises, mobilizes volunteers and distributes vital relief

Enables transitions from emergency to long-term solutions; strengthens people's capacity to respond

Anticipates disasters, helps communities identify and mitigate risks and prepare for natural hazards

Helps displaced people settle in new homes, and provides vocational training for a better future



FOCUS: Where We Have Worked...

1994 - 2009

North America

USA

- Response to Hurricanes, 2005 & 2008
- CERT – Training

Canada

- 13,000 Afghan Refugees Settled
- 1,000 Kosovar Refugees Settled
- Certified Emergency Response Training (CERT)



FOCUS: Where We Have Worked...

1994 - 2009

Europe

Portugal

- Forest Fire Response, 2005
- Earthquake Safety Training

Russia

- Humanitarian Assistance of Economic Migrants from Central Asia

United Kingdom

- Search and Rescue Team Training (RAPID UK)



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FOCUS: Where We Have Worked...

1994 - 2009

Central Asia

Afghanistan

- Refugee Repatriation 50,000
- Shelters 8,000 (BPRM)
- CERT – Training
- Vocational Training
- Disaster Risk Reduction

Tajikistan

- School Safety Initiative
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Responses to Earthquakes, Landslides & Avalanches
- Community Training
- Early Warning Communication Systems (CODAN), 294



FOCUS: Where We Have Worked...

1994 - 2009

South Asia

India

- Earthquake Response, 2001 & 2005
- Tsunami Response & Rehabilitation
- Search & Rescue
- CERT – Training
- School Safety Initiative

Pakistan

- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Responses to Earthquake - 2005, Landslides & Avalanches
- Search & Rescue
- School Safety Initiative



FOCUS: Where We Have Worked...

1994 - 2009

Middle East

Jordan

- Camp for Mothers and Children (UNHCR), 2003

Syria

- Displaced Persons
Lebanese/Israeli Crisis, 2006

Africa

Kenya

- Post-Election Crisis, 2008

Madagascar

- Response to Cyclone, 2004



FOCUS Response Efforts



South Asian Earthquake Response
Pakistan-administered Kashmir, 2005



South Asian Earthquake Response
India-administered Kashmir, 2005



Post Hurricanes Katrina and Ike
USA, 2005 & 2008



Food assistance after forest fires
Seia, Portugal, 2005



Humanitarian relief, following Tsunami
Andhra Pradesh, India, 2005



Providing supplies after severe floods
Mozambique, 2004

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FOCUS Response Efforts



Earthquake Response
Nahrin, Afghanistan, 2002



Earthquake Response
Gujarat, India, 2002



Tents for displaced families
Syria, 2006



Marriott bombing response
Islamabad, Pakistan, 2008



Providing supplies, post 2nd Gulf War
Jordan, 2003



Humanitarian relief, Cyclone Gafilo
Madagascar, 2004

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January 2010: Hunza Valley Landslide Northern Pakistan



Landslide in motion
Attabad



Houses submerged by the lake
Ayeenabad



January 2010: Vanj Earthquake Tajikistan



- In total 1,035 houses in 20 villages in 2 Jamoats of Vanj district sustained damage
- 264 houses were severely damaged; 28 destroyed, 106 on the verge of collapse, and another 130 houses are partially damaged (50%)

