

THE ANATOMY OF UNICEF EMERGENCY RESPONSE

FIRST 24 HOURS

RAPID ASSESSMENT

- What are the needs?
- What is the state of infrastructure?
- What supplies are available?
- How many staff are on the ground?



NEXT 48 HOURS

- Map supply routes
- Deploy UNICEF Emergency Specialists
- Deliver emergency supplies



health and hygiene kits



tarps and tents



water purification tablets

TWO WEEKS

- Set up temporary "safe spaces" for learning and play, to help children overcome trauma
- Identify and protecting separated children
- Conduct nutrition screenings and providing treatment



ONE WEEK

- Continue to deliver emergency supplies by air, land or sea



medical supplies



soap



therapeutic food

THREE WEEKS

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

- Conduct mass vaccination campaigns to protect children from dangerous and fast spreading diseases – including measles and polio



FIRST MONTHS

GET CHILDREN BACK INTO SCHOOL

- Provide education supplies
- Train teachers
- Help rebuild damaged schools



Leadership in Emergencies

When an emergency strikes, UNICEF plays a leadership role in coordinating many of the agencies that provide humanitarian assistance. We lead relief efforts around nutrition, water and sanitation/hygiene, education, child protection, and the prevention of gender-based violence. The coordination we provide helps avoid duplication of efforts and ensures that those who are most vulnerable are reached quickly with the support they need.

WORK TOWARDS LONG-TERM RECOVERY

- Construct stronger schools and health centres
- Improve delivery of social services
- Strengthen water and sanitation systems
- Provide long-term support for orphaned children

