



ADRA INDIA

# EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH HOLISTIC HUMANITARIAN RESILIENCE



HUMANITARIAN PORTFOLIO

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO ADRA INDIA'S HUMANITARIAN PORTFOLIO

Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness (DRR) is at the core of ADRA's work. ADRA India has been working to reduce the impact of disasters since its inception. India is a regional disaster hotspot frequented by cyclones, flooding, mudslides, earthquakes, and fires. ADRA India has developed a strong capacity to implement disaster preparedness and response operations.



## Disaster Preparedness

ADRA aims to ensure that communities living in geographies frequented by disasters are prepared to deal with the situation. ADRA India organizes disaster risk reduction trainings to educate families about risks and vulnerabilities and how to become more prepared to mitigate the effects of future disasters in coordination with the local administration. ADRA prioritizes coordination with IAG, Sphere and other INGOs for joint needs assessments and responds quickly using the National Emergency Management Plan preapproved mechanisms.

## Emergency Response

When disaster hits, ADRA India is among the leading organizations to provide immediate relief to impacted communities. ADRA India provides rapid response in emergencies. This response includes delivering key supplies, medical equipment, food and non-food items, water and sanitation, temporary shelter, protection, psycho-social support, and cash transfer interventions.



Flood



Earthquake



Cyclone



Famine



Tsunami



Health  
Emergencies

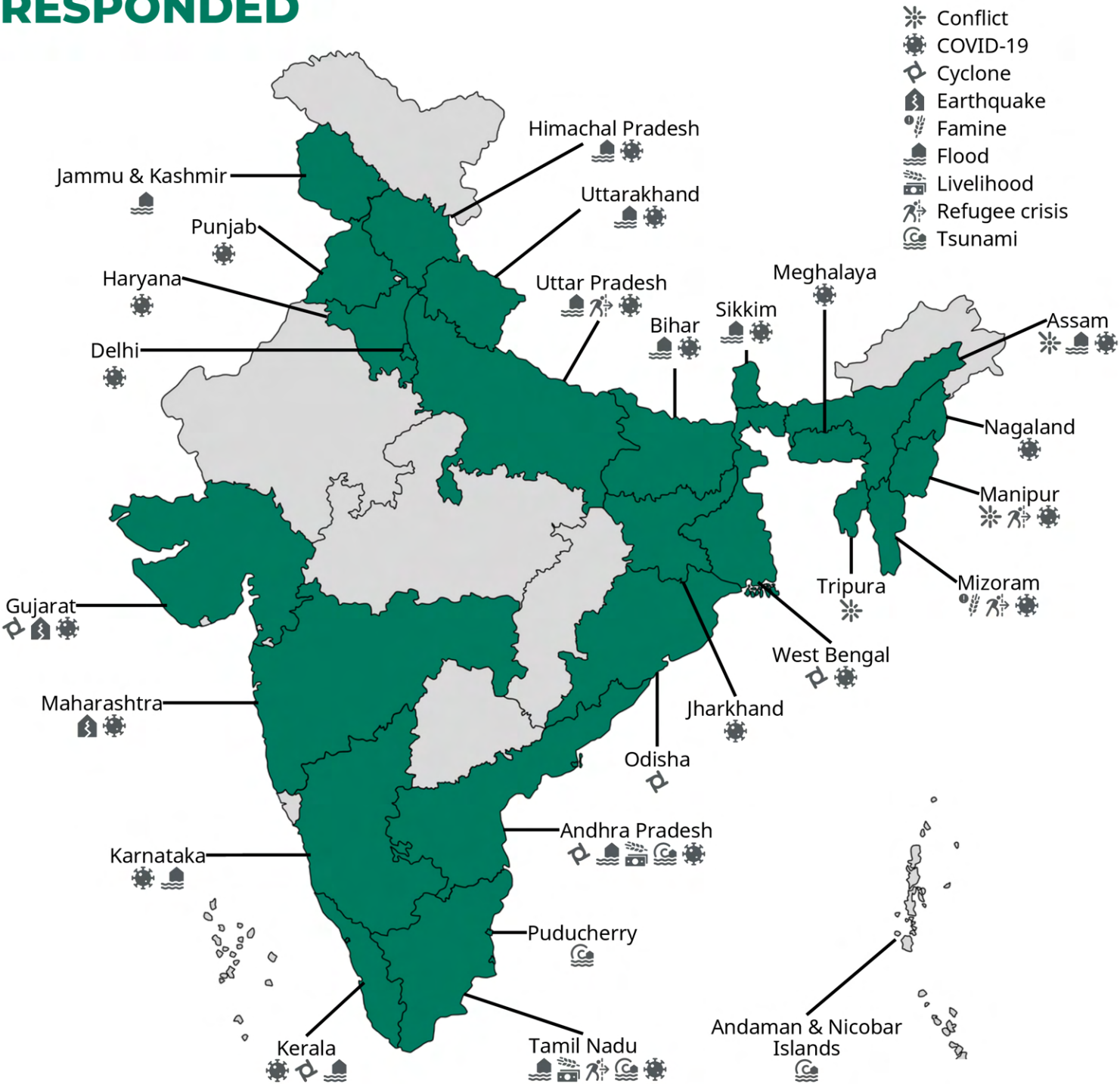


Refugee  
Crisis



Conflict

# EMERGENCIES RESPONDED



**30+  
Million**

Total Reach



Responding to Disasters  
in India since

**1992**



**\$120+  
Million**

Utilized

# ADRA INDIA'S KEY AREAS OF WORK



ADRA India responds to natural disasters such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and droughts by providing immediate relief, including the distribution of food, clean water, shelter, and essential supplies to affected communities. Here are some of the key initiatives that ADRA India undertakes during an emergency situation:

## **1. Emergency Healthcare:**

ADRA India often provides emergency healthcare services and medical supplies to those affected by disasters or emergencies, ensuring access to critical medical care.

## **2. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):**

ADRA India focuses on improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities in underserved communities, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases.

## **3. Food Security:**

ADRA India works to enhance food security through food distribution, livelihood support, and agricultural programs, particularly in areas affected by food shortages.

## **4. Education:**

ADRA India implements educational projects to improve access to quality education, including school infrastructure development and the provision of educational materials.

## **5. Health and Nutrition:**

ADRA India's projects often involve health and nutrition interventions, including maternal and child health services and nutrition programs.

## **6. Livelihood Support:**

ADRA India supports vulnerable communities by creating income-generating opportunities, vocational training, and economic empowerment programs.

## **7. Women's Empowerment and Protection:**

ADRA India runs programs aimed at empowering women and addressing gender-based disparities and gender-based violence, including initiatives related to maternal and child health and economic independence.

## **8. Child Protection:**

ADRA India prioritizes keeping children from the way of harm during an emergency. The organization sets up child-friendly spaces and supports the education, healthcare and nutritional needs of children. ADRA India also offers skill and capacity-building trainings to adolescents in certain cases.

## **9. Community Development:**

ADRA India works on community development projects, which can encompass a wide range of activities such as community organization, social mobilization, and capacity building.

## **10. Psychosocial Support:**

In the aftermath of disasters, ADRA India often provides psychosocial support to individuals and communities dealing with trauma and emotional distress.

## **11. Advocacy and Awareness:**

ADRA India engages in advocacy efforts to raise awareness about humanitarian issues and promote policy changes that benefit vulnerable communities.

## **12. Financial Aid:**

ADRA India provides financial assistance to vulnerable communities or individuals to help meet their immediate and long-term needs. This support can take various forms, including cash transfers, conditional cash assistance, grants, and financial aid to help people recover from crises, access essential services, or improve their livelihoods.

# OUR INTERVENTIONS OVER THE YEARS

## CYCLONE

1999

### Orissa Cyclone

Swift response and relief distribution -  
Focus on shelter, food, and clean water

2000

### Super Cyclone

Emergency Relief Program for the  
Victims of the Super Cyclone in East  
India

2005

### Cyclone Pyarr

Relief for the victims of the cyclonic storm  
in Andhra Pradesh

2008

### Cyclone Nisha

Emergency relief for cyclone-affected  
population in Tamil Nadu

2009

### Cyclone Aila

Food, Livelihood Security, WASH, Disaster  
Preparedness and Risk reduction of AILA  
Cyclone affected villages in Sunderban  
Region of West Bengal. Additionally,  
Building Stronger Sunderban Communities  
After Cyclone Aila with Embankment  
Protection Using Mangrove Trees, Land  
shaping and Tube Well Repair Through  
Advocacy, Demonstration and Social  
Mobilization

2010

### Cyclone Laila

Temporary shelter and relief items for the  
cyclone victims in Andhra Pradesh

2012

### Cyclone Thane

Relief and recovery for the victims of  
Cyclone Thane in Pondicherry  
& Tamil Nadu



**2013**

## **Cyclone Phailin**

Humanitarian and early recovery support to vulnerable populations affected by cyclone Phailin and subsequent floods

**2018**

## **Cyclone Gaja**

Immediate relief and response for those impacted by the cyclone in Tamil Nadu

**2020**

## **Cyclone Amphan**

Urgent relief and support to affected communities in West Bengal

**2023**

## **Cyclone Biparjoy**

Comprehensive response, relief, and rehabilitation efforts in Gujarat

**2023**

## **Cyclone Michaung**

Emergency relief for the victims of the Cyclone in Tamil Nadu

**2018**

## **Cyclone Titli**

Emergency response and relief distribution in Odisha

**2019**

## **Cyclone Fani**

Swift relief and response operations in Odisha

**2021**

## **Cyclone Yaas**

Rapid assistance and relief distribution in West Bengal and Odisha



# FLOODS

**2000**

## **Andhra Floods**

Emergency response and relief- Focus on food security, shelter, and hygiene in Andhra Pradesh

**2000**

## **Sutlej River Floods**

Emergency Relief Program for the Victims of the Super Cyclone in East India

**2003**

## **India Floods**

Relief and assistance for the victims of floods

**2005**

## **Mumbai Floods**

Emergency response and relief in Mumbai

**2005**

## **Andhra Pradesh Floods**

Relief for the communities impacted by floods in Andhra Pradesh

**2005**

## **Tamil Nadu Floods**

Relief for the people affected by the floods in Chennai caused by incessant rains

**2006**

## **Maharashtra & Gujarat Floods**

Relief for those impacted by the floods in the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra

**2006**

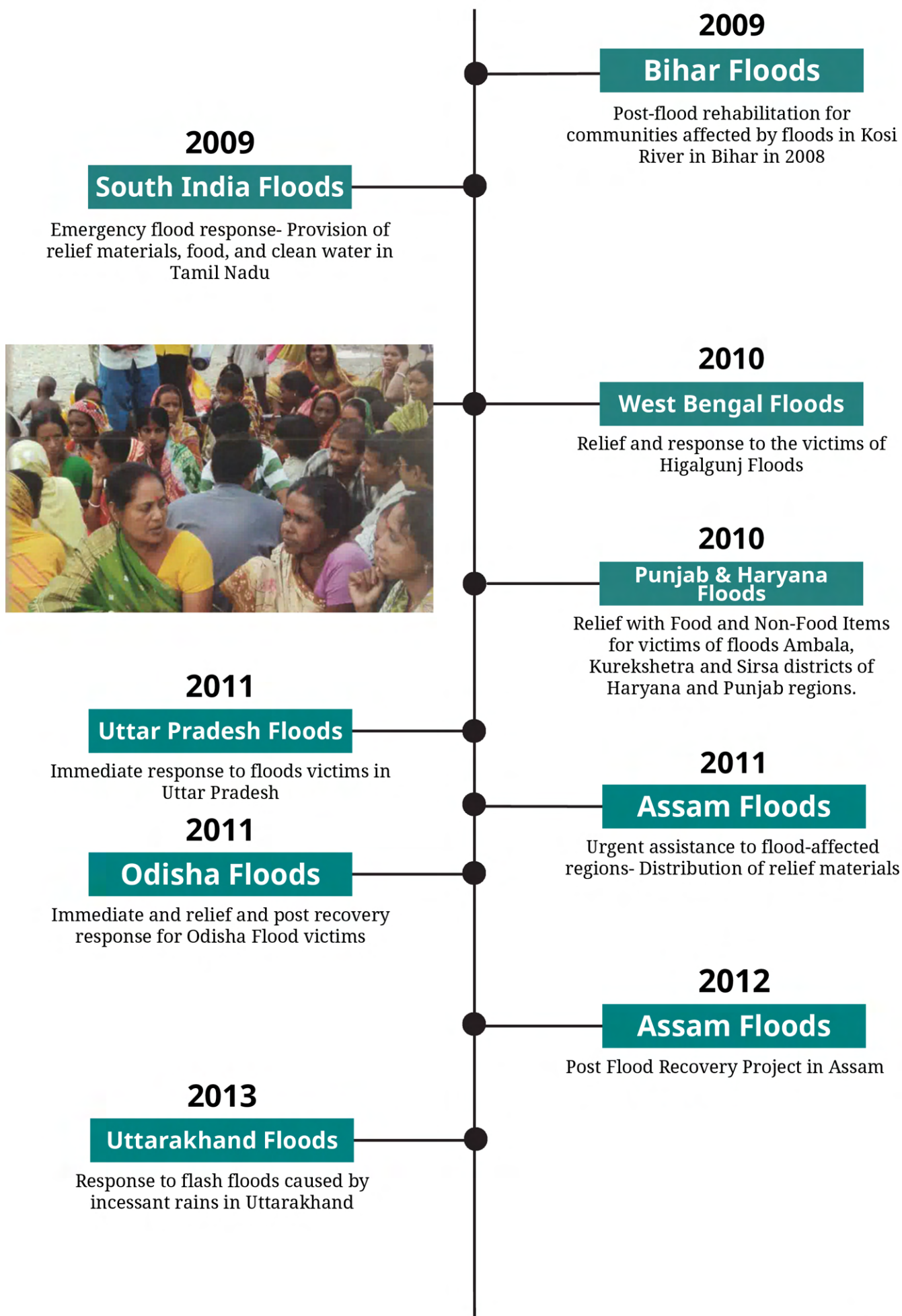
## **Rajasthan Floods**

ADRA India supported 480 families impacted by the flash floods from the district of Barmer with tarpaulins and blankets

**2007**

## **Bihar, UP & Assam Floods**

Immediate relief for the Flood Affected People of Bihar, UP and Assam





**2014**

### Jammu & Kashmir Floods

Immediate relief to those affected by floods in Srinagar and other areas of Jammu & Kashmir

**2015**

### Tamil Nadu Floods

Rapid emergency assistance to the flood-affected communities in Cuddalore and Kanchipuram districts of Tamil Nadu

**2016**

### Tamil Nadu Floods

Flood recovery project in Tamil Nadu

**2019**

### Bihar Floods

Immediate assistance to vulnerable communities in Madhubani



**2019**

### Kerala Floods

Swift relief and support to flood-affected areas - Focus on food, shelter, safe water, and hygiene

**2019**

### Assam Floods

Immediate Relief to the victims of floods in Assam

**2022**

### Assam Floods

Humanitarian Assistance to the vulnerable and excluded communities affected by floods in Barpeta District, Assam through cash-based interventions, Public Health Engineering and Public Health Promotion

**2023**

### Sikkim Floods

Response and recovery for the victims of the massive flood in Sikkim and West Bengal resulting from a glacier-lake outburst in Sikkim

**2023**

### Tamil Nadu Floods

Assistance to vulnerable populations impacted by the floods in Chennai and surrounding areas.

# EARTHQUAKE

**1994**

## Maharashtra Earthquake

Comprehensive rehabilitation and support for affected communities in Latur

**2002**

## Gujarat Earthquake

School rehabilitation for children impacted by the Gujarat earthquake

**2001**

## Gujarat Earthquake

Rapid response and relief operations in Gujarat

# TSUNAMI

**2005**

## Tamil Nadu Tsunami

Relief and restoration initiative; support for women's empowerment and recovery through livelihood programs; water rehabilitation project

**2005**

## Andhra Pradesh Tsunami

Livelihood Support Project for Fishermen Affected by Tsunami in Nellore District

**2006**

## TB Control in Tamil Nadu

TOPA - Treatment of One is Prevention for All - Tuberculosis Control in the Tsunami-affected Communities of Tamil Nadu

**2006**

## Tsunami Relief and Restoration Initiative for Women (TRRIW)

Post Tsunami Health, Education and Livelihood Promotion (HELP) Project in Tamil Nadu

**2006**

## Tsunami Relief in South

Ensuring Environmental and Livelihood Security of Tsunami-affected Villagers of South and Little Andaman Islands through Integrated Management of Natural and Non-biodegradable Waste Resources Programme



**2006**

## Nancowry Water Rehabilitation Project - Post Tsunami

Rehabilitation of water systems in Nancowry Islands post-tsunami

**2009**

## Post Tsunami Health, Education and Livelihood Promotion (HELP) Project

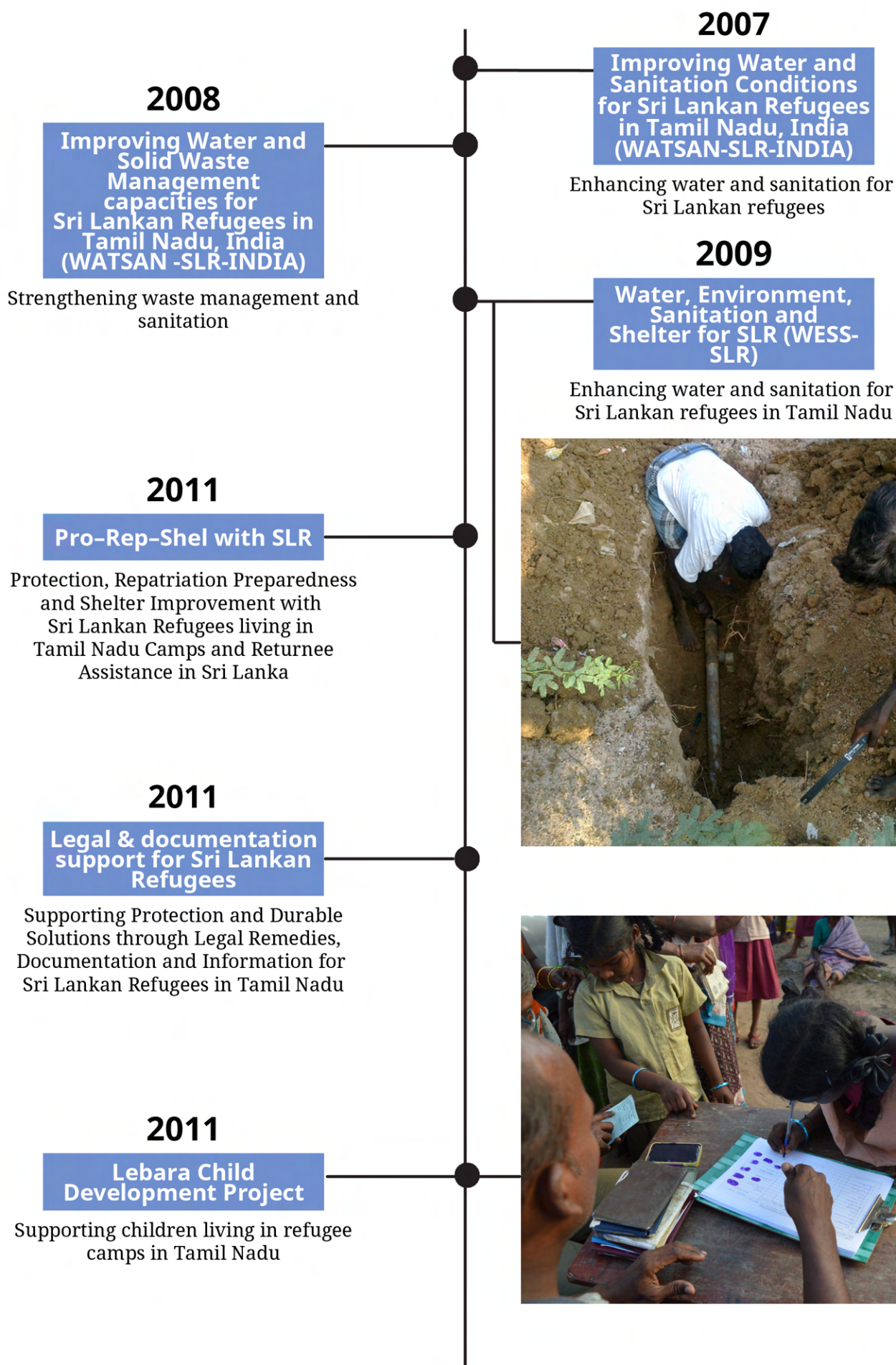
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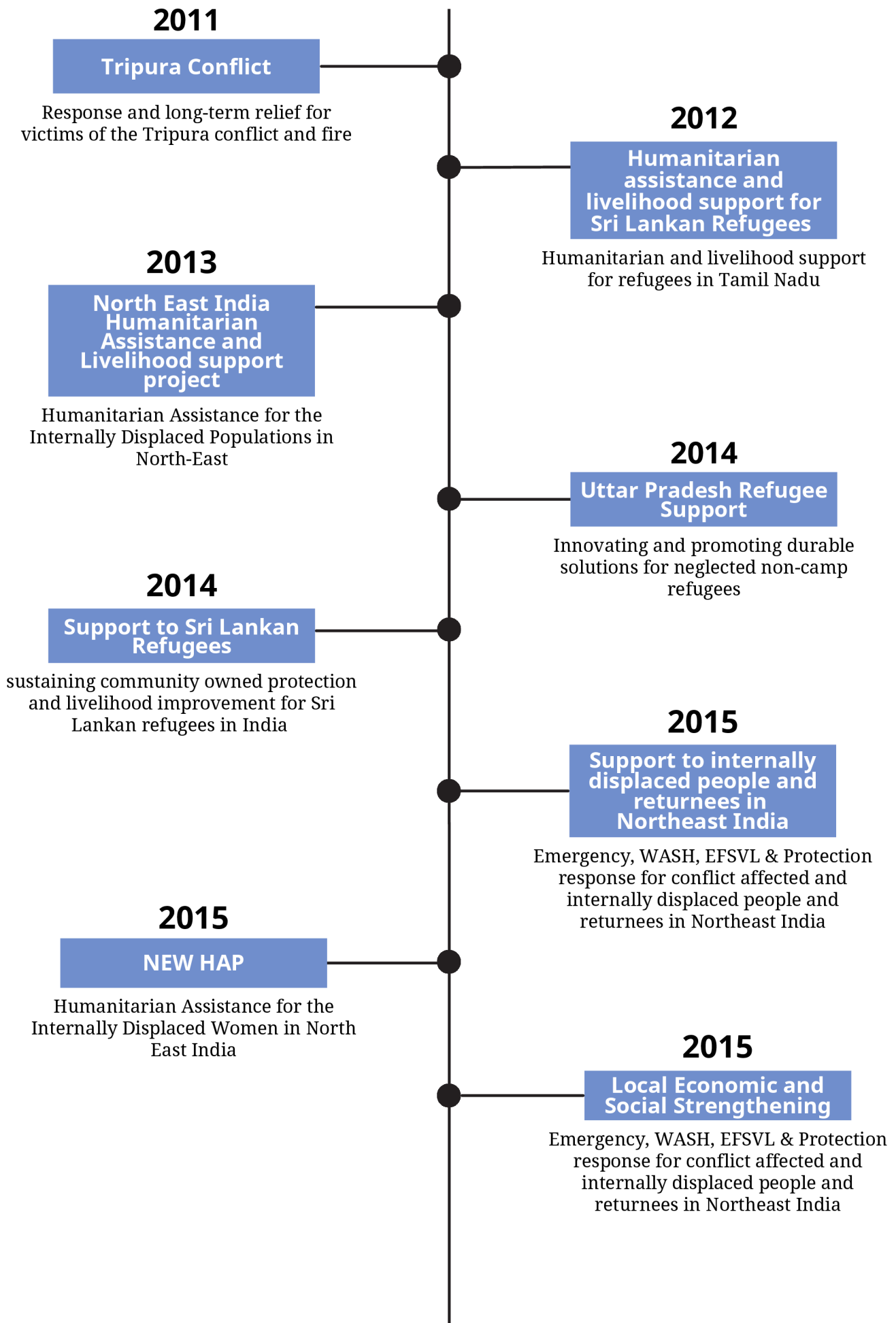
**2013**

## DIPECHO II Sunderbans West Bengal

Strengthening disaster preparedness and response in the Sunderbans region

# WORK WITH REFUGEES/ INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE







**2019**

### Total Member Involvement

Enabling healthy living and preventing water-borne diseases to local communities in the selected villages of Pune District, Maharashtra, Senapati, Manipur and Walford, Nagaland through Food, Medical and Water Aid.

**2019**

### Enabling Sri Lankan Refugee Children both in Camps and Outside to Continue Their Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic in Tamil Nadu

Supporting education continuity for Sri Lankan refugee children

**2019**

### Livelihood Intervention and facilitation of employment (LIFE) after disaster for vulnerable and affected communities

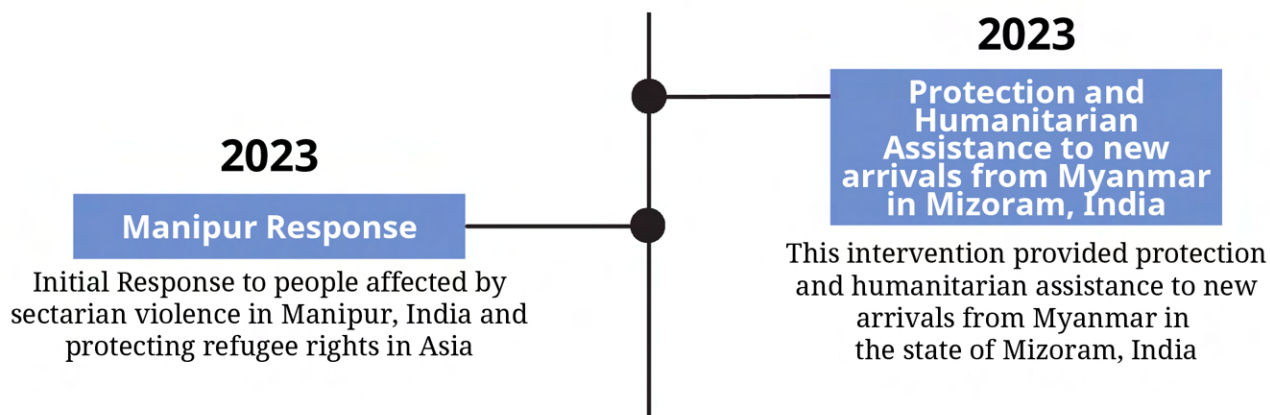
Providing assistance to vulnerable communities, including Sri Lankan refugees impacted by COVID-19 in Tamil Nadu

**2022**

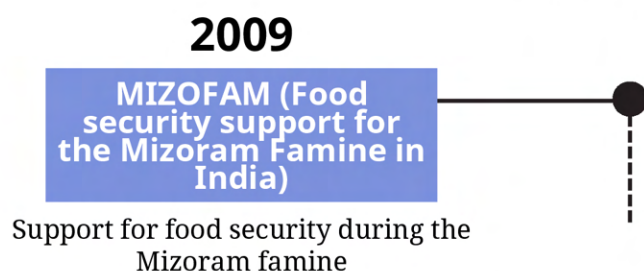
### Humanitarian assistance to vulnerable and displaced populations

Assistance to displaced population in Southern Mizoram and Self Reliance in Tamil Nadu

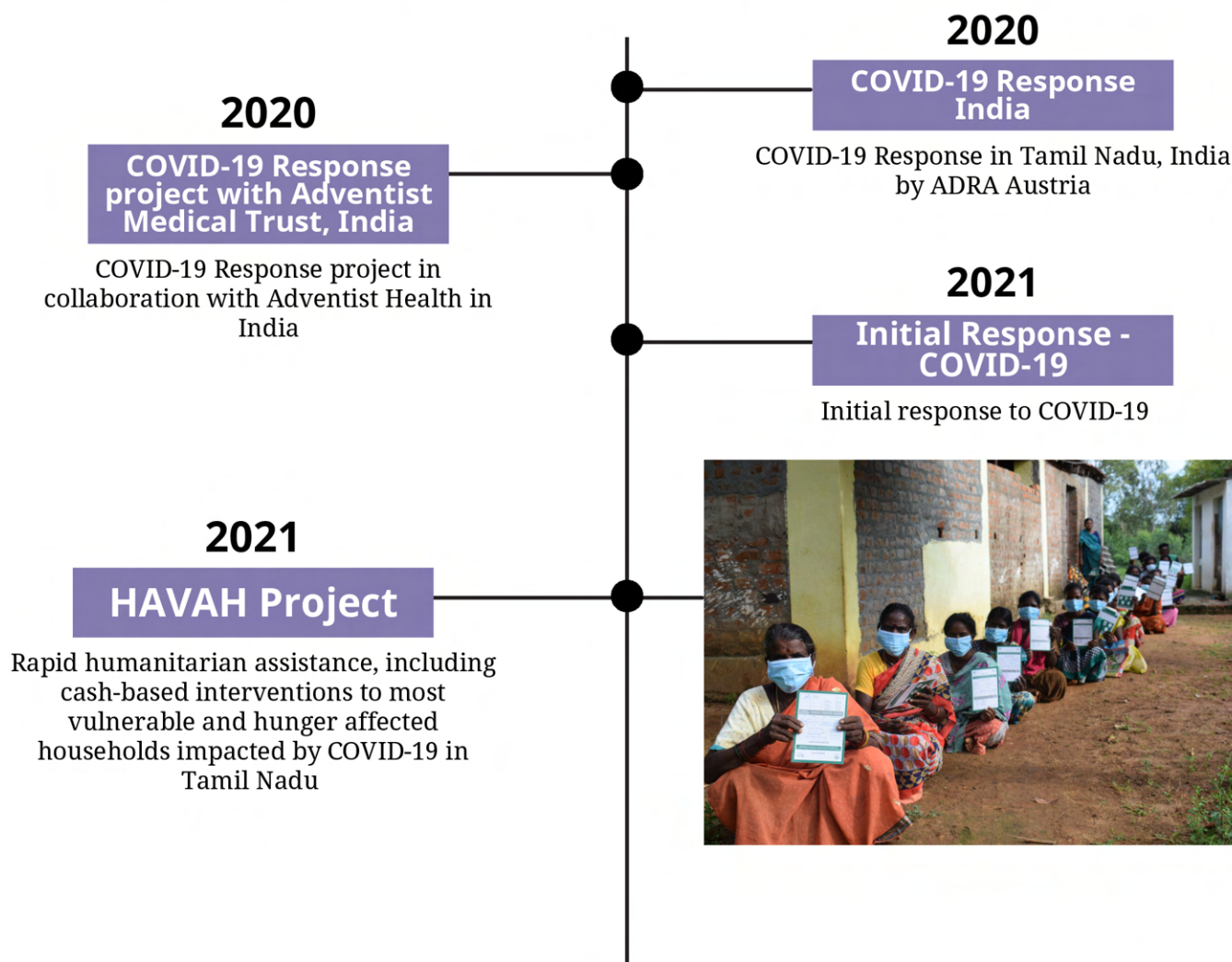




## FAMINE



## HEALTH EMERGENCIES (COVID-19)



**2021**



**Promoting COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB), vaccination, and psychosocial support to communities, especially underserved and migrant population in selected areas of northeast and northern states of India**

Promotion of COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour, vaccination, and psychosocial support in India, supported by USAID (core group)

**2021**

**Empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and routine immunization demand**

Support to community-based institutions to boost vaccine confidence and routine immunization demand



**2021**

**Strengthening Institutional preparedness and creating community awareness on preventing and management of COVID-19**

Strengthening institutional preparedness and raising community awareness about COVID-19 prevention and management



**2021**

**Assistance to school teachers impacted by COVID-19**

Rapid humanitarian assistance to vulnerable and disadvantaged school teachers and helpers impacted by COVID-19 in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh





**2021**

**Building vaccine confidence through participatory community engagement and access to livelihood among the Tribal belt of Assam and Meghalaya**

Building vaccine confidence, community engagement, and livelihood support among the tribal communities in Assam and Meghalaya

**2021**

**Promotion of COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour and higher uptake of COVID-19 vaccination through mid-media activity of Muskan Express in ten districts of Uttar Pradesh**

Promotion of COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour and increased COVID-19 vaccination uptake in Uttar Pradesh through mid-media activities



**2022**

**COVID-19 Risk communication & community Engagement**

Focus on COVID-19 risk communication and community engagement in Uttar Pradesh



**2022**

**Medical health response to COVID-19 second wave in India**

Medical health response to the second wave of COVID-19 in India



# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

**2009**

## **DIPECHO**

Building the Capacity of Communities in Disaster Preparedness Through a Multi-hazard Approach in Bihar, India



**2010**

## **Pro-Rep-Shel with Sri Lankan Refugees**

Protection, Repatriation Preparedness and Shelter Improvement with Sri Lankan Refugees living in Tamil Nadu Camps and Returnee Assistance in Sri Lanka, with support from ADRA Germany/ECHO



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