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CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

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UNDP COUNTRY OFFICES (COs) respond on average each year to four to six mid-level to large-scale sudden onset disasters, in addition to ongoing protracted crises and lower intensity crises. At the same time, several COs are presented for the first time with the challenge of scaling up for a crisis response, often in close collaboration with the government. UNDP personnel in COs is called to make difficult, far-reaching, and time critical decisions under pressure. It's imperative for the organization to build adequate capacity for UNDP personnel to have a strong command on corporate crisis response tools and systems and operate effectively in interagency processes when a crisis hits.

In 2016 UNDP developed training modules and organized training for all regions to strengthen its personnel capacity to be prepared and respond to crises.

In 2016, **307 STAFF MEMBERS** in **93 COUNTRY OFFICES** and in **REGIONAL HUBS AND GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS** were trained on UNDP's crisis response processes or on the required skills to be deployed as a SURGE advisor.

UNDP STAFF MEMBER TRAINED	
SURGE TRAINING	37
CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING	270
TOTAL	**307**

The training included crisis simulations, presentations, group and plenary exercises targeting programme and operations staff with key managerial or advisory function within country offices or central or regional bureaus.

TRAINING PARTICIPANTS TOOK AWAY A SOLID AND ACTIONABLE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. UNDP'S CORPORATE CRISIS RESPONSE POLICIES, TOOLS, SYSTEMS, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS.

2. UNDP'S ROLE IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS INCLUDING THE SUPPORT ON EARLY RECOVERY COORDINATION. NEW INSIGHTS FROM THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT.

3. UNDP'S ROLE IN PROGRAMME CRITICALITY EXERCISES, POST DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENTS (PDNA) AND RECOVERY AND PEACE BUILDING ASSESSMENTS (RPBA)

4. UNDP'S CRISIS RESPONSE PACKAGES AND THEIR KEY ELEMENTS.

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