

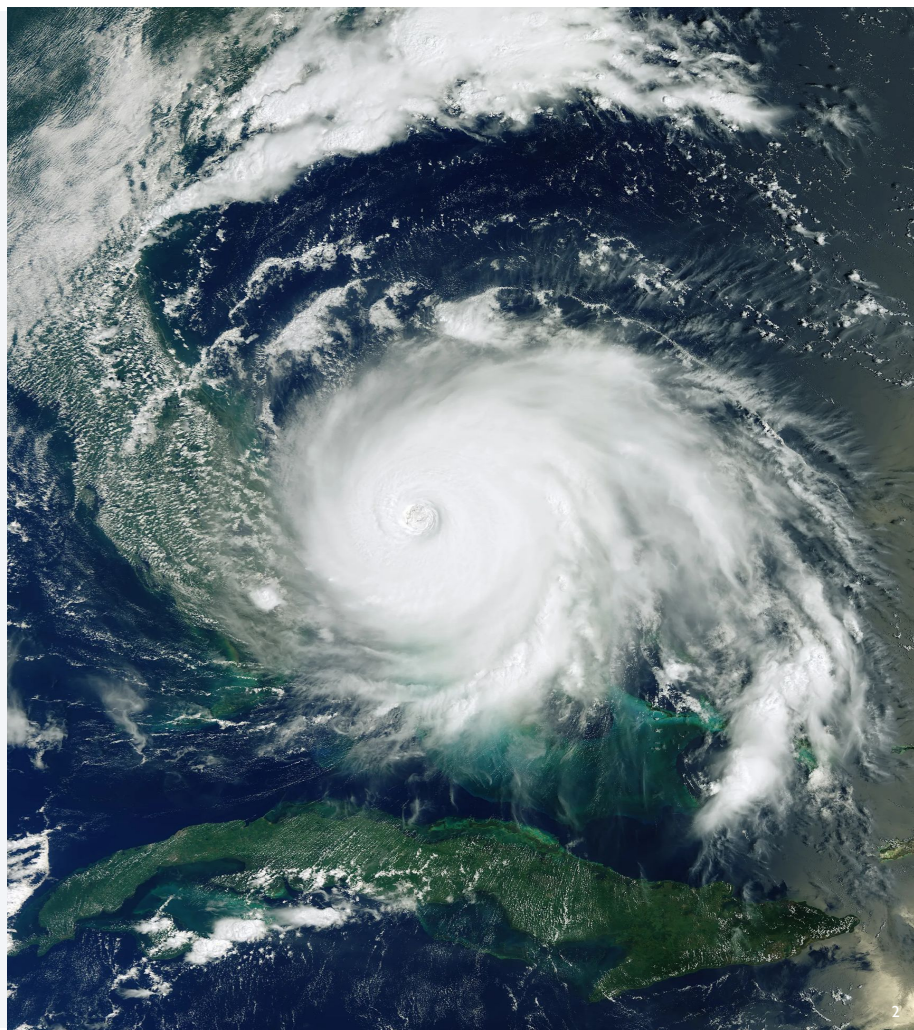


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USAID/BHA: Resources and Readiness

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions
- II. USAID/BHA Resources and Readiness
- III. Hurricane Season Expectations & Preparations
- IV. Discussion & Questions

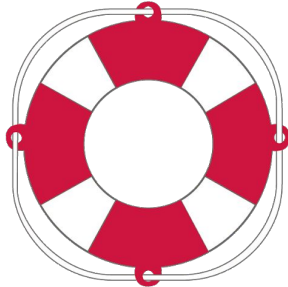




What is BHA?

- USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) leads and coordinates U.S. Government international humanitarian assistance.
- USAID bureau dedicated to the provision of humanitarian aid that sets the foundation for longer-term recovery.
- Reaches tens of millions of people around the world with life-saving aid.
- Created in 2020, merging USAID's Offices of Food for Peace (FFP) and U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA).

Our Mandate



Save
Lives



Alleviate
Human Suffering



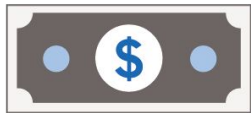
Reduce the impact
of humanitarian crises

Criteria for Declaration of Humanitarian Need (DHN)

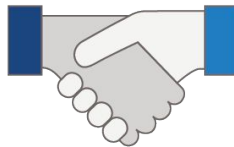
- Evidence of significant unmet humanitarian needs.
- U.S. humanitarian assistance will save lives, reduce suffering, mitigate impact of emergencies.
- The affected country requests or will accept U.S. Government assistance.
- Responding aligns with U.S. Government interests and objectives.



BHA's Response Options



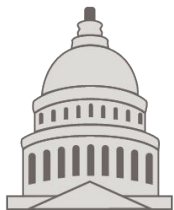
Provide immediate assistance of \$100,000



Fund NGOs and International Organizations including the UN



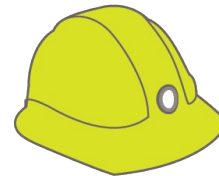
Deploy a Regional Advisor, Assessment Team, or a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)



Activate a Response Management Team (RMT)

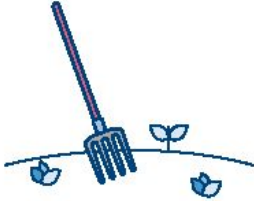


Dispatch Commodities



Request support from U.S. Government agencies

How We Help



Livelihoods



**Food Assistance
/Nutrition**



Health



Logistics



Protection



**Relief
Commodities**



Shelter



**Water,
Sanitation,
and Hygiene**

Disaster Response Snapshot: Fiscal Year 2022

74 Humanitarian Crises



**More than
\$11.8 billion** in
humanitarian
assistance



64: Countries
received BHA
assistance



Food Assistance:
Most funded
type of assistance

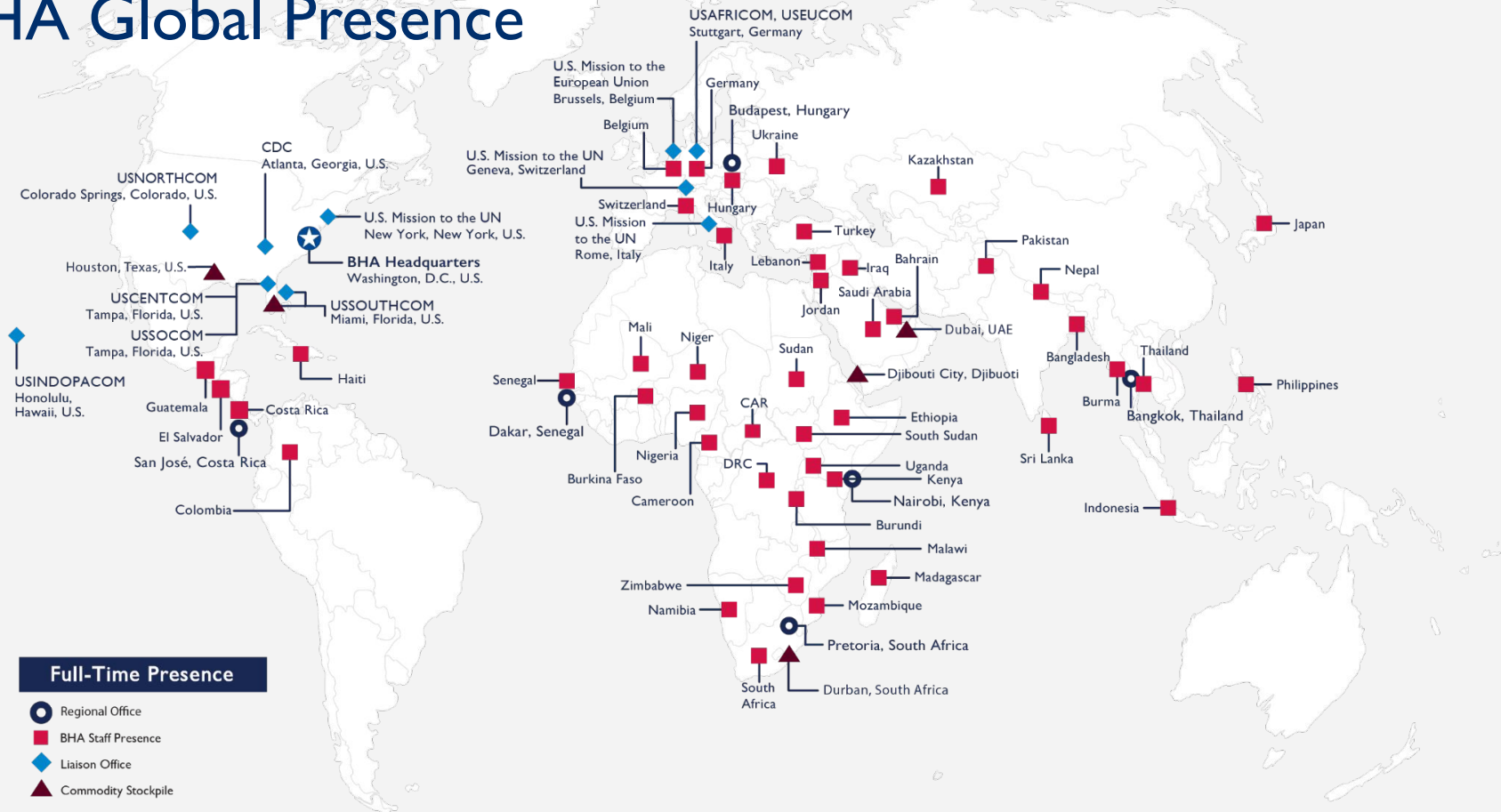


**Complex
Emergency:**
Most frequent
disaster

BHA Offices



BHA Global Presence



Full-Time Presence

- Regional Office
- BHA Staff Presence
- ◆ Liaison Office
- ▲ Commodity Stockpile

Field-Based BHA Staff

San Jose Regional Office

1 Regional Director
1 Deputy Director
7 Regional Advisors
1 Senior Program
Officers
3 Information Officers
3 Communication Officers
Admin Team

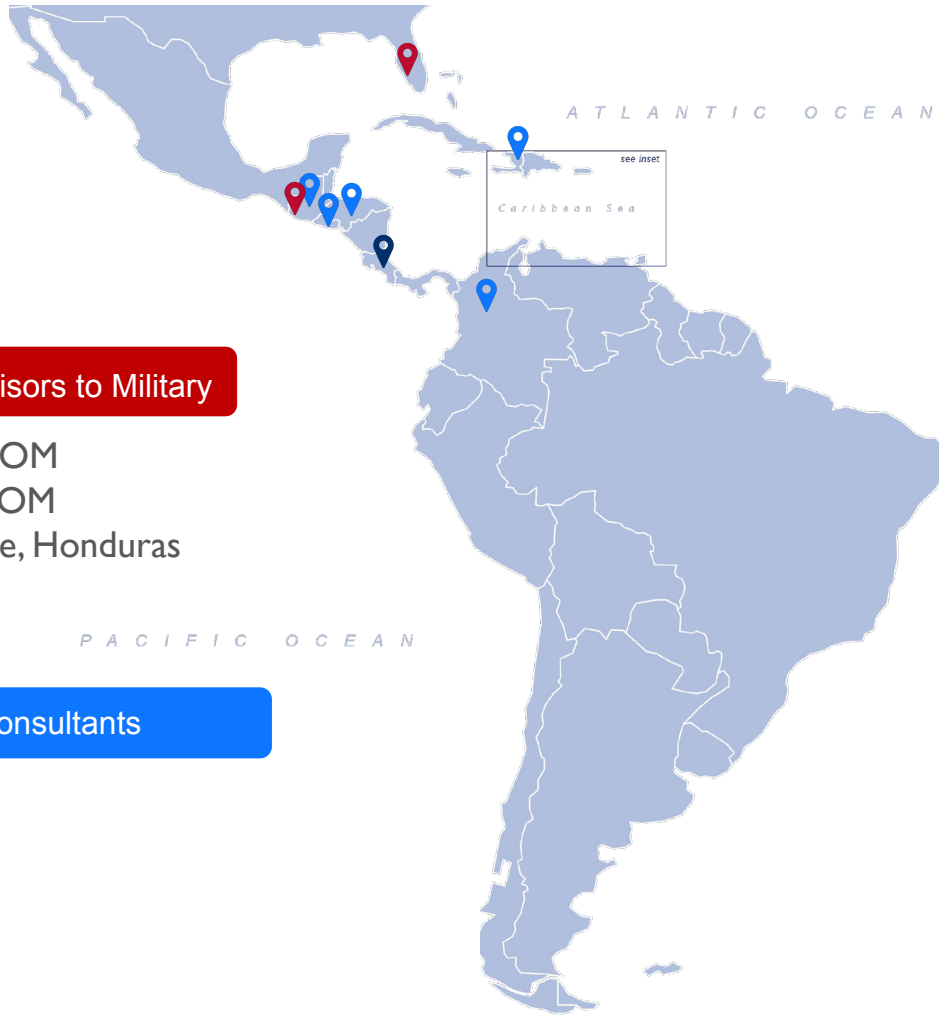
Field Offices

Colombia
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras (starting Sep. 2023)

Humanitarian Advisors to Military

NORTHCOM
SOUTHCOM
Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras

Local Consultants





Partnering to Save Lives

- Affected communities
- Local and national governments
- International partners
- Other U.S. Government entities
- International donor community
- Private Sector

U.S. Government Agencies





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How You Can Help

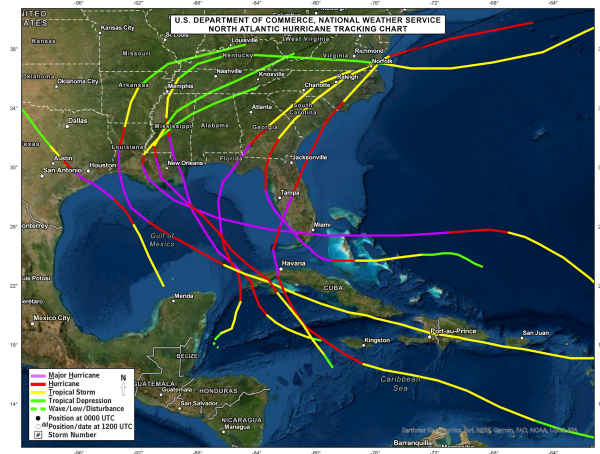
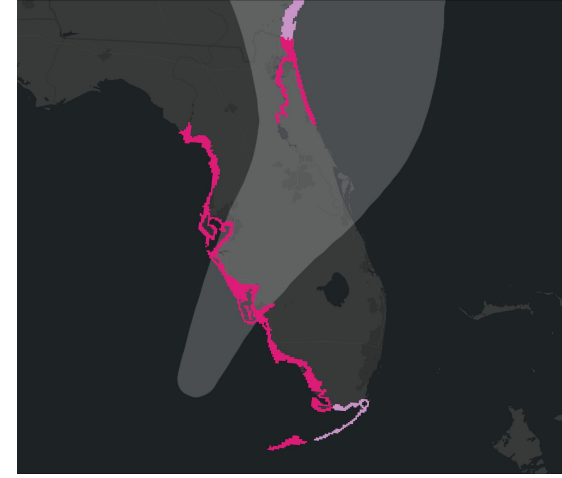
- Your donations should help not hurt
- Visit the USAID Center for International Disaster Information at **[cidi.org](https://www.cidi.org)**

Storm Monitoring Advisories



Reminders Heading into the 2023 Season

- **Don't Rely Solely on the cone!**
 - Hazards can and do extend outside the cone!
- **Little Wiggles Matter!**
 - Small changes in track can result in large changes in impacts on the ground
- **Hurricanes Don't Care About Your Timelines!**
 - Category 4 and 5 hurricanes often rapidly strengthen before landfall and don't provide long lead times
- **It Only Takes One!**
 - Don't let the potential for an El Nino be a distraction!
Only 4 hurricanes in 1992 – but one was cat 5 Andrew





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Discussion & Questions



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