

Role of Psychologists in International Emergencies

An ethical and impactful approach to supporting communities in need



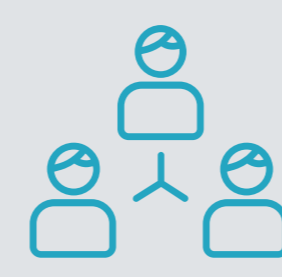
DO **NOT** SELF-DEPLOY

Work with an established humanitarian organization operating in the affected region.



OFFER **ONLINE** CONSULTATION or TRAINING

Developing culturally and linguistically relevant webinars or materials to provide support *without* traveling to the area and using limited resources.



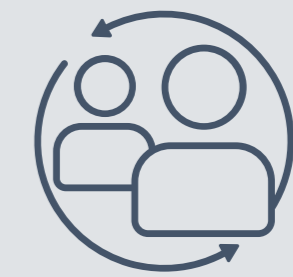
DISSEMINATE **INTERNATIONAL** GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

Familiarize yourself and share with others the [IASC Guidelines](#) on MHPSS in Emergency Settings.



COLLABORATE & PARTNER ACROSS ORGANIZATIONS

Outreach across psychological associations in your region + the affected region has greater potential for a coordinated, effective response to specific needs.



BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE HARM

Ethical codes limit scope of practice to professionals with an understanding of cultural, linguistic & disaster-specific factors to avoid exacerbating trauma.



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