
Pillar 1

Information Management and Coordination

ESUPS EMERGENCY SUPPLY
PRE-POSITIONING STRATEGY
to reduce gaps and overlaps in emergency preparedness

Agenda of the day

4 sessions

9h00 – 10h30 : Coordination and IM

10h30 – 11h00: Coffee Break

11h00 – 12h30: Data Collection (PALM)

12h30 – 14h00: Lunch

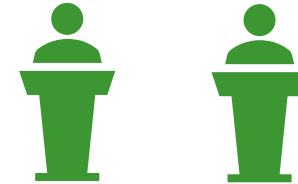
14h00 – 15h30: Data Analysis (Penn State University)

15h30 – 16h00: Coffee break

16h00 – 17h30: Advocacy and Communications



Participants round table



New project manager
+
Project assistant

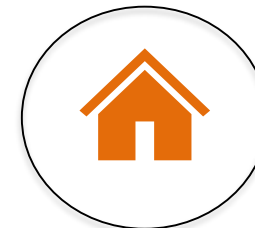
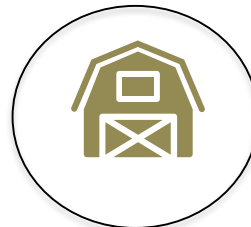
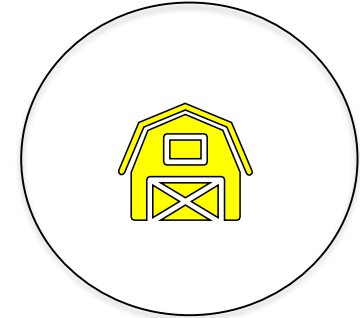
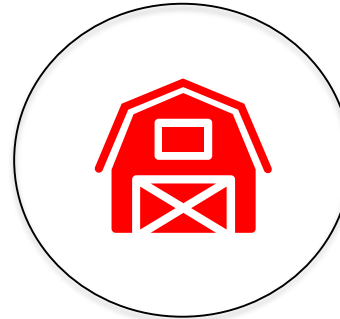
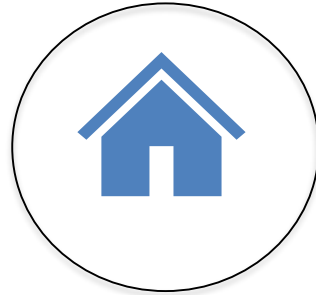


Steering Group

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What is ESUPS?



Objective: optimize and strengthen national and regional prepositioning strategy to effectively support (multiple) large scale responses.



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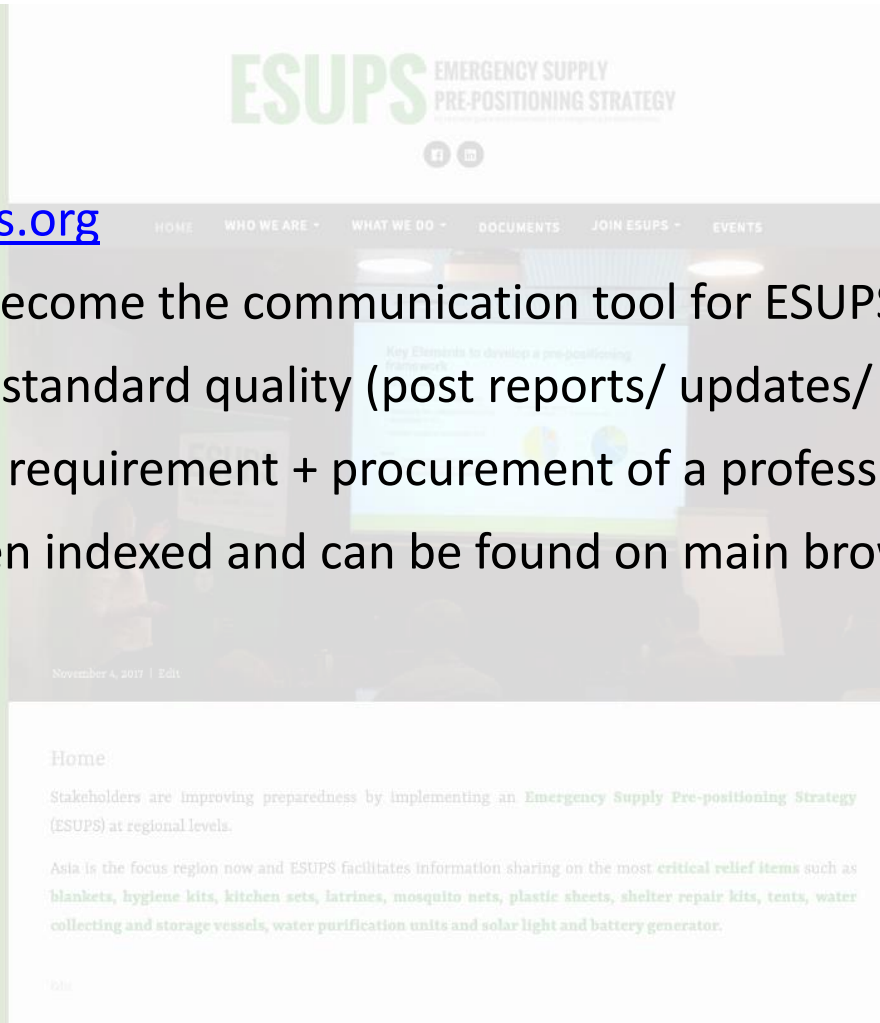
Update & Achievements



- ESUPS will use PALM
 - ⇒ Endorsed by ESUPS SG as the data collection tool
- Models and metrics analysis will be done in more locations
 - ⇒ Done in the Philippines. More to start
- Take replenishment into account
 - ⇒ In progress as a new variables to include (along the absorption capacity)
- Branding open for discussion
 - ⇒ To be started
- Providing forum and facilitating communication among stakeholders on a pre-set of relief items
 - ⇒ Potential progresses on standardisation

- 2 extra years funding from OFDA (01/09/2018 to 31/08/2020)
 - Asia expansion/ 2nd region/ Loan/Borrowing & Data Sharing Coordination / Website / Expansion through Collaboration & Coordination
- Coordination and IM includes
 - In country meetings (Philippines etc..)
 - Regional and global meetings (HNWP, GLC, UNHRD, HCT, etc..)
 - Standardisation activities
 - MoUs/ Agreements for joint procurement, loan-borrowing, etc...
 - Reporting
 - Sub-working group management
 - Calendar and Contact management
- Data collection
 - Defining and participating in improving a tool for data collection
 - Data entry
 - Relief Items specifications gathering to create a catalogue
- Data Analysis
 - Keep improving the Model & Metrics where feasible
 - Agree with country at to relevant “percentage” of disasters to handle before International Assistance request.
- Advocacy & Communications
 - Document Loan-Borrowing, Data sharing and non-branding
 - ESUPS website management
 - Establishment of a communication & Advocacy strategy

- <https://esups.org>
- Website to become the communication tool for ESUPS
- Improve the standard quality (post reports/ updates/ minutes/ calendars)
- Definition of requirement + procurement of a professional agency ongoing
- Has now been indexed and can be found on main browsers



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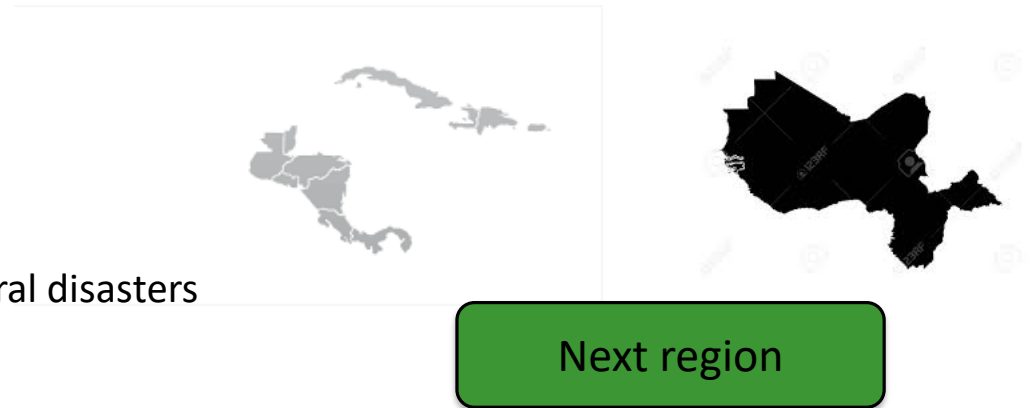
Discussions





Considerations for discussions:

- Preparedness project
- Remains focus on sudden onset/ natural disasters
- Expressed interests



2- Sub-Working Groups: Divide the work to progress various aspects of the project

- Data Collection
 - Help advocating at country level to get updated data
 - Help feeding back on functionalities to add
 - Help feedback on added value of using PALM for further communication and advocacy
- Data Analysis
 - Help feedback on the reality check of the proposed optimum Stock
 - Help flagging other variables that would need to be factored in
 - Help identifying [other angles to be explored](#)
- Advocacy and Communications
 - Help the « after-the facts » info gathering and sharing
 - Help identifying new required researches to be conducted
 - Help disseminate ESUPS products about branding/ Data sharing/
 - Provide technical advices on Advocacy activities
 - Be part of the communication working group

1- Joint Procurement

- What are the options available, either through an established system (like UNHRD or the IFRC) direct bilateral coordination to effectively do joint procurement
- Are you already doing joint procurement with another/partner organisation
- What would you require to do joint procurement with another organisation?
 - Opportunities? Options? MoU? Support? Contacts?
- What could be the reasons why you would not consider joint procurement?
 - Cost of the service? Lack of control of the process? Risk of non-alignment with your procurement procedures?
- What do you think the benefits could be of doing joint procurement?

Other academic models in humanitarian logistics:

- Road or warehouse damage
- Update decisions as disaster approaches
 - => Store inventory in region, then move inventory with updated storm forecast
- Prepare for worst case situation instead of average
- Deprivation cost: what is true cost per time of not having a relief item in terms of suffering?
- Integrating ongoing and emergency operations
- Integrating intangibles like security, accessibility, colocation, etc.