

A FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL NATURAL DISASTERS RESPONSE ILLUSTRATED WITH EXAMPLE OF UNITED STATES NAVY

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ABSTRACT

This monograph introduces frameworks for humanitarian operations to respond to natural disasters worldwide in ways that are effective and efficient. We will illustrate the frameworks using a case of the United States Navy (USN). We will suggest ways in which Non-Government Organizations (NGO) can apply the lessons learned from previous disaster responses that consider capabilities, cost, and proximity of resources to the disaster location. However, we will point out that dependence on the USN for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) may not be the best solution for countries in challenges in the future.

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