**World Humanitarian Data and Trends 2014 – Highlights**

*World Humanitarian Data and Trends* is an annual OCHA publication that presents global- and country-level data and trend analysis about humanitarian crises and assistance. The report covers two main areas: humanitarian needs and assistance in 2013, and humanitarian trends challenges and opportunities. The data presented in this report comes from a variety of expert source organizations, as well as processes and tools managed by OCHA.

**Humanitarian needs and assistance in 2013**

- **Inter-agency appeal funding requirements**
  - $17.9 billion
  - 600%
  - $3 billion

- **Number of individuals forcibly displaced by conflict**
  - Asylum-seekers: 1.2 million
  - Refugees: 16.7 million
  - IDPs: 33.3 million

- **Total economic damages caused by natural disasters**
  - $118 billion
  - 97 million people affected by disasters

- **Top five countries by number of people affected**
  - China: 27.5 million
  - Philippines: 25.7 million
  - India: 16.7 million
  - Vietnam: 4.1 million
  - Thailand: 3.5 million

- **Average amount of funding received**
  - 2011: $83 per person
  - 2013: $154 per person

These countries had previously received approximately 60% of appeal funding.

Unmanned aerial vehicles and/or satellites were used in 22 countries by various relief organizations to cover a number of humanitarian situations.

The Syria Response Plan was 209 times bigger than the average appeal. More than 150 agencies and aid groups are working with local partners and national authorities to provide relief to the Syrian people in the region.

In Yemen, the number of organizations included in the Humanitarian Response Plan more than trebled from 25 in 2010 to 89 in 2013.

In six countries with an inter-agency appeal, the country's official language(s) did not match the official UN correspondence language.

Languages
6 countries

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Social media
440,000 Tweets
Of more than 440,000 tweets posted after Typhoon Haiyan, 44 per cent related to needs and donations.

Remote sensing
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