ReliefWeb – a tool for knowledge sharing

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ReliefWeb mandate:
“Strengthen the response capacity of the international humanitarian community through the timely dissemination of reliable information”
(OCHA RW 1996)

1997 GA Resolution 51/194. Endorsed ReliefWeb’s creation and requested information sharing through ReliefWeb by all governments, relief agencies and NGOs – Para 13

2003 GA Resolution 57/153. Emphasized importance of sharing information in emergencies, underlined importance of taking advantage of services like ReliefWeb – Para 10
24-hour coverage – three offices
info partners
humanitarian info network

• information for humanitarian action

• community of practice - build knowledge - best practice

• statement = 13 principles

• recommendations = 8 themes
global symposium + 5

13 principles:
- Accessibility
- Inclusiveness
- Inter-operability
- Accountability
- Verifiability
- Relevance
- Objectivity
- Humanity
- Timeliness
- Sustainability
- **Reliability**
- Confidentiality
- Reciprocity
themes

1. Strategic use of Information and Analysis
2. Standards
3. Collaboration and Partnerships
4. Communications with Affected Communities
5. Preparedness
6. Professionalization
7. Technology/Innovation
8. Capacity Building
Links

• www.reliefweb.int

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