JOINT UNEP/OCHA ENVIRONMENT UNIT

MISSIONS IN 2016

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) respond to environmental emergencies through the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit (JEU). JEU combines UNEP's environmental expertise with the OCHA-coordinated humanitarian network. This helps to ensure an integrated approach by coordinating international efforts and mobilizing partners.



NUMBER OF MISSIONS



JEU facilitated **10 MISSIONS IN 2016**, providing support and expertise on environmental emergency assessments, and conducting training that delivers knowledge and understanding of effective response to environmental emergencies. JEU also provided technical experts with specialized skills to UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) missions.



TYPES OF MISSIONS

Of the 10 missions conducted in 2016, the majority were to provide technical expertise in response to environmental and complex emergencies. In addition, JEU contributed to trainings and exercises for enhanced environmental emergency preparedness, supporting governments, organizations and partners with technical advice.



