

Rescuing animals in disasters



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IFAW's vision for disaster relief

- Improving the welfare and survival of animals rescued in the context of man-made and natural disasters
- Helping communities to recover and reach resilience
- Providing disaster relief for all types of animals: companion animals, farm animals and wildlife
- Number of disasters increasing, hence a stronger involvement over the past decade
- Disaster Response, one of the three divisions of our Animal Rescue programme (others: Wildlife Rescue & Marine Mammal Rescue and Research)



Response to major disasters

- **Floods, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2014)**
- Erupting volcanoes, Indonesia (2014)
- Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines (2013)
- **Financial crisis, Cyprus (2013)**
- Cyclone Phailin, Pacific (2013)
- Colorado floods, USA (2013)
- **Floods, Germany (2013)**
- Moore tornado, USA (2013)
- Typhoon Bopha, Philippines (2012)
- Hurricane Isaac, USA (2012)
- Hurricane Sandy, USA (2012)
- Floods, Thailand (2011)
- Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, Japan (2011)
- Earthquake, Haiti (2010)
- Floods, Pakistan (2010)
- Black Saturday bushfires, Australia (2009)
- Oil spill, Madagascar (2009)
- Sichuan earthquake, China (2008)
- Hurricane Katrina, USA (2005)
- Tsunamis, Southern Asia (2004)
- MV Treasure oil spill, South Africa (2000)



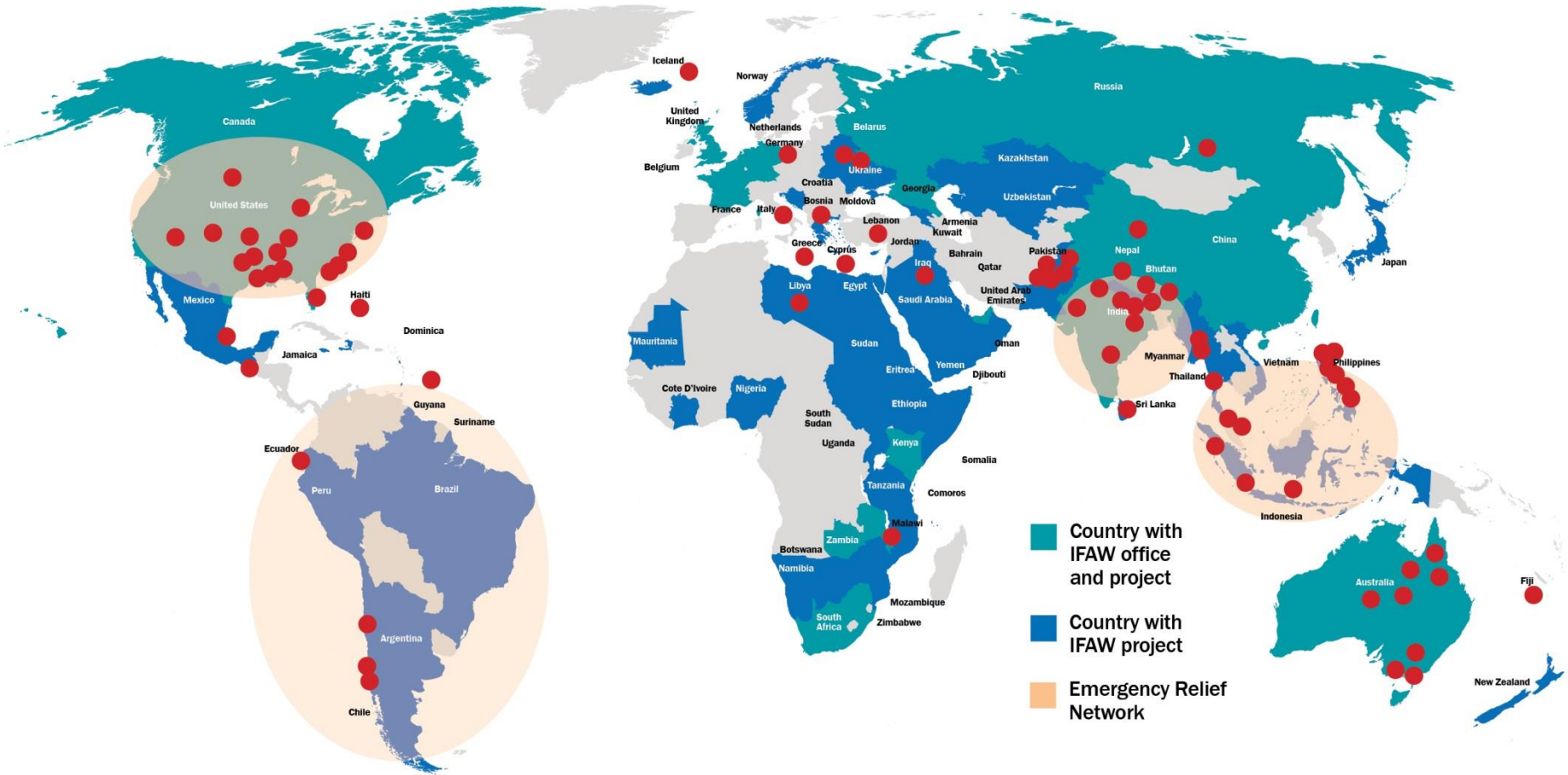
Emergency Relief Networks

- Emergency Relief Network (ERN) model to expand our capacity through relationships with response partners (groups, networks, agencies, organisations, and contractors)
- Triple purpose: improving standards for emergency relief, establishing best practices and promoting disaster risk reduction planning
- ERN members: trained on disaster management/technical rescue and equipped to respond to animals impacted by disasters (workshops for team leaders and/or responders)



DISASTER RESPONSE

Founded in 1969, IFAW runs animal welfare, wildlife conservation and education programs with partners in more than 40 countries.



CYCLONE

Australia
India

DROUGHT

Pakistan

DZUD

Mongolia

EARTHQUAKE

Ecuador
Haiti
Italy
Nepal

FLOODS/MUDSLIDE

Australia
India
Indonesia
Thailand

US & Caribbean

Asia Regional
Fiji
Germany
Malawi
Mexico

HURRICANES

Nicaragua
US & Caribbean

RELIEF

Indonesia
Australia
Chile
Cyprus
India
Iraq
Lebanon
Libya

Pakistan

Sri Lanka
Ukraine
US & Caribbean

TORNADO

US & Caribbean

TYPHOON

Philippines
Taiwan

VOLCANO

Chile
Iceland
Indonesia
Philippines

WILDFIRES

Australia
Chile
Greece
Indonesia

Future developments in Europe

- Assessing the risks of man-made and natural disasters and the potential impact these can have on animals
- Facilitating the implementation of the OIE Guidelines on disaster management and risk reduction in relation to animal health and welfare and veterinary public health in EU Member States or European countries
- Identifying IFAW's added value in line with the One Health approach
- Strengthening and developing partnerships with various stakeholders - including at local level - notably in the fields of public health, humanitarian aid and animal protection in the relevant EU Member States or European countries

Thank you!

