

Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of First Response in Disasters.

NATO perspectives

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- NATO
 - SCEPC
 - EADRCC
- Strategic Planning
- Tactical Command
- First Responders

These personal reflections do not necessarily represent NATO's official position

- NATO - history
 - Military
 - Changing composition
 - Civil
 - Protection own population
 - Assist the military
- SCEPC : Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee
 - EADRCC : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
- Scenario : humanitarian intervention
 - During a Mil operation
 - From the beginning

Strategic Planning

- Preparation with consideration for humanitarian law aspects
- Mandate : clear to All participants
- Attention for
 - Objectives
 - Limits
 - Endpoint
- Follow-up of the situation in the field with adaptation of the mandate.
- Coordination with International Governmental Organisations (UN, WHO, ...)

- Before
 - Environmental risk analysis
 - Education & training
 - Clear instructions & tasking
- During
 - Priorities General Management >< Humanitarian needs
 - Coordination on CEO level with authorities & (N)GO's
- After
 - Follow-up personnel

- Face-to-face with the victims
 - Own rules >< Local customs
 - Mandate >< Local authorities
 - Quid in threatening atmosphere ?
- Visible representative of an organisation / Country / IGO
- Practice >< theory
- What with professional and psychological doubts ?
- Supported by :
 - Standard Operation Procedures
 - Open minded commanders

Questions