

UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND

A Time for Sharing: Getting On the Same Page During Disaster Relief Operations



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Why a Common Solution?

- Situational Awareness
- Visibility of Requirements
 - Validity
 - Definition
 - Context
- Prioritization of requirements by Country – Lead organization
- Provide widest possible dissemination of requirements and opportunities to contributors





Vision and Methodology

- Collaborative, Iterative Approach
 - Environment
 - Shareholders
 - Equities
- Course of Action
 - Build capability in the country
 - Optimize Donor Resources
 - Enable collaboration on filling requirements
 - Start w/ situation awareness of the requirement and continue to improve
 - Build capability to share
 - Keep it simple





Way Ahead

- A Country-owned system with sharing protocols
 - WebEOC-like IT solution tailored to CDERA Requirements
- CDERA
 - “Business Rules”
 - Sustain IT Solution Network/Architecture
- Participating Nations/Country Lead Organization
 - Maintain IT Solution Expertise
 - User Training Sustainment
- Donor Community
 - Build gateway for data into personally-owned sites

or

 - Operate on Country site w/permissions



Mission/Task Display - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by ESI

WMD Event								
Mission/Task								
Originator	Date/Time	Subject/Title	Event Description/Notes	Assigned To	Date/Time	Priority	Time Due/Completed	Status
EOC Director*	06/21/2004 19:54:00	Shelters For Hillsborro	Shelter support for Hillsborros. Must support 150 people for one week. Must have restrooms and showers	Logistics Coordinator	06/21/2004 19:54:00	Immediate	06/21/2004 23:54:00	Unassigned
EOC Director*	06/21/2004 19:51:00	Alert System	Confirm operational status of tornado siren system. Several reports of power outages throughout county	Logistics Coordinator	06/21/2004 19:51:00	Priority	06/22/2004 07:51:00	Accepted
Admin	06/18/2004 18:25:00	Need Sand Bags	Need 2000 Sand Bags Got it, will have them in 24 hours	EOC Director*	06/18/2004 18:25:00	Immediate	06/18/2004 22:25:00	Accepted

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QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS

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