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**HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAMS**



Daedalus Humanitarian Incorporated -- dedicated to providing private-sector leadership in disaster risk reduction, disaster response preparedness, disaster response, and recovery—through dedication, corporate ingenuity, innovation, and multi-level cooperation in this critically underserved, worldwide area of need.



## Regional Response Teams and Centers of Excellence

One of Daedalus' goals in expansion into the global humanitarian assistance community is the creation of regional Centers of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness, and Response.



Integral to those centers will be formation of HEART Teams, Humanitarian Emergency Assistance Response Teams (HEART) -- the teams that comprise the global HEART Corps.

The HEART teams will provide leverage to the nations in which they are located and will be responsible for providing Daedalus' services on a regional basis. Their disaster risk reduction activities are consistent with the United Nations' concept of achieving disaster risk reduction on an economically-sustainable basis.

Daedalus is working through the embassies of selected countries in the United States to determine the location for establishment of the first HEART Teams and Centers of Excellence. The initial activities at those locations—principally disaster risk reduction—will be consistent with the United Nations' concept of achieving disaster risk reduction in an economically-sustainable basis. Those teams and centers are expected to generate revenue and provide local employment.



Daedalus to develop unique applications of social media to humanitarian assistance

Daedalus' activities can be viewed on our website as well as other social media outlets, including Facebook and Twitter. Daedalus is also preparing to launch three levels of problem-solving and skill development activities using games and social media: a browser-based, social media game; virtual validation and training on concepts of operations; and, scientific problem solving.

### Scenario Based Planning

Scenario-based strategic planning, whether at the national or municipal level, permits focus of resources upon historically-probable events and preparation of action-oriented, master planning documents and field manuals.

### Disaster Risk reduction

Disaster Risk Reduction, as promoted by the United Nations, and linked to sustainable economic activity, refers to a collective set of activities specifically focused on reducing the impact, damage, and associated loss of life and suffering that result from natural events such as earthquakes, floods, droughts and cyclones.



## Enhanced Response Preparedness

Response preparedness is normally contrary to public and private-sector economic models. It's very difficult to convince public and private decision-makers to allocate a portion of scarce resources to contingencies, particularly when everyone thinks in terms of it can't, or won't happen here.

## Capacity Building and Enhanced Response Capability

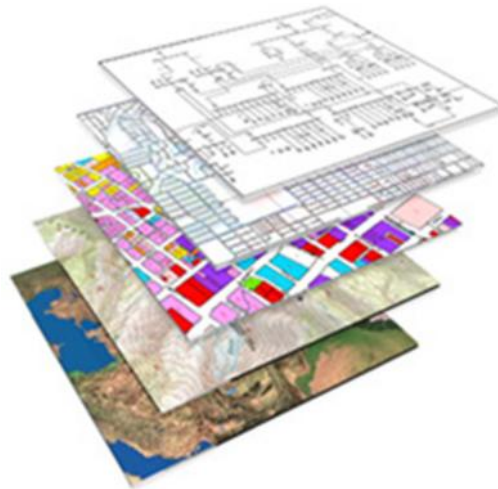
Planning, risk reduction, and preparedness will never be one-hundred percent effective. By nature, emergencies are unexpected and do not always conform to planning scenarios and plans. Accordingly, comprehensive planning must include building capacity to respond, effectively, in the face of disaster to range of probable threats, both natural and man-made. Daedalus focuses upon assisting in development of likely scenarios and then in enhancing the existing response capability, based upon best practices and successful precedents, with due consideration of, and sensitivity to, fiscal constraints

## Education and Training

Education and training are amongst the most important services Daedalus provides as they are the basis for transforming policy and guidance into capabilities required for action. Daedalus provides education, training, and exercises to cover an appropriate selection of important core capabilities. Among those capabilities that can be created or enhanced is urban search and rescue.



**Daedalus Humanitarian provides a wide range of state-of-the-art professional services to promote global civil preparedness, reduce risk, enhance disaster response, and integrate the requirements of daily healthcare—all directed toward primary goals of preventing loss, saving lives, reducing suffering, and mitigating further damage to affected populations.**



**Daedalus' services cover the spectrum of activities related to prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery and the creation or enhancement of core capabilities in those areas. They commence with assessments; development of structured and deliberate planning processes; preparation of a variety of master planning documents, including tailored manuals, crisis communications plans, education and training plans, and lessons-learned databases; risk reduction; and, creation of physical facilities, both temporary and permanent, for use in connection with emergency management centers, and centers of excellence.**



## Disaster Preparedness and Response Supplies

The HEART Corps disaster preparedness and response product line will include uniquely tailored products designed to address specific humanitarian needs and will be consistent with the United Nations Cluster Approach.

Daedalus will assemble supplies—in tailored kits and bulk—that are *geographically, culturally, nutritionally, and environmentally-sensitive* and appropriate to the needs.

All items included in the HEART-Corps product line will be available for purchase—either individually or in assembled kits—for personal use or for donation. The line will include HEART-CORPS:

- shelter kits
- first aid and public health kits
- community kits
- nutrition kits

See our website at [www.daedalushumanitarian.com](http://www.daedalushumanitarian.com) for more details

## Donate to humanitarian causes through The Daedalus Foundation



### THE DAEDALUS FOUNDATION IS AN INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

The Daedalus Foundation is a US/IRS-designated 501(c)(3), charitable organization that accepts donations and provides humanitarian assistance when and where the need exists. Please visit the Daedalus Foundation to gain a full appreciation for its charitable efforts to help those requiring assistance because of natural or man-made disasters--and donate today!

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