



TÉLÉCOMS SANS FRONTIÈRES (TSF)

The World's Leading
Emergency Telecommunications
NGO





How did it all start?

- July 1998:** Creation of Télécoms Sans Frontières (TSF).
- April 1999:** First mission of TSF and first calling operation in Albania.
- Nov 2001:** First TSF Telecom Centre, Mazâr-e charif, Afghanistan.
- Sept 2002:** TSF becomes Partner of the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO).
- Oct 2006:** TSF becomes Partner of the United Nations OCHA and UNICEF, and is appointed "First Responder" by the UN in the framework of the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster.





A global footprint



Mission Map

TSF emergency missions since 1998, in 60+ countries

As of September 2012

Legend	





Typical equipment



BGAN

Phone, Fax, Broadband Internet

VSAT KA and KU

Broadband Internet



Isatphone Pro



GSM





Statistics (since 1998)

- Deployments: 60+ countries
- Responders assisted: 660+ different government agencies, search and rescue teams, and emergency response organizations
- Survivors assisted: Reconnected 100,000s of disaster victims through our humanitarian calling program.
- Average annual deployment in the field: 325 days
- Average length of 1 deployment: 47 days
- Average number of emergency missions per year: 10





Case study: Libya mission

- 30,500+ humanitarian calling beneficiaries
- 7 international humanitarian hubs opened for emergency responders
- Data transmitted between April 20th 2011 and January 2012:
14.8GB/day





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Thank you!

