

Questions To Ask:

- 1) Catastrophe's happen, on average, every 30 days
- 2) Can you quantify the amount of damage?
 - Dollars
 - Lives
 - Resources
- 3) What is the cost of the average catastrophe?
- 4) How many lives have been lost?
- 5) How many people are injured?
- 6) How many people remain at risk?
- 7) How many jobs are impacted?
- 8) Can you help?
 - If you can help, how will you help?
 - Money
 - Labor
 - Technical Resources
- 9) Are you throwing good money after bad?
 - Are contributions measurably making things better?
- 10) Are the improvements a band-aid or a permanent solution?
- 11) Will the affected people/area receive funding/support from others?
 - If yes, who and how much?
 - Is this a wealthy nation with lots of resources?
 - Is this a poor nation with few resources?
 - Will donations be taken/stolen by corrupt government?
- 12) Can you assess how well they manage finances? Are they efficient?
- 13) What type of damage has happened?
 - Infrastructure
 1. Water
 2. Hospital/Health
 3. Transportation: Roads/Shipping/Rail/Airport
 4. Food source
 5. Energy
 - Is this a residential or commercial problem...or both?
- 14) Is this a one-time problem or a chronic, ongoing problem?

What Else Should Be Added?