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# ***GREEN RESPONSE FOR SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS***



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## ***WHAT IS GREEN RESPONSE?***

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- Initiative of Swedish Red Cross, supported by Australian RC and Canadian RC
- One of the workstreams of IFRC's multi-year priority of "Operational Excellence"
- Scope is beyond shelter and settlements. It will look at all relevant sectors or areas of humanitarian response
  - Logistics, WASH 2016
  - Shelter and settlements 2017-18



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## ***PURPOSE OF GREEN RESPONSE INITIATIVE***

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- Primary purpose of Green Response remains saving lives, alleviating suffering and maintaining/restoring human dignity.
- Responsibility to avoid or at least reduce potential harm – including limiting possible negative impacts on the physical environment and ecosystems as much as practically possible.
- Not about saving the environment, but reducing adverse impact generated through the response.



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*Communities and society depend on environment and ecosystems. Harming these assets that underpin the foundation to longer-term well-being and development should be limited.*



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- Methodology: Desktop review, key informant survey, key informant interviews, focus group workshop
- Identify benefits, barriers, current level of considerations, key issues, recommendations
- Map available resources, tools, trainings, initiatives, networks
- Develop internal RC Green Response Action Plan and Best Practice Recommendations for shelter and settlements programming
- Explore potential options for wider dissemination/ collaboration



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## ***WHY ARE WE HERE?***

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- Create awareness of the initiative
- Engage key informants that have not been included so far
- Ask your experience if you have gone through a similar exercise in your organization
- Get an idea of appetite for engagement in wider Green Response Working Group





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# ***THANK YOU!***

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