



# Disasters will happen, how can we better prepare?

A view from immediate responders

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**Humanitarian emergencies are becoming more complex and the response mechanisms more sophisticated....**



DEVEX



# Digital mapping



# Key Questions Responders need to ask and geospatial analysis can answer?

- What has happened?
- Where has been affected?
- Who (& where) are the affected people?
- How can we reach them?
- What do they need?
- Who is providing help?
- Is the help getting to where it is needed?
- Do we have the **common operational picture**?

# Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 1: Ending poverty: reducing vulnerability to disasters

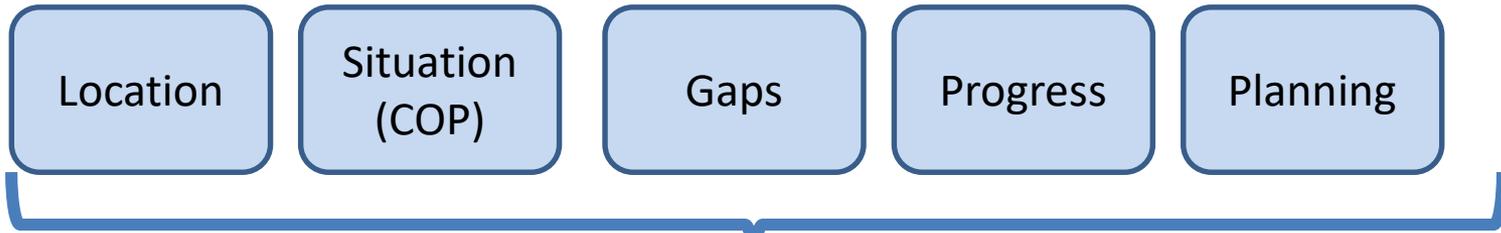
SDG 5 and 10: Working towards: gender and global inequality

SDG 11: Making cities and settlements: safe, resilient and sustainable

SDG 17: Strengthening global partnerships



# Building Blocks of Emergency Information Management



IM in emergencies

