



Swedish Civil
Contingencies
Agency

Environment in MSB Operations

– We enable and support



Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

MSB is the governmental agency responsible for support to crisis management in Sweden.

MSB has a mandate to enable and support humanitarian actors in international disasters and conflicts.

Environmental concern and sustainable development are high on the Swedish agenda and MSB accordingly has an environmental policy covering both national and international work. Implementation and continual improvement of the policy is supported by an ISO-certified Environmental Management System.



By year 2015:

1. MSB has mainstreamed the environment into the operative process.
2. Staff engaged in operations has thorough knowledge and skills to work with an integrated environmental perspective.
3. The environment is a priority in the MSB dialogue with partner organisations.

To reach the three overall targets for 2015, MSB works with:

Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid Environmental Assessments after natural disasters and conflicts• Environmental concerns in Early recovery• Development of national capacity for Environmental Emergencies• Mainstreaming of environment in Humanitarian Action
Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental quality management in MSB missions
Staff involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of Conduct
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSB Induction Course for field staff• Expert training for Environmental Emergencies• Training on Disaster Waste Management Guidelines• Training on national preparedness for Environmental Emergencies
Quality assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-deployment briefing of field staff• Post mission evaluation
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of Advisory Group on Environmental Emergencies• Welcomes new formal and informal initiatives

Recent examples on MSB activities

Environmental Assessment of Early Recovery after floods in Mozambique, 2013

Environmental Needs Assessment after Typhoon Bopha, S Philippines, 2012-2013

Environmental Needs Assessment of Al Za'atari Refugee Camp in Jordan, 2012

Environmental integration and training – Improvement of environmental quality aspects related to transport fleet management for WFP (MSB mission) in DRC & Haiti, 2011

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Support to development of training – Beyond Response for better national Environmental Emergencies preparedness, 2012

Development of online tool – Disaster Waste Management Guidelines, 2012

Web links

Environment in MSB Operations
[www.msb.se/en/Operations/International-operations/
This-is-how-the-MSB-works/Environment/](http://www.msb.se/en/Operations/International-operations/This-is-how-the-MSB-works/Environment/)

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