



INSARAG Guidelines 2026

Appendix 5.3: Country Information – Affected Area Information Template

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Group on 10 March 2026**

Template for use in research of affected area to establish baseline information at team's home base.

Affected Area Information: Template for use in research of affected area to establish baseline information

Affected Area Information <i>(Template for use in research of affected area to establish baseline information)</i>		
 INSARAG Preparedness – Response		
Disaster Event Information		
1	Type of disaster	
2	Area affected	
3	Date of event	
4	Local time of event	
5	Scale/magnitude	
6	Initial reports	
Safety and Security		
7	Safety issues	
8	Security situation	
Basic information on the affected area		
9	Country Name	
10	Capital city	
11	Official language(s)	
12	Form of government	
13	Religion(s)	
14	Cultural information	
15	Immigration requirements	
16	UAV/UAS rules and legislation	
17	Time difference	
18	Currency	
19	Drive right or left	
20	International calling code	

21	Population size	
22	Demographics	

Landscape description		
23	Flat/ mountain	
24	Forest/ barren	
25	Urban/ rural	
Predominant building characteristics		
26	Construction type	
27	Size	
Climate		
28	Climate information	
29	Weather forecast	
Condition of Critical Infrastructure		
30	Airports	
31	Sea ports	
32	Roads/railways	
33	Bridges	
34	Power generation	
35	Drinking Water Supplies	
36	Other	
Health and care		
37	Vaccination requirements	
38	Health issues	
39	Water quality	
40	Common diseases	
Response		
41	National response	
42	International response	
43	Coordination structure	

Donor country/team information		
44	Embassy/consular representation in region	
45	Team's mandate/mission	

Other Information		
46		
Form Completed by		
47	Date:	Name:
		Position: