



DSS MHPSS

A rapid response for Mental Health
and Psychosocial Support needs in
humanitarian crises



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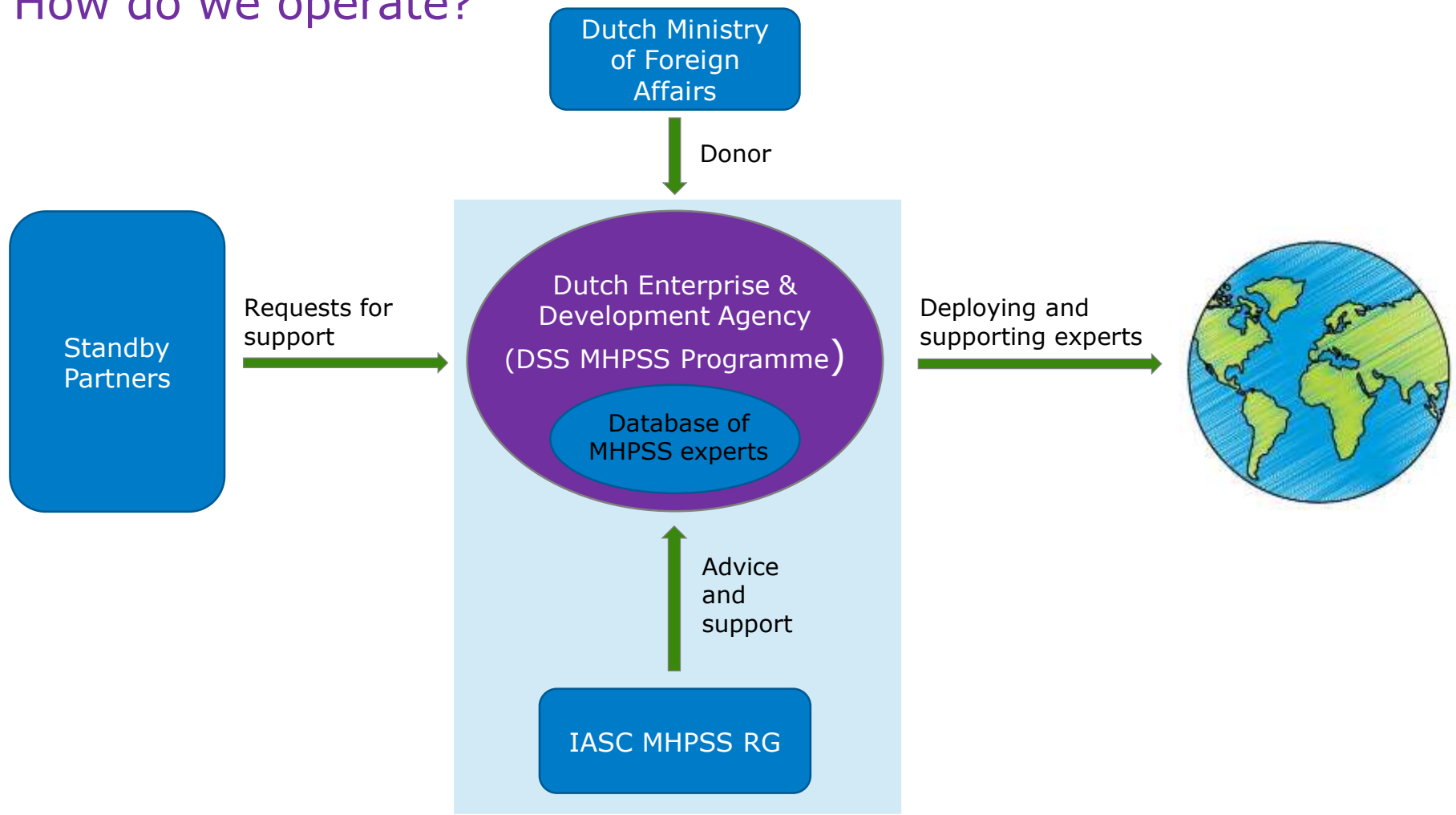


DSS MHPSS programme

- Surge support to humanitarian response with expertise on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
- Expertise to set up MHPSS structures in country
- Rapid deployment of experts
- Experts embedded in organizations such as UN, NGOs
- Matchmaking: needs – expertise
- Advocate for the integration of MHPSS support in humanitarian crises



How do we operate?





International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

Partnerships

Current Standby Partners
for MHPSS Programme





What services do we offer to experts?

- An MHPSS network
- Daily rates and cost recovery
- Personal support during missions
- Psychosocial support before, during and after missions (duty of care)
- Expert support during missions
- Training modules on security, humanitarian work and MHPSS
- Insurance for field-work missions
- Medical checks

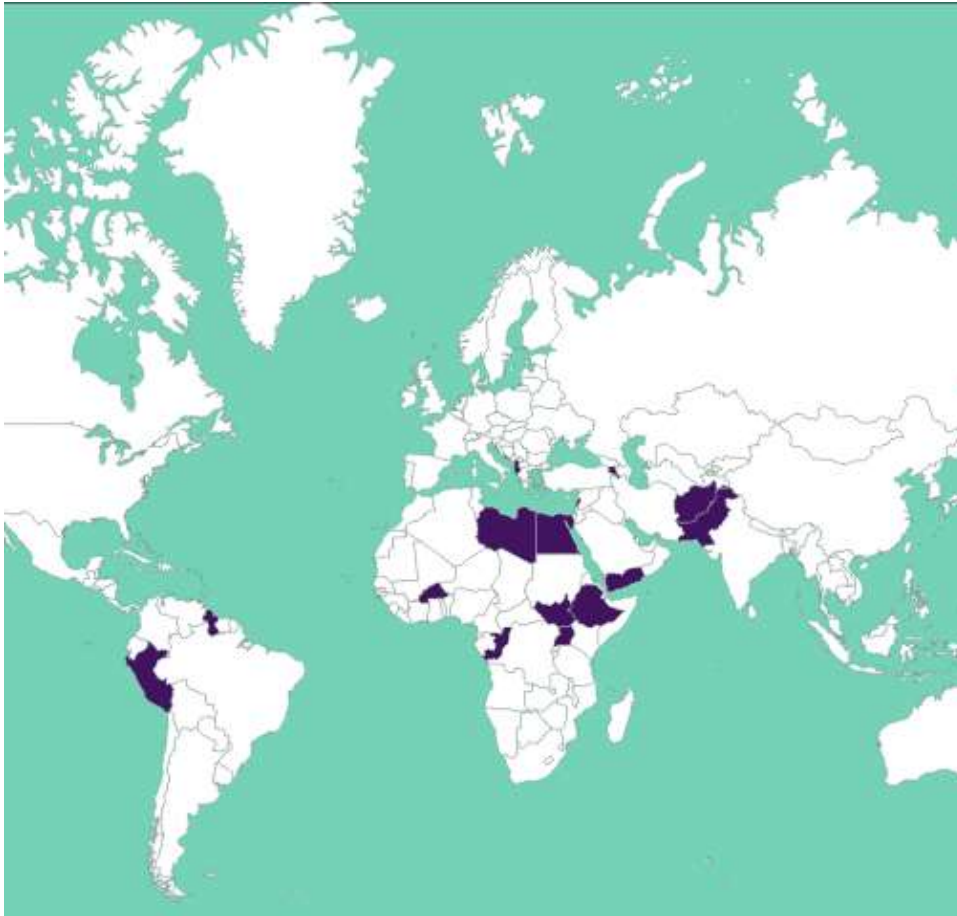


How does it work for requesting organizations?

- For partner organizations with standby agreement with DSS MHPSS:
 - CO can share requests for support with their HQ department for surge deployments
 - HQ will send an official request for support to DSS MHPSS (mhpss@rvo.nl)
- For organizations without a standby agreement with DSS MHPSS:
 - Organizations who are (co-)leading the MHPSS support in a country, and would like to host a DSS MHPSS deployment, can contact DSS MHPSS via mhpss@rvo.nl to discuss the possibilities to work together.
- General guidelines:
 - Maximum duration for deployment requests: 3 months



Facts & Figures



- Deployments:
 - 4 deployments accomplished (South Sudan, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Albania)
 - 6 current deployments (Uganda, Lebanon, Libya, Yemen, Peru, Republic of the Congo)
 - 2 deployments in preparation (Egypt, Guyana)
 - 3 supporting requests (Pakistan, Armenia, Afghanistan)
- Trainings:
 - Online training in July 2020 on MHPSS TWG Coordination
 - Online training on Child Protection in Emergencies (via UNICEF/UNHCR)
 - Online training on Code of Conduct (planned on November 27th 2020)



“MHPSS is not a luxury, it is an essential part of humanitarian assistance”

Any questions?

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