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Protection of persons in the event of disasters

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Across the Globe we experience a multitude of events of natural disaster every year. We see them increasing in frequency as well as scale as a result of climate change and we will continue to see them increasing even more. These events often happen suddenly and leave tremendous damage in their wake. Due to this, they put a heavy strain on the capacities of the affected State. This is even more true for small and developing countries, who are some of the most affected by events of disaster.

