Our mission is to provide the best available evidence for humanitarian decision-making to enable organisations to maximise their ability to save lives and reduce human suffering.

We strive to be a practical, credible partner and supplier of knowledge within the humanitarian sector and for our expertise and service to be relevant, well respected and used.

In humanitarian contexts, there is no room for error, delays, or inefficiencies because these result in the loss of lives and livelihoods. The impact of the immense efforts to mitigate the effects of conflicts and disasters caused by natural hazards requires interventions with proven efficacy, feasibility and sustainability, which is why evidence-based decision-making is so important.

Evidence Aid searches, gathers and selects high-quality research, synthesizes its findings, and produces freely available summaries, in multiple languages (www.EvidenceAid.org). These plain-language summaries support implementers and decision-makers to prepare for, respond to and recover from humanitarian disasters. Our collections cover specific topics relating to disasters and emergencies including, among others, earthquakes, refugee health and COVID-19. They are curated by a dedicated team of experts and funded directly or through philanthropic donations. Our latest collection, Resilient Health Systems, is funded by and produced in partnership with the Pan American Health Organization, and past funders include the World Health Organization and the UK’s Department for International

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We are committed to supporting the humanitarian sector to identify gaps in knowledge, pinpoint the most recent and relevant evidence to answer questions that are core to decision-making and policy development and to identify topics that need to be addressed. Our work can help minimize error, delays and bias in the use of evidence in humanitarian contexts. We can help raise awareness about effective interventions but also about knowledge gaps and the potential harms of interventions.

We’re here to support you

With conflict and disasters caused by natural hazards and man-made conflicts continuing to cause large losses of lives and livelihoods every year, our work is paramount to contributing towards more effective impacts of humanitarian action and better outcomes for those affected by crises across the world.