The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) respond to environmental emergencies through the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit (JEU). JEU combines UNEP’s environmental expertise with the OCHA-coordinated humanitarian network. This helps to ensure an integrated approach by coordinating international efforts and mobilizing partners.

**NUMBER OF MISSIONS**

JEU conducted 11 MISSIONS IN 2014, providing support and expertise on environmental emergency assessments, and conducting training that delivers knowledge and understanding of effective response to a variety of environmental emergencies. JEU also provides technical experts with specialized skills to UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) missions.

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**TYPES OF MISSIONS**

Of the 11 missions conducted in 2014, the majority were to provide training on preparedness and to build capacity of Governments, organizations and partners.

**COUNTRIES COVERED**

Assistance was provided to 9 COUNTRIES IN 2014, which included responding to environmental emergencies and providing training on preparedness and assessments.

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