NetHope empowers committed organizations to change the world through the power of technology. NetHope, a consortium of 56 leading global nonprofits, unites with more than 60 technology companies and funding partners to design, fund, implement, adapt, and scale innovative approaches to solve development, humanitarian, and conservation challenges. Together, the NetHope community strives to transform the world, building a platform of hope for those who receive aid and those who deliver it.

Our Vision

NetHope is committed to improving the human condition.

Our Mission

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What We Do

NetHope empowers the vulnerable and underserved through projects that provide vital connectivity; build local capacity; provide women access to technology, and increase digital financial literacy.

NetHope provides relief and resources to aid responders and affected communities. NetHope has responded in a variety of disaster and emergency situations, ranging from the Syrian Refugee and Venezuelan Migration Crises to the Ebola outbreak, and the hurricanes that devastated the Bahamas in 2019 and Puerto Rico in 2017. Response includes connectivity in refugee camps and along migration routes and provides crisis informatics and data visualization to equip aid agencies in emergency response.

NetHope invests in its members, and the nonprofit sector. NetHope is a member organization, counting nearly 60 of the world's leading nonprofits as its community. The NetHope Solutions Center is a rich resource and collaboration center available to our members and the nonprofit sector at large, with webinars, case studies, and articles. NetHope members are invited to participate in our annual Global Summit and regional chapter meetings. Members also have access to collective impact grants and the NetHope Leadership Institute.

Our Partners

In addition to our nearly 60 members, the NetHope community includes over 60 committed technology and funding partners who help us apply the power of technology to the problems of humanity. Since NetHope was founded in 2001, it has thrived because of the sustained support of partners like Cisco, Microsoft, Facebook, Google, The Patterson Foundation, UNHCR, USAID, and VISA.

Our partners contribute their expertise, funding, equipment, and services, and occasionally even volunteers in the field. Others support us as sponsors of the NetHope Global Summit or offer products we can use from headquarters to the field.

About The Center for the Digital Nonprofit

The Center for the Digital Nonprofit, an initiative of the technology solutions-based nonprofit NetHope brings together the collaborative expertise of the technology sector with the on-the-ground experience of nonprofits to create a foundation for forward-looking organizations to deliver aid, relieve suffering, and build hope. By providing the expertise, resources, tools, guidance, and grantmaking needed for digital transformation, The Center helps nonprofits achieve the efficiency of tomorrow today.

Learn more at https://nethope.org/center-for-the-digital-nonprofit/

Humanitarian Response: Connectivity as a Lifeline

Restoring vital communications capabilities is the key to almost every aspect of emergency response. Communications is a lifeline in the aftermath of a disaster. Information is aid, just as vital as food, water, shelter, and healthcare.

It helps emergency responders direct aid where it's needed most, and when placed in the hands of affected communities allows the citizens to self-help, improving the scale and impact of the recovery.

NetHope plays a critical role in harmonizing the various actors responding to disasters, including local government; international bodies (such as the United Nations, and the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster); member NGOs; tech partners; donors; and the affected communities.

The NetHope community spans member NGOs and other sector NGOs, tech companies, donors, and government entities, which collectively contribute funds, volunteers, equipment, and/or expertise.

Current and other recent projects include:

- *March 2019:* Assessment Response to Cyclone Idai—Mozambique

- *December 2019:* Response to Venezuelan Migrants Crisis—Colombia

- *October 2018:* Assessment Response to Earthquake and Tsunami—Indonesia

- *November 2017:* Response to Hurricane Maria—Puerto Rico

- *October 2015:* Syrian Refugee Response—Greece

- *August 2014:* Response to Ebola Outbreak—West Africa

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