



Get Airports Ready for Disaster (GARD)

Building airport capacity to respond to disasters

 **31** Countries

 **70** Airports

 **1970** Airport staff trained

What we do

Airports play major role in disaster response and humanitarian assistance situations. Airports provide a fast mode of transportation of relief aid. After a disaster caused by natural hazards, like earthquakes, cyclones, floods or hurricanes, the nearest airport can quickly become overwhelmed due to the large volume of incoming relief supplies. The GARD program is a public-private partnership to prepare airports to better respond to disaster relief surge, build up capacity by training local people, and enable local disaster relief agencies to better plan and coordinate relief efforts.



Flagship public-private partnership to support airport readiness for disaster response



Training of airport staff & government officials on how to manage an influx of relief goods and personnel



Assessment of airport capacities to manage the influx of humanitarian aid and personnel

How we do it

Support airport staff on-site to identify potential bottlenecks, such as storage capacity and plans for contingency measures. Trained participants will have a hands-on experience to produce an assessment of the airport and develop a clear action plan to increase its response capacity in case of a disaster.

Target group

Selected management representatives from the airport, disaster management agency and international organizations.

Benefits

Participants are fully involved in creating a tailored action plan for the airport.

Cost-effective solutions and achievable within a defined timeline.

Airport can manage a sudden 3-fold surge in cargo, passengers, and flights.









Networking opportunities with relevant agencies in disaster management.

¹⁾ partnership only in the LAC region

GARD

Trained airports

 GARD  GARD Plus

Country	IATA	Year	Country	IATA	Year
Armenia 	EVN	2013	Lebanon 	BEY	2011
	LWN	2014	Madagascar	TMM	2013
Bahrain	BAH	2025		TMM	2019
Bangladesh	CGP, DAC	2011	Maldives	MLE	2014
Barbados	BGI	2025	Mauritius	MRU	2015
Bhutan	PBH	2023	Nepal	BIR, KTM, KEP, PKR, SIF	2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina 	SJJ	2018		KTM, KEP	2013
	SJJ	2023		KEP, DHI	2019
Costa Rica	SJO	2013	North Macedonia	SKP	2015
Dominican Republic 	SDQ	2014	Panama 	BLB, PTY	2013
	STI	2015	Peru 	Las Palmas Air Base	2009
	PUJ	2024		LIM, PIO	2014
Ecuador	UIO	2017		CIX	2018
El Salvador 	ILS, SAL	2013		Las Palmas Air Base	2019
Honduras	TGU	2019		AQP, CUZ, PCL, PEM	2021
	SAP, XPL	2022		CRK, IQT, PIO, TPP, TRU	2022
India	GAU	2015		CHH	2025
	MAA	2016	Philippines	MNL	2012
Indonesia 	PLW, UPG	2009		CEB	2014
	DPS, KOE	2011		CRK	2022
	BTJ, MES	2012		CGY	2023
	AMI, DPS, LOP	2016		CEB	2024
Iran	THR	2017		MNL	2026
Iraq	EBL, ISU	2019	Seychelles	SEZ	2019
Jamaica	MBJ	2021	Sri Lanka	CMB	2014
Jordan	AMM	2014	Türkiye	ISL	2014
	AQJ	2016	Puerto Rico	SJU	2017
Kazakhstan	ALA	2013		SJU	2021

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