

JAA Emergency Appeal Decision Making Process

When a disaster strikes, JAA calls an emergency meeting of our International Development Advisory Committee which is made up of development experts (board members and non board members).

Each of the following criteria is discussed and graded between 1 - 5.

Criteria:

- a) Request for response from Jewish community organisations
- b) Relevance to JAA strategic direction
- c) Significance of disaster (natural - ie: tsunami, bushfire)
- d) Scale of disaster (fatalities, destruction to infrastructure)
- e) Magnitude of response by global community
- f) Timing relative to last emergency appeal
- g) Economic conditions in country of emergency
- f) Appropriate partner on the ground to donate funds to

If 1 = Insignificant, 3 = Moderate and 5 = Extreme, then adding a + b + c should give you a threshold policy.

- Any score of 32 and above will be an automatic trigger for an appeal.
- Any score between 27 and 31 is at the discretion of the committee whether to launch an appeal or not.
- 26 and below will mean an appeal will not take place.

If the situation changes, the committee will meet again to reassess its decision.