
ERICSSON AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE JOIN FORCES TO TRANSFORM HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Ericsson and the IRC partner on frontline response to improve disaster and crisis response using mobile technology
- First projects to focus on Ebola and refugee reconnection
- Partnership will include joint projects, advocacy, knowledge-sharing and employee volunteer engagement

Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERIC) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC) today announced a multi-faceted partnership aimed at connecting and providing support for those impacted by health, natural disaster and conflict-driven humanitarian crises.

The partnership initially will focus on the use of mobile phones and applications designed to support Ebola infection-prevention efforts at primary healthcare facilities in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Specifically, the technology will enable IRC teams to more accurately and efficiently capture and monitor data related to the facilities' Ebola preparedness and response.

The partnership also will provide technology and services that enable displaced families to reconnect with one another. Longer term, the organizations will collaborate on employee volunteer engagement, common projects, advocacy and knowledge-sharing.

David Miliband, President and CEO of IRC, says: "The combination of IRC's operational expertise and Ericsson's technology leadership has huge potential to help alleviate human suffering in some of the places hardest hit by conflict and disease. Ericsson's global reach and proven track record in using technology for good will be a huge asset in future relief efforts."

Elaine Weidman-Grunewald, Vice President Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility at Ericsson, says: "The world of humanitarian response is challenged like never before. The spread of Ebola, the Syrian refugee crisis and less high-profile crisis in South Sudan all present different challenges to those working with humanitarian response."

"ICT can play a critical role in responding to conflict and disaster, and effective communications contribute both to saving lives and alleviating suffering. Technology is increasingly seen as a way to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian response. Working

in public-private partnership with IRC to leverage our respective strengths will help create real impact on the ground.”

NOTES TO EDITORS

About The International Rescue Committee

The International Rescue Committee helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover, and gain control of their future. IRC teams provide health care, infrastructure, learning and economic support to people in 40 countries, with special programs designed for women and children. Every year, the IRC resettles thousands of refugees in 22 U.S. cities. Learn more at Rescue.org and follow the IRC on [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#).

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