

## Reaching Out to People in Distress

### The TISS Intervention

<b>Disaster</b>	<b>Location and Year</b>	<b>Nature of Involvement</b>
Earthquake	Kashmir, October 8, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing survey tool for assessment.</li> <li>• Psychosocial support.</li> </ul>
Floods	Mumbai, July 2005	Need Assessment study, health camps, dissemination of preventive information, distribution of medicines in the community, resource mobilization, lobbying with the government for speedy relief.
Tsunami	Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Sri Lanka, December 24, 2004	Assessment of loss to lives, property, livelihoods, environment and infrastructure; rehabilitation and development needs; and psychosocial counseling; training volunteers in psychosocial support and trauma counseling
Earthquake	Kachchh and Saurashtra, Gujarat, January 26, 2001	Rapid assessment of damages; coordinating relief and rehabilitation activities, organising health camps, building rapport with the local population by carrying out social mapping exercises, etc.
Super-cyclone	Jagatsinghpur, Orissa, 1999	Liaising with control room; identifying gaps in relief; identifying specific problems in individuals in villages; providing feedback and suggestions to government departments; assist in setting up of food for work programmes; and setting up of 'mamta grihas' in villages for orphans

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Earthquake	Latur, Maharashtra, 1993	Identifying affected persons; surveying the damage; determining and developing rehabilitation parameters; conducting impact studies; coordination of relief distribution, etc; Community Participation Consultants to the Government of Maharashtra.
Riots	Bombay, 1992-1993	Identifying affected people; coordinating disbursement of compensation paid in north-east Bombay; reconstruction of houses; and assisting victims in legal and police matters
Floods	Jambhulpada, Maharashtra, 1989	Channeling material and medical aid; damage assessment and coordinating relief
Fire	Mankhurd, Bombay, January 1987	Identifying affected persons and initiating and coordinating relief
Riots	Bombay, May 1984	Coordinating and undertaking relief work; financial assistance to the affected; and reconstruction of houses
Industrial gas leak	Bhopal, 1984	Identifying of victims and affected persons and assistance in rehabilitation planning
Floods	Orissa, 1982	Relief work in affected area
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Cyclone	Andhra Pradesh, 1977-1978	Relief work in affected area
Riots	Bombay, 1974	Initiating peace process and relief work
Drought	Parner Taluka, Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra, 1972-73	Distributing cattle feed and medical aid; spraying micro-nutrients on standing crop; and assisting drought migrants in Mumbai

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Partition of Pakistan (Bangla - desh)	West Bengal, 1971-1972	Organising refugee camps, recruiting volunteers and streamlining aid