

IAEA Response and Assistance Network

If a State needs assistance in the event of a nuclear or radiological emergency, irrespective of its cause (i.e. nuclear safety or security related), it may request assistance from, or through, the IAEA. For this purpose, the IAEA maintains its Response and Assistance Network (RANET).

RANET provides a compatible and integrated network for the provision of international assistance to minimize the actual or potential radiological consequences of a nuclear or radiological emergency to protect human life, health, property and the environment.









RANET is intended, inter alia, to strengthen the worldwide capability to provide assistance and advice and/or to coordinate the provision of assistance, as specified within the framework of the Convention on Assistance in case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency. RANET does not replace national or State responsibility in emergency preparedness and response, nor does it impinge upon the cooperation defined in any bilateral or multilateral agreements between States.

REGISTRATION OF CAPABILITIES

RANET includes States who have identified national assistance capabilities that consist of qualified experts, equipment and materials, which could be made available to assist another State.




A State may register assistance capabilities in RANET that could be made available to assist another State. These capabilities can be revised at any time. Registration does not automatically oblige a State to provide assistance.

FIELDS OF ASSISTANCE

 Source search and recovery	 Nuclear installation assessment and advice	 Radiation surveys	 Sampling and analysis
 Radiological assessment and advice	 Decontamination	 Medical support	 Dose assessment

HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

A State may request assistance around the clock through one of the following IAEA's Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC) communication channels:

 Unified System for Information Exchange in Incidents and Emergencies (USIE)	 Fax to the IEC through the 24/7 communication channel	 Telephone to the IEC through the 24/7 line
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For more information:

 <https://www.iaea.org/topics/assistance>

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