

# Milestones

2000 – INDOPACOM stands up the Asia-Pacific Area Network (APAN) using a non-military service

2009 – APAN name changed to All Partners Access Network due to its growing support beyond Asia-pacific region

2010 – SOUTHCOM uses APAN to provide unclassified information sharing and collaboration with partner nations and non-governmental organizations supporting Operation Unified Response - Haiti Earthquake

2011 – DOD CIO memo designates APAN as the shared enterprise DOD service for the Unclassified Information Sharing Service (UISS)

2011 – After the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Operation Tomodachi provided assistance and disaster relief to Japan. Coordination and collaboration with US Armed Forces took place on APAN.

2013 – Multinational Coordination Cell and Armed Forces Philippines (AFP) use APAN to coordinate relief and recovery efforts for Philippines Typhoon Haiyan

2014 – APAN Supported AFRICOM and 101st Airborne Division to create the Ebola Response Network. Mapping outbreaks, hospitals, and quarantine locations was crucial during Operation United Assistance.

2015 – During Operation Sahayogi Haat, APAN was used to assist Nepal with disaster relief as a result of a 7.3 earthquake.

2016 – RIMPAC uses APAN to simulate humanitarian assistance after a 7.9 earthquake hitting the fictitious country of Griffon during the HADR portion of the exercise.

2018 – APAN provided a platform to the California Military Department (CMD), needing a way to track field operators to ensure cooperation and coordination was taking place for the largest and most destructive fire in California's history

2019 – The Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense released a memorandum stating the Mission Partner Environments program, The US Air Force "assumes responsibility for modernization, management, and integration, and consolidation of APAN."

2020 – APAN supported over 200 communities of interest with over 40,000 users during COVID-19 response.

## Where to start



Visit [www.apan.org](http://www.apan.org)



Build or search for a community



Begin engaging community members and collaborate

## Collaborative Solutions for the DOD

APAN is a collection of communities developed to foster information and knowledge sharing between the U.S. Department of Defense and non-DOD entities who do not have access to traditional DOD networks.



All-Partners Access Network (APAN) is a program managed by the Mission Partner Environments Program (MPE).

To learn how APAN can help your organization maximize information sharing technologies, please visit [www.apan.org](http://www.apan.org) or contact APAN Support.

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*APAN is helping to break "new ground in the humanitarian information landscape"*

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

# Introduction

The All Partners Access Network (APAN) is a Web-based, unclassified non-dot-mil internet community accessible to the DOD and its mission partners without the constraints of traditionally closed and externally inaccessible DOD networks. APAN was developed to empower DOD customers and their mission partners to efficiently and effectively share and collaborate unclassified information between government and non-governmental organizations during crisis response operations, joint / multinational exercises, conferences and international events.

Through a variety of multimedia tools, APAN serves as the Mission Partners Environment (MPE), and provides innovative unclassified information sharing solutions worldwide during disaster response and humanitarian assistance operations, exercises, training, conferences and other information sharing events.



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## Why use APAN?

- Communicate seamlessly between U.S. and non-traditional partners
- Customize and collaborate through your APAN Community
- Access APAN from your mobile devices anywhere

## Who uses APAN?

- U.S. military and other government agencies
- Foreign partners and military personnel
- International organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Academia and research

## When is APAN used?

- Disaster response operations
- Humanitarian assistance missions
- Multinational planning exercises and training

## What APAN provides

- Ability to share information to build international partnerships
- Various methods for collaboration and communication
- Enhanced situational awareness capabilities

- Conferences and working groups
- Security cooperation engagements
- Global Accessibility



## APAN Tools

- Adobe Connect for web conferencing, webinars and live video streaming
- Group chat or private messaging with partners around the world
- Translation services
- Customizable community pages with the ability to create blogs, wikis, forums, and media galleries
- ArcGIS Portal to capture and display geographic spatial data related to disaster relief, simulated training scenarios, and modeling