

## Activation Process

### Activation

Disaster



A sudden onset disaster occurs or a slow onset disaster reaches a certain threshold.

Surge Team Alert



Surge teams are requested by the National Society or IFRC Regional Office.

Request for SIMS



Request for SIMS activation sent to IFRC DCM Surge Desk. Confirms if deployment required.

SIMS Activated



IFRC DCM Surge Desk contacts on-call SIMS focal point to check availability and activate.

### Response

Coordinator Assigned



SIMS assigns a remote coordinator to be the POC for field teams and coordinate task management.

Establish Level of Support



The coordinator and ops manager then establish the appropriate level of support.

Service Provision



SIMS supports with products and services for up to three months.

Product Development

Initially, standard products, secondary data and briefing packs are compiled.

Technical Advice

Additional products or services are then provided as requested from the field.

### Transition

Phase Out



Surge support is provided for up to three months. Transition options are detailed below.



IM Delegate

IFRC or National Society recruits a medium to long term delegate for the operation. Remote support ends or is transferred to longer term remote role (funding required).



Remote Support

Some remote services and products are continued through the recruitment of a longer term remote role (funding required).



Close Out

Surge support phases out with activities and products handed over to the operations team.