



The World Needs a New Global Order for Disaster Relief

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Is the world prepared to deal with several major disasters simultaneously or several within the same year? The global community will find it difficult to deal with large-scale humanitarian aid for multiple incidents simultaneously or for a number of large-scale disasters within a relatively short timeframe.

Although mechanisms have been established that are supposed to deal with these types of situations, they are very limited in their ability to handle these situations. There is no doubt that COVID-19 is an extreme example of an event in which, at least in the first months, it was not possible to distribute or receive international aid. More events such as the coronavirus pandemic will occur in the future. The global community will need to rethink and create a new world order for humanitarian aid.