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How China Became a Great Power

*Appendix: China’s HADR Activities*

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**China’s Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Efforts, 2002-2022**

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| **ID** | **Affected Country** | **Year** | **Disaster** | **China’s Involvement** |
| 1 | Afghanistan | 2002 | Earthquake | $3.6 million in aid for victims[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 2 | Ukraine | 2002 | Air Crash | Delivered anti-biotics, a portable X-ray machine, an electrocardiograph machine, and suturing materials[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| 3 | Iran | 2003 | Earthquake | 15 million yuan in disaster relief; 43 personnel dispatched to the country[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| 4 | Algeria | 2003 | Earthquake | Sent 30 rescuers along with rescue dogs, equipment and items.[[4]](#footnote-4) |
| 5 | Indonesia | 2004 | Earthquake/Tsunami | $60 million in aid[[5]](#footnote-5) |
| 6 | Pakistan | 2005 | Earthquake | $5.2 million worth of materials consisting of 9 batches which included 25,000 blankets, 2310 tents, 7,350 cotton quilts, 23,980 towels, 38,000 sheets, 1312 generators, 1272 emergency lights, 6400 buckets, 12 sets of water sanitation systems, 4,000 bottles of purified water with a capacity of 5 gallons each as well as up to 46 tons of medicine and medical equipment[[6]](#footnote-6) |
| 7 | Indonesia | 2006 | Earthquake | $1.25 million in aid[[7]](#footnote-7) |
| 8 | Burma | 2008 | Cyclone | Offered a total of 5.3 million dollars, including relief materials worth 500,000 dollars, for cyclone disaster relief and reconstruction efforts\*[[8]](#footnote-8) |
| 9 | Mongolia | 2010 | Extreme Winter Weather | 500 tonnes of rice and 180 tonnes of other relief items, including generators, quilts and food, were carried by six IIyushin IL-76 air freighters and trains[[9]](#footnote-9) |
| 10 | Pakistan | 2010 | Flood | 4 helicopters, 3 transport aircraft; more than 130 personnel; delivery (33 tons) and distribution of relief supplies, search and rescue, and distribution of relief supplies, search and rescue, and medical assistance[[10]](#footnote-10) |
| 11 | Haiti | 2010 | Earthquake | Delivered 90 tons of relief supplies including medicine, tents, water purification equipment, etc.[[11]](#footnote-11) |
| 12 | Japan | 2011 | Earthquake | Sent and rescue sent an International Search and Rescue Team consisting of 15 personnel[[12]](#footnote-12) |
| 13 | Thailand | 2011 | Flood | Provided high-speed motorboats, rowboats, water purification equipment and tanks; estimated valued of 50 THB[[13]](#footnote-13) |
| 14 | Pakistan | 2011 | Flood | $4.7 million in humanitarian aid[[14]](#footnote-14) |
| 15 | Ethiopia, Kenya, Djibouti and Somalia | 2011 | Drought | Provided, on three occasions, a total of RMB440 million of emergency food aid[[15]](#footnote-15) |
| 16 | New Zealand | 2011 | Earthquake Relief | Sent a 10-member search and rescue team to Christchurch to assist in earthquake relief.[[16]](#footnote-16) |
| 17 | Chad, Mali, Niger | 2012 | Drought | Provided RMB70 million worth of emergency food aid[[17]](#footnote-17) |
| 18 | Philippines | 2013 | Typhoon | 1 hospital ship, 1 amphibious ship, 1 helicopter; medical assistance, and aid delivery[[18]](#footnote-18) |
| 19 | Malaysia | 2014 | Missing MH370 Flight | 2 destroyers, 2 frigates, 2 amphibious ships, 1 survey ship, 1 submarine rescue ship, 2 replenishment ships, 2 helicopters, 3 transport aircraft, 1 surveillance aircraft[[19]](#footnote-19) |
| 20 | Maldives | 2014 | Water Shortage | Air-delivered drinking water; donated $500,000 in aid for repairs to a desalination plant[[20]](#footnote-20) |
| 21 | Liberia | 2014 | Ebola Epidemic | Provided upwards of 750 RMB in aid for all Ebola-stricken countries;[[21]](#footnote-21) Aid to Liberia included grain, food, and constructing a 100-bed emergency treatment centers[[22]](#footnote-22) |
| 22 | Sierra Leone | 2014 | Ebola Epidemic | Provided upwards of 750 RMB in aid for all Ebola-stricken countries; Dispatched virus detection teams to Sierra Leone, transformed the Sierra Leone-China Friendship Hospital into a treatment center[[23]](#footnote-23) |
| 23 | Nepal | 2015 | Earthquake | 3 helicopters, 8 transport aircraft; 500+ PLA personnel; delivery of at least 400+ tons of relief supplies, transport of relief personnel and equipment, search and rescue, transport of people who were injured or trapped, medical assistance, and disease prevention[[24]](#footnote-24) |
| 24 | Burma | 2015 | Flood | Delivered blankets, generators, and tents.[[25]](#footnote-25) |
| 25 | Fiji | 2016 | Cyclone | Chinese Embassy in Fiji forwarded $100,000 of emergency humanitarian aid from the China Red Cross Society to its Fijian counterpart[[26]](#footnote-26) |
| 26 | South Sudan | 2017 | Drought | Donated 1,500 tons of emergency relief rice, 3,700 tents, 15,000 pcs of mosquito nets and 30,000 blankets[[27]](#footnote-27) |
| 27 | Syria | 2017 | War Relief | Aid to the Syrian government worth $16 million.[[28]](#footnote-28) |
| 28 | Yemen | 2017 | Cholera Outbreak Relief | Delivered $22.5 million in assistance to Yemen[[29]](#footnote-29) |
| 29 | Sri Lanka | 2017 | Flood | 1 Luyang II-class destroyer, 1 Jiankai II-class frigate, and a Fuchi-class oiler delivered supplies to Colombo[[30]](#footnote-30) |
| 30 | Indonesia | 2018 | Earthquake Relief | Sent humanitarian aid via charter plane to Balikpapan following an earthquake and subsequent tsunami.[[31]](#footnote-31) |
| 31 | Argentina | 2021 | COVID-19 Relief | 21 mechanical fans, 5,000 protective suits and 8,000 N95 masks with an estimated value of $342,000[[32]](#footnote-32) |
| 32 | Brazil | 2021 | COVID-19 Relief | From 2020 to 2021, China donated materials worth BRL 60 million[[33]](#footnote-33) |
| 33 | Venezuela | 2021 | COVID-19 Relief | China donated more than $100 million in medical supplies to Venezuela[[34]](#footnote-34) |
| 34 | Afghanistan | 2022 | Earthquake | PLA Y-20 planes delivered disaster relief supplies to Kabul[[35]](#footnote-35) |
| 35 | Pakistan | 2022 | Flood | $43 million in flood relief[[36]](#footnote-36) |
| 36 | Tonga | 2022 | Volcano Eruption, Tsunami | PLAN vessels delivered 1400 tons of supplies, including generators, tractors, and medical supplies[[37]](#footnote-37) |
| 37 | Caribbean | 2022 | Disaster Relief | Formation of a disaster relief fund to cover nine nations in the region, including Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago as well as Barbados\*[[38]](#footnote-38) |
| 38 | Ukraine | 2022 | War Relief | Provided $790k+ in supplies to Ukraine[[39]](#footnote-39); Later provided an additional tranche of $1.5 million [[40]](#footnote-40) |

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