

PROBLEM STATEMENT

- ❖ Communication during disaster relief efforts becomes unreliable and ineffective when terrestrial networks are damaged.
- ❖ Unreliable and ineffective communication disrupts the coordination of relief efforts and the collection and dissemination of information vital to responders.
- ❖ This section will describe certain phenomena leading to disasters and emergencies: disaster trends, where they occur and who is most affected by them.
- ❖ From the outset it is worth reminding ourselves that disasters and emergencies are all too often regarded as aberrant events, divorced from “normal life.” In reality, however, the opposite is true.
- ❖ Disasters and emergencies are fundamental reflections of normal life. They are consequences of the ways societies structure themselves, economically and socially
- ❖ The disaster stems from the fact that certain communities or groups are forced to settle in areas susceptible to the impact of a raging river or a volcanic eruption.
- ❖ It is essential to make a distinction between hazards and disasters, and to recognize that the effect of the former upon the latter is essentially a measure of the society’s vulnerability