

Problem Statement

When natural disasters (floods, cyclones, earthquakes) hit India, aid distribution becomes chaotic:

- Relief camps lack real-time info about food, medicine, and shelter availability.
- NGOs and government agencies duplicate efforts or miss critical areas.
- Victims often don't know where to go for help.
- There is no central system to match urgent needs with available relief resources.

This results in delays, wastage of supplies, and preventable suffering.

Proposed Salesforce Solution — ReliefConnect

A Salesforce-based Disaster Relief Resource CRM that:

- 1. Lets field volunteers log on-ground needs (food, medicine, shelter requests) via a mobile LWC intake form (offline + online).
- 2. Creates Relief Case c records with location, urgency level, and category.
- 3. Matches needs with donors/NGOs using Flows + Apex (like Uber, but for relief).
- 4. Integrates with Map APIs (AppExchange: MapAnything/Geopointe) for heatmaps of affected areas.
- 5. Triggers alerts to nearest NGOs/government agencies when critical shortages are detected.
- 6. Uses Einstein AI to forecast shortages (e.g., "Medicine demand will exceed supply in X camp within 48 hrs").
- 7. Provides dashboards for central command centers (NGOs/govt) to monitor SLA compliance, supply-demand balance, and camp status.

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

1. Requirement Gathering

- Victims/Survivors: Need quick info on nearest camp and assurance that essential supplies exist.
- Volunteers/Field Staff: Need a quick way to log urgent needs on mobile devices (poor connectivity areas).
- NGOs/Donors: Need visibility of where their supplies are needed most.
- Government Agencies: Need dashboards to coordinate multiple NGOs and avoid duplication.

→ Deliverable → Requirement Doc (Intake Form, Urgency Scoring, Donor Matching, Geo Mapping, AI Forecasting, Dashboards).

2. Stakeholder Analysis

Stakeholder	Role	Pain Point	What They Gain
Survivors/Victim s	End users	No visibility on nearest help, lack of supplies	Info + faster help
Volunteers	Frontline	Manual reporting, poor connectivity	Mobile LWC, offline logging
NGOs/Donors	Providers	Lack of real-time needs visibility	Transparent matching + impact tracking
Govt Agencies	Regulator s	No coordination, duplication of aid	Central dashboards + Al forecasting

P Deliverable → Stakeholder Map (Influence vs Interest).

3. Business Process Mapping

As-Is (Manual)

Volunteer notes needs on paper/WhatsApp → delays → duplicate donations → people left without essentials.

To-Be (Salesforce Automated)

- 1. Volunteer logs need in Salesforce LWC \rightarrow Urgency Score auto-calculated.
- 2. Relief_Case__c created with Category (Food/Medicine/Shelter).
- 3. Flow routes case to nearest NGO/Donor queue.
- 4. Apex trigger sends SMS/WhatsApp via Twilio to donors + command center.
- 5. NGO marks supplies delivered → Einstein AI updates forecast for shortages.
- 6. Command center dashboard shows heatmap of active needs + SLA compliance.

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4. Industry-Specific Use Case Analysis

- Scenario 1 Smart Resource Allocation As a government officer, I want a live dashboard of supply vs demand by district so I can reallocate resources.
 - ✓ Value: Prevents shortages and wastage.
- Scenario 2 Urgent Case Prioritization As a volunteer, I want high-urgency needs (medical, infants, elderly) flagged automatically so they reach help faster.
 - ✓ Value: Saves lives by reducing delay.
- Scenario 3 Donor Transparency As a donor, I want reports of how my supplies were used so I can ensure accountability.
 - ✓ Value: Increases trust and funding.
- Scenario 4 Predictive Analytics As a relief coordinator, I want AI to forecast food/medicine shortages so I can pre-position supplies.
 - Value: Proactive crisis management.

5. AppExchange Exploration

- Geopointe / MapAnything → Location heatmaps & routing.
- $\bullet \quad \text{Twilio for Salesforce} \rightarrow \text{SMS/WhatsApp alerts}.$
- $\bullet \quad \text{Survey Force} \to \text{Collect survivor feedback post-relief}.$
- Nonprofit Success Pack (NPSP) → NGO donation + volunteer management.

→ Deliverable → Fit-Gap Analysis: what Salesforce provides natively vs via AppExchange.