Communications are vital to successful relief efforts before, during, and after a natural or man-made disaster. Improving relief communications is the most important goal of many government and non-government organizations, and research continues to attempt to improve reliability, scalability, and interoperability in emergency communications. UNICEF is often a first responder to natural disasters in developing countries, providing emergency medical assistance to victims of the natural disaster and requires reliable communication systems to coordinate efforts with both UNICEF members and other relief organizations.