

# 20 years of change in humanitarian action: A timeline by ALNAP

ALNAP's 31st Annual Meeting, held in Stockholm on 14–15 February 2017, looked at how change occurs in the humanitarian system, and how it can be done better. This timeline, capturing the twenty years since ALNAP was founded, facilitated discussions around change.

The ALNAP Secretariat prepared the initial timeline and invited the meeting's participants to add their own moments of change in humanitarian action. This revised version of the timeline has incorporated many of these and also invites you to add your own moments of change.

To find out more about ALNAP's 31st Annual Meeting, please visit [alnap.org/31am](http://alnap.org/31am)

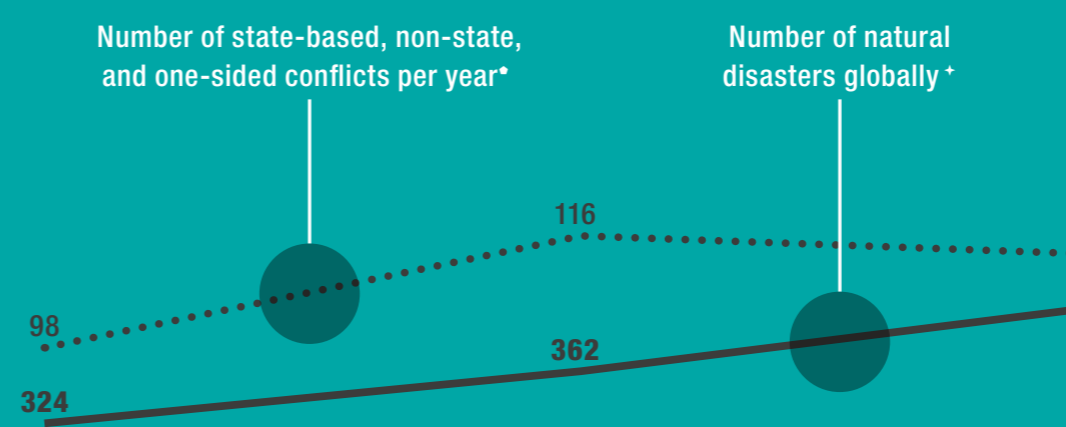
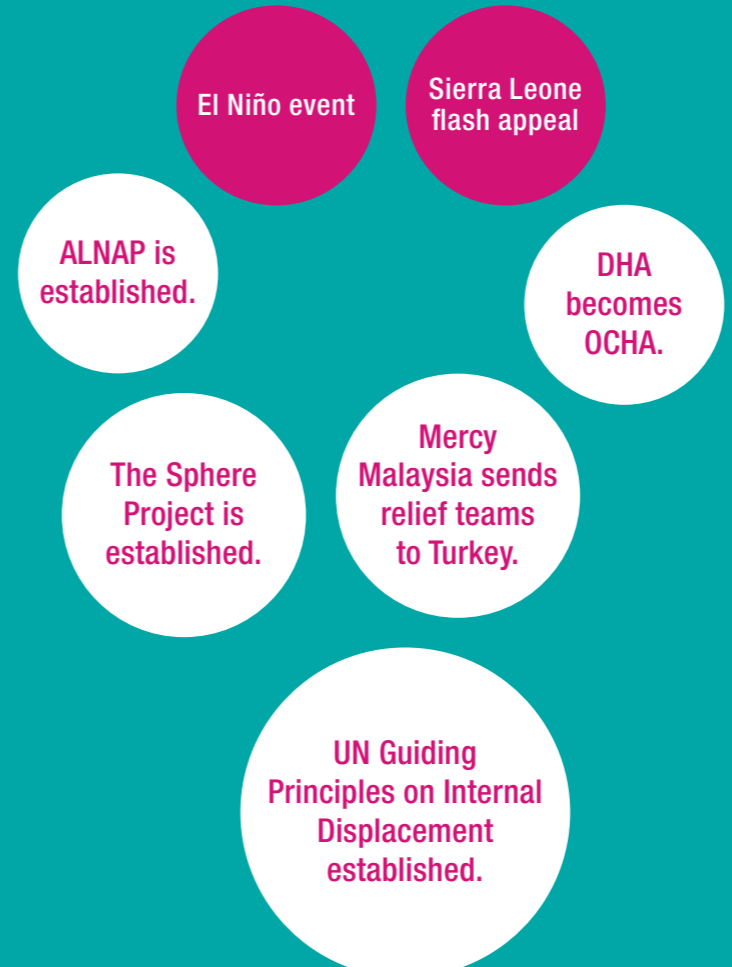
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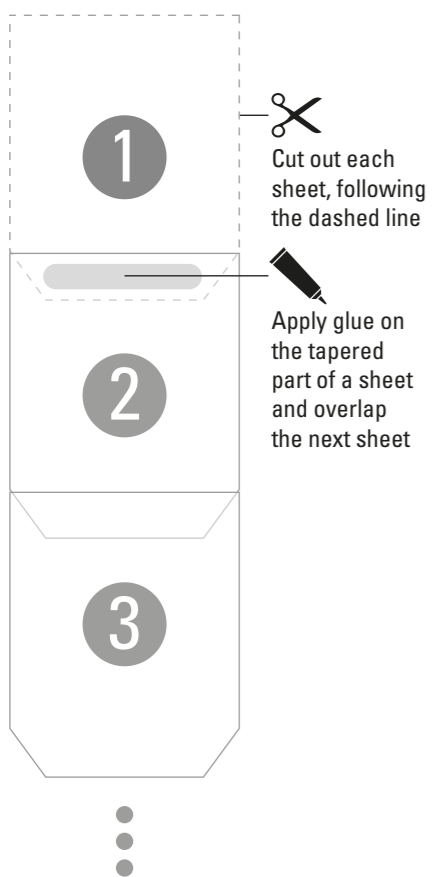
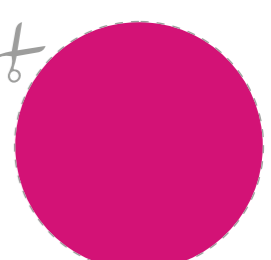
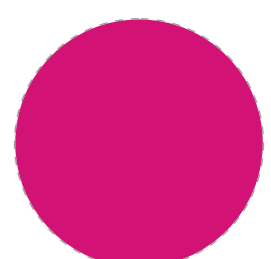
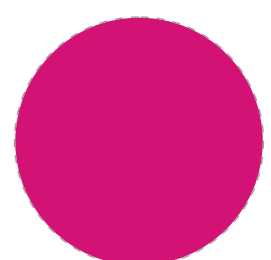
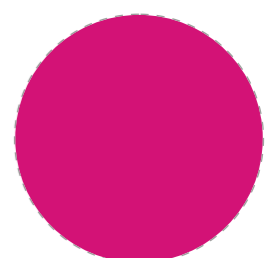
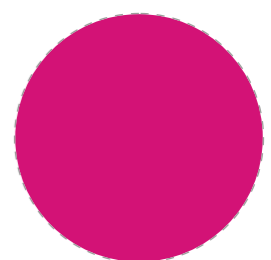
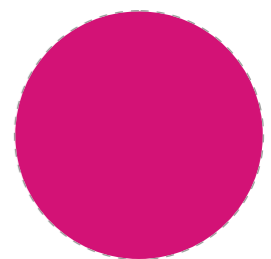
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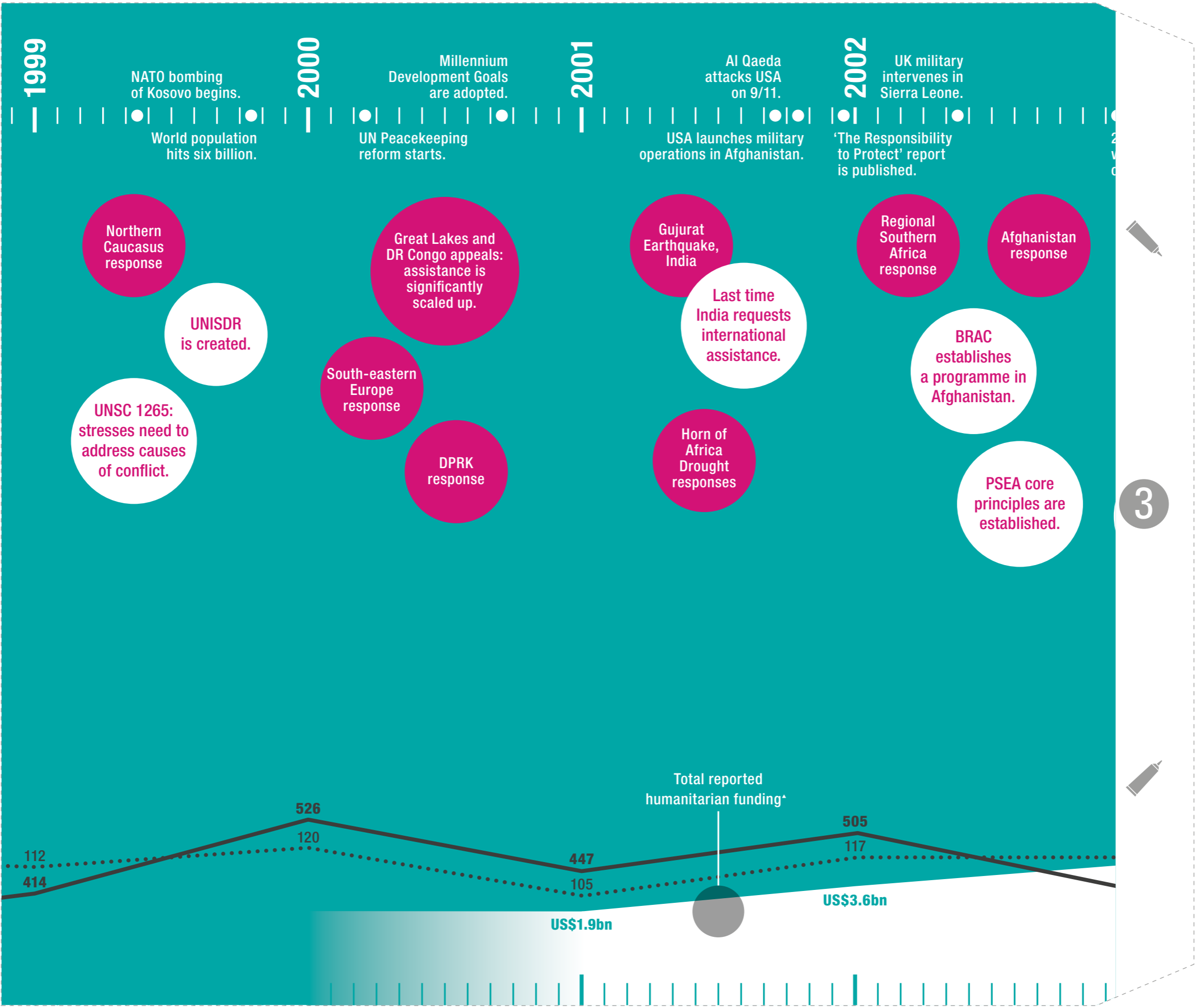
### Data

- ▲ Total funding reported to the UN OCHA Financial Tracking Service each year in USD, 2000–2016 (available at: <https://fts.unocha.org/global-funding/overview/2016>)
- Uppsala Conflict Data Program, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, aggregate number of state-based, non-state, and one-sided conflicts per year, 1997–2015 (available at: <http://ucdp.uu.se/#/encyclopedia>)
- + EM-DAT: the OFDA/CRED International Disasters Database, Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, Natural disasters across all continents between 1997–2016 (available at: [www.emdat.be/disaster\\_trends/index.html](http://www.emdat.be/disaster_trends/index.html))
- Targeted recipients of aid in millions, OCHA State of Aid data, 2007–2017 (available at: [www.unocha.org/stateofaid](http://www.unocha.org/stateofaid))



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