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Identifying and Documenting Best Practices to Survive Natural Disasters or War

Call for action

Reality

- Ukrainian community is in an unprecedented situation and dealing with all possible kind of threats

- They are building unique experience that they are willing to share with you

- Those with the most of that experience have other urgent priorities and busy dealing with everyday challenges

- They need your help to document this experience and turn that into best practices

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A message from Ukrainian community

- "We've learned to make decisions quickly, react to threats, use new technologies. And thanks to this, we kept Ukrainians connected even in the darkest times, and continue to do everything for this, even near the war zones."
  - Maksym Smilianets – co-owner of Viner Telecom ISP, co-founder of Telecom Ukraine Conference (RIPE NCC Open House Internet in Ukraine 2 March 2023)

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Why and why now?

- Experience not documented often gets lost and forgotten

- If made available for the broad community, it can save valuable time and lives for those in crisis situations

- For whom:

  - those who rebuild or maintain their networks after damage

  - those who are planning future networks and want to built in resiliency from the start

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Why BCOP?

- "The main interest of the task force is that current operational practices are captured and documents are published"
- Best practices:
  - How to rebuild destroyed networks
  - How to make existing networks resilient
  - How to build networks resilient in future

How?

- Volunteers from BCOP Task Force work on the "brain dump" for the Best Operational Practices document
- RIPE NCC as a secretariat of the community provides support

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Ideas for BCOP document content

- Networks and equipment damage/loss

- Power outages and black outs

- Networks security

- Starlinks

- Organising help logistics (Keep Ukraine Connected)

- Best Business practices (staff, decision making, business model)

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Call for action

- Call for volunteers in BCOP Task Force

- Brainstorm on the document structure (problems and solutions)

- Brainstorm on Task Force roles and task distribution

Questions?