

Annex B20: Assessment, Search and Rescue Level

ASR Levels	Descriptions	Definition and Purpose	Carried out who/when
1	Wide Area Assessment.	Preliminary survey of the affected areas for the purpose of developing the Sectorisation plan, BoO options and overall plan of action.	LEMA/UNDAC/first Responder few USAR Teams in country at the onset.
2	Sector Assessment.	Fast pace methodical assessment to identify viable live rescue sites within assigned sector.	USAR Teams assigned to respective sector.
3	Primary Search and Rescue.	Conduct in early stages – Fairly rapid progress through assigned worksite to maximise lifesaving opportunities.	USAR Team(s) assigned to respective side.
4	Secondary Search and Rescue.	Thorough search through all survivable voids involving full range of USAR capabilities usually at one worksite.	USAR Team(s) assigned to respective side.
5	Full Coverage Search and rescue.	Complete search of entire worksite to locate all life and deceased victims. 2 options for use complete delayering of collapsed structures or room to room clearance of non-collapsed structures.	LEMA, sometimes together with USAR Teams at the of rescue phase.