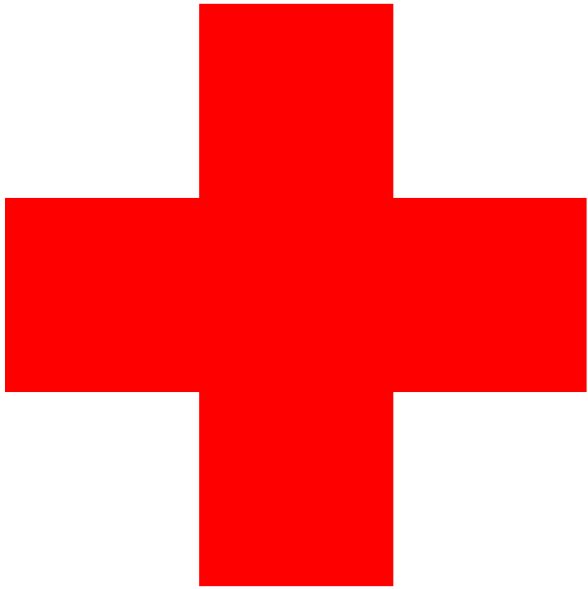


# Public health careers outside of the public health sector

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# **The International Red Cross And Red Crescent Movement**

**A global humanitarian network of 80 million people that helps those facing disaster or conflict and consist of:**

- 1. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- 2. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)**
- 3. 190 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**



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# Vision and Mission

**Saving lives, alleviating suffering, and protecting/maintaining human dignity of vulnerable populations that have experienced a sudden emergency, disaster, or crisis or require ongoing support to maintain or improve quality of life**



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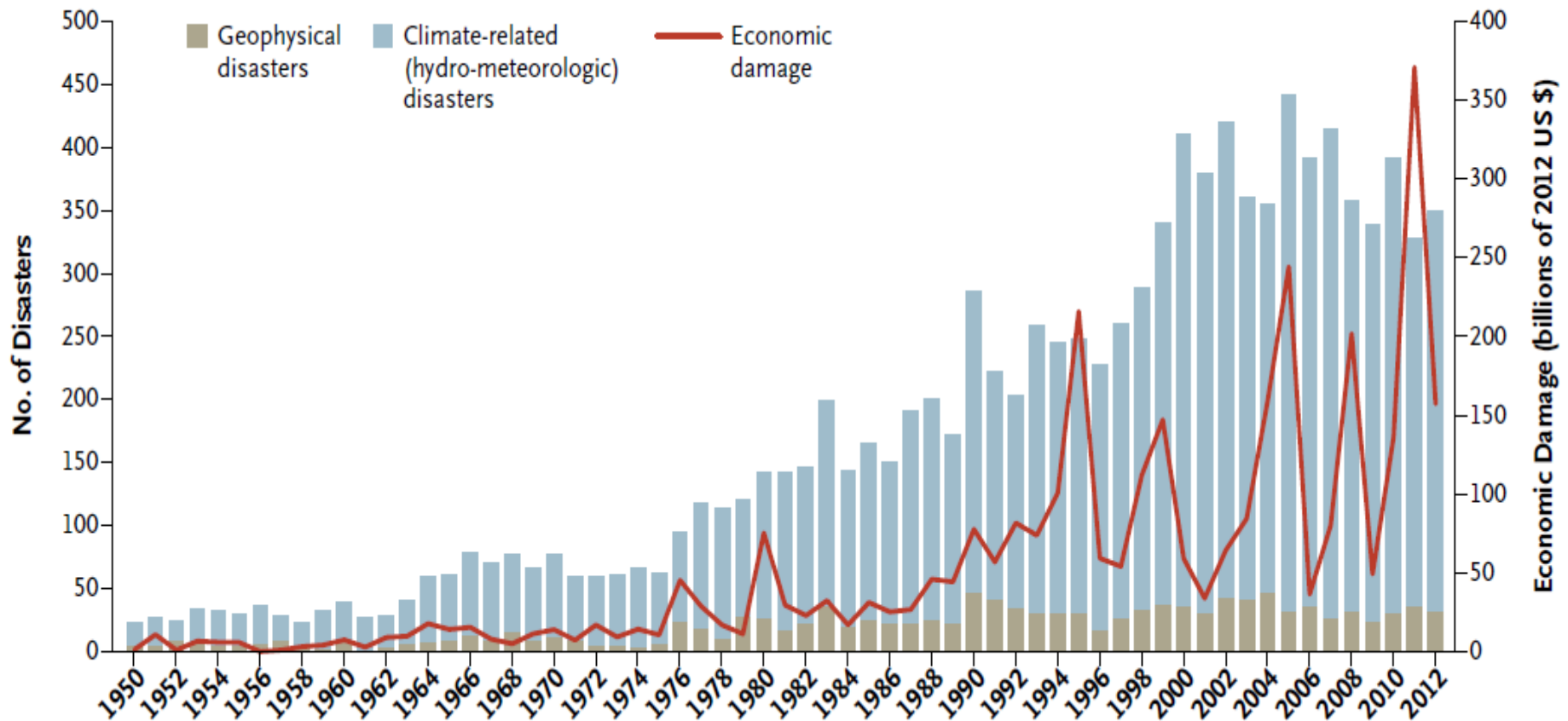
# FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- **Humanity**
- **Impartiality**
- **Neutrality**
- **Independence**
- **Voluntary service**
- **Unity**
- **Universality**

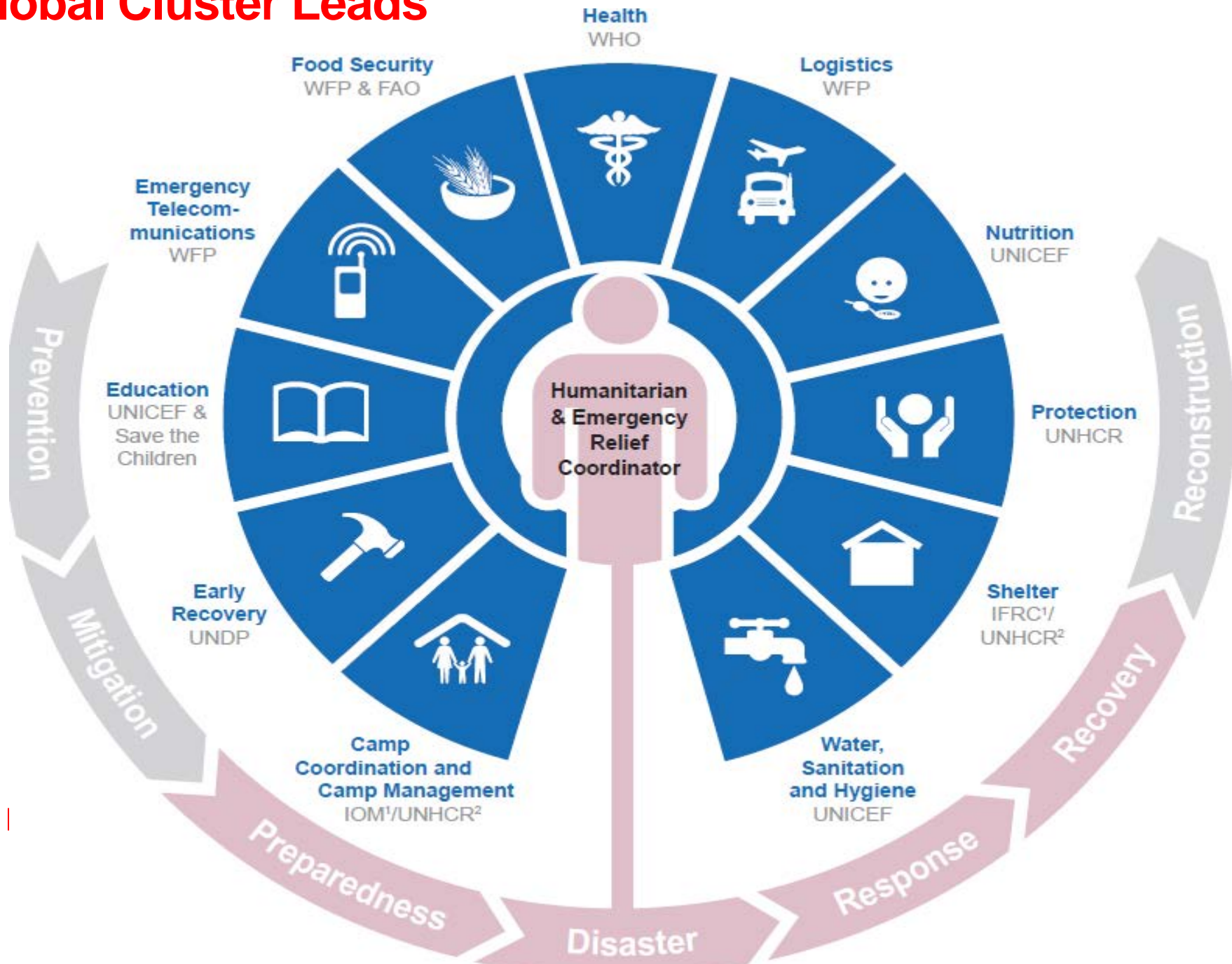


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# Numbers and types of natural disasters and estimated economic damage, 1950-2012



# Global Cluster Leads



## ➤ **Why you may work in relief jobs?**

- **A job with meaning that aligns with your values**
- **Opportunities to make a difference**
- **A community of motivated co-workers**
- **See the world, experience different cultures**

## ➤ **Why you may NOT work in relief jobs?**

- **Work load**
- **Travel and living conditions**
- **Stressful job in certain conditions**



**Useful link:**

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