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To: Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister

HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL - DECLARATIONS FOR
EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WEST AFRICA, VANUATU s 22

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Recommendations - that you:

- 1. Agree to recommend to the Governor-General that he make declarations that recognise Australian contributions to the following humanitarian relief operations through the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal:
 - a. Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in November 2013;
 - b. the Ebola outbreak in West Africa in 2014 and 2015;
 - c. Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu in March 2015; and

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- 2. Sign the letter to the Governor-General (Attachment A) and the declarations (above your signature block on the first page of each declaration) (Attachment B, C, D s 22).

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STEVE IRONS

Comments:

Signed / Not Signed

Date: 9/1/19

Key Points:

- 1. The Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM) recognises members of Australian organisations, and members of Australian contingents to international organisations, who are exposed to risk or danger in the course of providing significant emergency humanitarian aid to civilians overseas.
- 2. The humanitarian relief operations in the Philippines (Typhoon Haiyan), West Africa (Ebola outbreak), Vanuatu (Cyclone Pam) s 22 were compared to the conditions encountered in operations previously recognised by the award of the HOSM.
 - a. The scale and conditions of each of the four operations were assessed as being broadly equivalent to previous operations. The disasters had an extensive effect on nations s 33(a)(iii) and significant external emergency humanitarian intervention was required. In each case, it is highly likely that responders were exposed to personal risk or danger as a result of the crisis.

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3. On 12 December 2016, the former Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator the Hon James McGrath, agreed in-principle that the Australian contributions to the humanitarian relief operations in the Philippines, West Africa, Vanuatu s 22 be recognised through the award of the HOSM (Attachment F).
4. Consultations have since been undertaken with the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Health and Defence, as well as Emergency Management Australia, the Australian Honours and Award Secretariat at Government House and agencies who participated in the humanitarian response. Consultations have been necessarily thorough to ensure that all organisations that participated in the relief operation have had the opportunity to provide detailed submissions to avoid any confusion about eligibility of personnel.
 - a. Australian Government agencies that contributed to the humanitarian relief operations are supportive of the award of the HOSM.
5. The four declarations detail the eligibility criteria for each event and were developed in consultation with the abovementioned agencies. A summary of each event and the eligibility criteria for the award of the HOSM follows:
 - a. Typhoon Haiyan swept through the Philippines on 8 November 2013, killing over 6,000 people, displacing approximately four million people and damaging critical infrastructure.
 - i. The eligibility criteria specify: the period of the declared operation as 8 November 2013 to 16 December 2013 (the date the Australian Government deactivated the assistance plan); the operational area as the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines; and the qualifying period as 14 days (in-line with other similar natural disasters). Eligible organisations are listed in the Declaration at Attachment B.
 - b. The Ebola outbreak in West Africa in March 2014 was the largest and most complex Ebola outbreak since the virus was discovered in 1976. A total of 28,616 Ebola cases were reported, resulting in 11,310 deaths.
 - i. The eligibility criteria specify: the period of the declared operation as 1 March 2014 to 29 March 2016 (the date the World Health Organisation declared the emergency ended); the operational area as Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea; and the qualifying period as 30 days (in-line with other similar events). Eligible organisations are listed in the Declaration at Attachment C.
 - c. Tropical Cyclone Pam struck Vanuatu as a category five cyclone on 13 March 2015 causing 11 deaths and severely damaging critical infrastructure.
 - i. The eligibility criteria specify: the period of the declared operation as 13 March 2015 to 1 April 2015 (the date the Australian Government deactivated the assistance plan); the operational area as Vanuatu as a whole; and the qualifying period as 10 days (in-line with other search and rescue events). Eligible organisations are listed in the Declaration at Attachment D.

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6. Once the declarations are made, eligible agencies will be invited to submit the names of personnel to this Department for assessment and, if eligible, provision to the Governor-General for approval and award of the Medal. We expect upwards of 800 persons to be eligible across the four events.

Background:

7. In accordance with the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, the Minister makes a recommendation to the Governor-General to declare an operation as eligible for the award. The eligibility criteria for the award, including details such as the location and dates of service and eligible organisations (the members of whom can apply for the Medal), are set out in the Governor-General's declaration for each eligible operation.

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ATTACHMENT D HOSM (VANUATU) DECLARATION 2019

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ATTACHMENT F COPY OF BRIEF MS16-002734 TO FORMER ASSISTANT
MINISTER, SENATOR MCGRATH

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Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Philippines) Declaration 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration.

Dated 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Stephen Irons
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

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Section 1

1 Name

This instrument is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Philippines) Declaration 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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3 Authority

This instrument is made under regulations 3, 4 and 5 of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, being the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011, as amended by Letters Patent dated 18 January 2013 and 30 March 2015.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

declared operation means the operation referred to in section 5.

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, being the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011, as amended by Letters Patent dated 18 January 2013 and 30 March 2015.

5 Declared operation

For the purposes of subregulations 3(1) and (7) of the Regulations, the humanitarian aid operation that commenced on 8 November 2013 arising out of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines is a declared operation.

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6 Name of operation

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is “Philippines”.

7 Operational area

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the operational area of the declared operation is the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines.

8 Period of declared operation

For the purposes of subparagraph 4(1)(c)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 8 November 2013 and ending on 16 December 2013.

9 Organisations

- (1) For the purposes of subregulation 5(1) of the Regulations, the following organisations are specified:
- (a) ActionAid Australia;
 - (b) Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Ltd;
 - (c) the Australian Defence Force;
 - (d) Australian Red Cross Society;
 - (e) CARE Australia;
 - (f) Caritas Australia;
 - (g) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
 - (h) Medical Rescue Foundation Pty Ltd;
 - (i) Oxfam Australia;
 - (j) Palladium Group Pty Ltd;
 - (k) RedR Australia Limited;
 - (l) World Vision Australia;
 - (m) the following organisations, under the auspices of Emergency Management Australia:
 - (i) NSW Health;
 - (ii) the Country Fire Authority (Victoria);
 - (iii) Eastern Health (Victoria);
 - (iv) Victoria Department of Health and Human Services;
 - (v) Queensland Fire and Emergency Services;
 - (vi) Queensland Health;
 - (vii) the Department of Health (Western Australia);
 - (viii) St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd.;
 - (ix) the SA Ambulance Service;
 - (x) SA Health;
 - (xi) Tasmania Department of Human Services;
 - (xii) the ACT Ambulance Service;
 - (xiii) the Department of Health (Northern Territory);

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- (xiv) the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service;
- (xv) St John Ambulance Australia NT Inc.

- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 5(5)(a)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which each organisation specified in subsection (1) participated in the declared operation is the period beginning on 8 November 2013 and ending on 16 December 2013.

10 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 8 November 2013 and ending on 16 December 2013.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (West Africa) Declaration 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration.

Dated 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Stephen Irons
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

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Section 1

1 Name

This instrument is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (West Africa) Declaration 2019*.

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5 Declared operation

For the purposes of subregulations 3(1) and (7) of the Regulations, the humanitarian aid operation that commenced on 1 March 2014 arising out of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa is a declared operation.

Section 6

6 Name of operation

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is “West Africa”.

7 Operational area

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the operational area of the declared operation is Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

8 Period of declared operation

For the purposes of subparagraph 4(1)(c)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 1 March 2014 and ending on 29 March 2016.

9 Organisations

- (1) For the purposes of subregulation 5(1) of the Regulations, the following organisations are specified:
 - (a) Aspen Medical;
 - (b) Australian Red Cross Society;
 - (c) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
 - (d) Medecins Sans Frontieres Australia Ltd;
 - (e) RedR Australia Limited;
 - (f) Save the Children Australia.
- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 5(5)(a)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which each organisation specified in subsection (1) participated in the declared operation is the period beginning on 1 March 2014 and ending on 29 March 2016.

10 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 30 day period during the period beginning on 1 March 2014 and ending on 29 March 2016.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Vanuatu) Declaration 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration.

Dated 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Stephen Irons
Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

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5 Declared operation

For the purposes of subregulations 3(1) and (7) of the Regulations, the humanitarian aid operation that commenced on 13 March 2015 arising out of Tropical Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu is a declared operation.

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6 Name of operation

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is “Vanuatu”.

7 Operational area

For the purposes of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Regulations, the operational area of the declared operation is Vanuatu.

8 Period of declared operation

For the purposes of subparagraph 4(1)(c)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 13 March 2015 and ending on 1 April 2015.

9 Organisations

- (1) For the purposes of subregulation 5(1) of the Regulations, the following organisations are specified:
 - (a) Act for Peace Ltd;
 - (b) ActionAid Australia;
 - (c) Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia Ltd;
 - (d) the Australian Defence Force;
 - (e) Australian Red Cross Society;
 - (f) CARE Australia;
 - (g) Caritas Australia;
 - (h) the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
 - (i) Oxfam Australia;
 - (j) Palladium Group Pty Ltd;
 - (k) RedR Australia Limited;
 - (l) The Salvation Army;
 - (m) Save the Children Australia;
 - (n) World Vision Australia;
 - (o) the following organisations, under the auspices of Emergency Management Australia;
 - (i) Fire and Rescue NSW;
 - (ii) NSW Department of Finance, Services and Innovation—Public Works Advisory;
 - (iii) NSW Health;
 - (iv) the NSW Police Force;
 - (v) the Ambulance Service of NSW;
 - (vi) Ambulance Victoria;
 - (vii) Bendigo Health;
 - (viii) Eastern Health (Victoria);
 - (ix) Melbourne Health;
 - (x) St. John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) Inc.;
 - (xi) Victoria Department of Health and Human Services;

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- (xii) Northeast Health Wangaratta;
- (xiii) the Department of Health (Northern Territory);
- (xiv) the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service.

- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 5(5)(a)(i) of the Regulations, the period during which each organisation specified in subsection (1) participated in the declared operation is the period beginning on 13 March 2015 and ending on 1 April 2015.

10 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 10 day period during the period beginning on 13 March 2015 and ending on 1 April 2015.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 5(5)(d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

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To: Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (for decision by 22 December 2016)

APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL

Recommendations - that you:

1. Agree in-principle that Australian contributions to the following humanitarian relief operations be recognised by the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal:

- a. Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in November 2013;
- b. the Ebola outbreak in West Africa in 2014 and 2015;
- c. Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu in March 2015; and

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JAMES MCGRATH

Date:

16.12.16

Comments:

Key Points:

1. This brief seeks your in-principle agreement that Australian contributions to the humanitarian relief operations in the Philippines, West Africa, Vanuatu s 22 should be recognised through the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM).
2. We have assessed each of the operations and consider that they meet the threshold for the award of the HOSM. Additional information about each operation is at Attachment A.
 - a. Under the HOSM Regulations, following your recommendation, the Governor-General may declare an overseas operation eligible for the award of the Medal where:
 - i. the operation involved humanitarian service to persons affected by a disaster and was carried out in dangerous circumstances
 - ii. your recommendation states that you are satisfied that the hazards and risks involved were similar to those that would be experienced in conditions similar to warlike activity.
 - b. The HOSM Regulations do not define or provide guidance on the meaning of 'conditions similar to warlike activity'. In assessing the operations, we have compared the conditions encountered to those in operations previously recognised by the award of the HOSM.

- c. The scale and conditions of each of the four operations were broadly equivalent to previous humanitarian relief operations recognised by the award (Attachment B). The disasters had an extensive effect on nations s 33(a)(iii) s 33(a)(iii) and significant external emergency humanitarian intervention was required. In each case, it is highly likely that responders were exposed to personal risk or danger as a result of the crisis. Further, there was often damage to critical infrastructure, similar to what would be encountered in warlike situations.
 - d. Australian Government agencies that contributed to the humanitarian relief operations are supportive of the award of the HOSM.
3. If you agree, we will determine proposed eligibility criteria for each operation in consultation with organisations that deployed personnel. We will then instruct the Office of Parliamentary Council to prepare draft declarations for your consideration and recommendation to the Governor-General.

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Background

6. The HOSM recognises members of Australian organisations, and members of Australian contingents to international organisations, who are exposed to risk or danger in the course of providing significant emergency humanitarian aid to civilians overseas.
7. In accordance with the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, the Government makes a recommendation to the Governor-General to declare an operation as eligible for the award.
8. The eligibility criteria for the award, including details such as the location and dates of service and eligible organisations (the members of which can apply for the Medal), are set out in the Governor-General's declaration for each eligible operation.

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ATTACHMENT A SUMMARY OF PROPOSED OPERATIONS

**ATTACHMENT B OPERATIONS PREVIOUSLY RECOGNISED BY THE AWARD OF
THE HOSM**

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ATTACHMENT A

Operations proposed for the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal*a) Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in November 2013*

Typhoon Haiyan swept through the Philippines on 8 November 2013, killing over 6,000 people, displacing approximately four million people and damaging schools, health centres and other infrastructure.

On 9 November 2013 the Philippine Government accepted the United Nations' offer of international assistance. It also welcomed the deployment, in the initial phase of the disaster response, of a large number of foreign military assets.

Australia's response to this disaster included the deployment of a medical assistance team, a crisis response team and Defence personnel to assist with relief efforts. Australian non-government organisations also provided emergency relief assistance.

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c) Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu in March 2015

On the evening of 13 March 2015 Tropical Cyclone Pam struck Vanuatu as a category five cyclone, causing 11 deaths and severely damaging housing, health centers, schools and other critical infrastructure.

Vanuatu is an island nation of more than 80 islands with a population of approximately 270,000 people. Tropical Cyclone Pam affected all six provinces with the cyclone's eye passing close to Port Vila, the capital city. The cyclone had an extensive effect on a small island nation and the destruction of infrastructure hindered relief efforts.

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The storm brought down communications systems linking the islands and 15,000 buildings were damaged or destroyed, including houses, schools, clinics, and medical facilities. An estimated 65,000 people were displaced and required temporary shelter. The cyclone destroyed crops on a large scale and compromised the livelihoods of at least 80% of Vanuatu's rural population.

Media reports indicated that the death toll had been low because most houses in Vanuatu are constructed with light materials, such as bamboo, local timber and pandanus, which do not cause the same injuries when they collapse as heavier building materials, such as masonry.

There was an urgent need for food, water, medical supplies, hygiene kits, kitchen kits, tents, and bedding. On 15 March 2016, the president of Vanuatu appealed for international support to assist the small island nation to respond to the disaster.

In response, Australia deployed urban search and rescue personnel, medical teams, and Australian Defence Force personnel to assist with relief efforts. Australian non-government organisations also provided emergency relief assistance.

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ATTACHMENT B

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS RECOGNISED BY THE AWARD OF THE HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL

No.	Clasp (Date declared)	Declaration	Date of operation and geographical extent	Specified organisations
1	Afghanistan (April 2006)	The ongoing humanitarian aid operation arising from the civil unrest in Afghanistan following the invasion by the former Soviet Union.	<u>December 1999</u> – Afghanistan and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Red Cross • International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingents to UN organisations • World Vision
2	Balkans (October 1999)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the crises in Bosnia / Herzegovina and Croatia / Serbia.	<u>February 1992</u> – Zone 1: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia. <u>March 1999</u> – Zone 2: Serbia (including Kosovo) and areas in the Republic of Albania and the Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia.	Zone 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia Zone 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian contingent to UN organisations • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia
3	British Columbia (January 2013)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the wildfires in British Columbia.	<u>August 2009</u> – British Columbia and surrounding regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Sustainability and Environment Victoria
4	Cambodia (July 1999)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the conflict in Cambodia.	<u>July 1979 to December 1993</u> – Cambodia and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Lutheran World Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Overseas Service Bureau • Save the Children Fund Australia • World Vision Australia

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No.	Clasp (Date declared)	Declaration	Date of operation and geographical extent	Specified organisations
5	Christchurch (April 2012)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.	<u>February 2011</u> – Christchurch, New Zealand and surrounding regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance Service of NSW • Ambulance Victoria • Australian Federal Police • Australian Red Cross • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • Department of Health Victoria • Emergency Management Australia • Fire and Rescue Service NSW • Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services • NSW Department of Health • NSW Police Force • Queensland Ambulance Service • Queensland Fire and Rescue Service • Queensland Police Service • South Australia Police • Tasmania Police • Victoria Police • Western Australia Police • World Vision Australia
6	East Timor (June 2000)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the civil unrest in East Timor during the UN Popular Consultation Process on autonomy for East Timor and the UNAMET, INTERFET and UNTAET operations.	<u>June 1999 to May 2002</u> – East Timor, the Oecussi Ambeno enclave, the Island of Atauro and West Timor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations • Australian contingent to East Timor Ambulance Service • Australian contingent to International Medical Corps • Australian contingent to International Red Cross • Australian contingent to the Jesuit Refugee Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • Community Aid Abroad – Oxfam Australia contingent to Oxfam International • Timor Aid Inc • World Vision Australia

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No.	Clasp (Date declared)	Declaration	Date of operation and geographical extent	Specified organisations
7	Great Lakes (Africa) (July 1999)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the civil war in Rwanda.	<u>May 1994</u> – Rwanda and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventist Development and Relief Agency • Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to International Federation of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Lutheran World Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Church Missionary Society Australia Inc • World Vision Australia
8	Haiti (January 2013)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the earthquake in Haiti.	<u>January 2010</u> – Leogane, Haiti and surrounding regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Defence Force • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Save the Children Australia • World Vision Australia
9	Indian Ocean (30 May 2005)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the tsunami that struck countries bordering the Indian Ocean and the related earthquake on Nias Island in Indonesia.	<u>December 2004 to February 2005</u> – Sumatra, Indonesia; Phuket, Thailand; Sri Lanka; the Maldives; and, Nias Island, Indonesia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia • Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team • AusAID • Various state emergency response teams • Australian Defence Force • Police forces • Australian Red Cross • Australian Volunteers International Maldives Short Term Teacher Project • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • Emergency Management Australia • Australian contingents to GE Infrastructure, Water & Process Technologies; Oxfam Great Britain, Surfaid International; and UN organisations • World Vision Australia • Youth Off the Streets

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No.	Clasp (Date declared)	Declaration	Date of operation and geographical extent	Specified organisations
10	Iraq (April 2004)	The humanitarian operation arising from the civil unrest in Iraq following the commencement of operation Iraqi Freedom.	<u>March 2003</u> – Iraq and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian contingent to the rehabilitation program in Iraq carried out by the Coalition Provisional Authority
11	Japan (April 2012)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.	<u>March 2011 to May 2011</u> – Administrative district of the Pacific coast of Tohoku and its surrounding regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Red Cross
12	Mozambique (June 2001)	The humanitarian operation arising from the civil war in Mozambique.	<u>January 1985 to January 1995</u> – Mozambique and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARE Australia • Lutheran World Service • Australian Volunteers International • World Vision Australia
13	Northern Iraq (June 2001)	The humanitarian operation known as the International Kurdish Relief Operation.	<u>February 1991 to May 1995</u> – Northern Iraq and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations • CARE Australia • Australian Red Cross
14	Pakistan (May 2008)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the earthquake in Pakistan.	<u>October 2005 to May 2006</u> – Various administrative districts of Pakistan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AusAID • Australian Aid International • Australian Defence Force • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to the International Federation of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to Oxfam Great Britain • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian contingent to World Vision International

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15	Pakistan II (April 2012)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the floods in Pakistan.	<u>August 2010 to November 2010</u> – Various administrative districts of Pakistan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency for International Development (AusAID) • Ambulance Victoria • Australian Defence Force • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Department of Health, Northern Territory • Department of Health, South Australia • Department of Health, Victoria • Department of Health, Western Australia • Emergency Management Australia • Queensland Ambulance Service • Queensland Health • World Vision Australia
16	Samoa (April 2012)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the earthquake in Samoa.	<u>September 2009 to October 2009</u> – Administrative district of Apia and surrounding regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency for International Development • Australian Federal Police • Australian Red Cross • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • Department of Health, Victoria • Emergency Management Australia • NSW Department of Health • NSW Fire and Rescue Service • Queensland Fire and Rescue Service • World Vision Australia
17	Somalia (July 1999)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the civil war in Somalia.	<u>March 1992 to January 1996</u> – Somalia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventist Development and Relief Agency • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • UNICEF • World Vision Australia

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18	South Sudan (March 2000)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the civil war in South Sudan.	<u>May 1992</u> – South Sudan and areas in adjoining countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian civilian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • TEAR Australia • World Vision Australia
19	South Vietnam (July 1999)	The humanitarian aid operation arising from the war in South Vietnam.	<u>May 1964 to April 1975</u> – South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Concern Australia • Australian volunteers who worked at the Holy Family Hospital in Qui Nhon, South Vietnam • World Vision Australia
20	Ukraine (June 2015)	The humanitarian operation arising from the international response to recover and identify deceased victims of the downing of flight MH17.	<u>July 2014</u> – Ukraine and the Netherlands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Federal Police • Australian Defence Force • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade