





Scouting and Humanitarian Action

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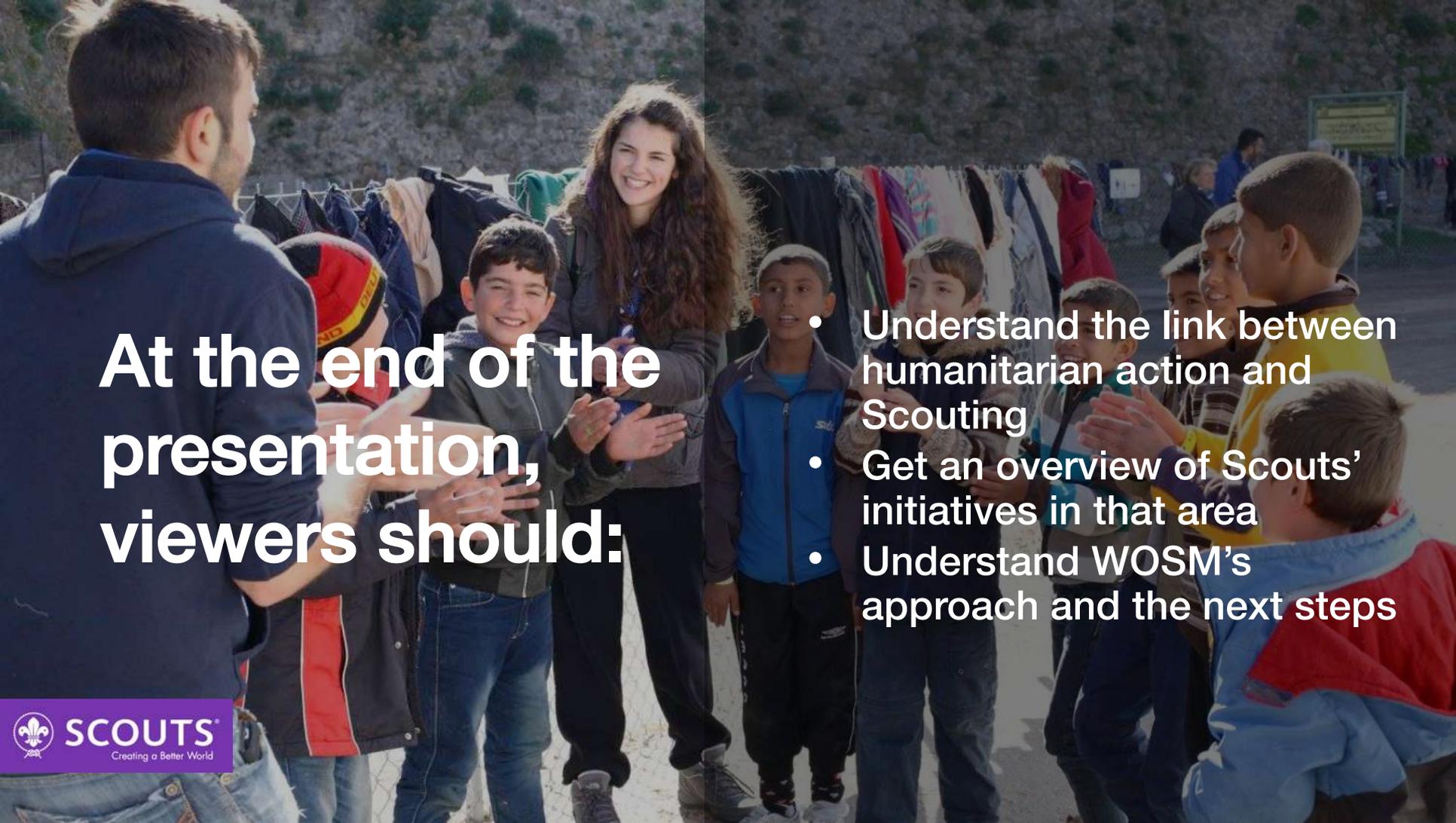
Content

A group of Scouts in various uniforms (dark blue, red, blue, purple) are gathered on a pebbly beach. They are focused on packing or organizing several large, bright orange and red life jackets. The background shows the ocean and a clear sky. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a training or service activity.

- Introduction
- Historical background
- Overview of humanitarian action in Scouting
- WOSM's approach to humanitarian action
- WOSM's Humanitarian Action Guidelines
- The Service Model
- Next steps



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A group of children and a woman are clapping for a man in a blue hoodie. They are outdoors, with clothes hanging on a line in the background. The man is on the left, and the children and woman are on the right. The woman has long brown hair and is smiling. The children are also smiling and clapping. The background shows a rocky hillside and a sign in the distance.

At the end of the presentation, viewers should:

- Understand the link between humanitarian action and Scouting
- Get an overview of Scouts' initiatives in that area
- Understand WOSM's approach and the next steps

A group of Scouts in khaki uniforms and green hard hats are running in a race on a paved street. They are wearing blue and white striped gloves and have neckerchiefs around their necks. The background shows trees and buildings, suggesting an outdoor urban setting.

**What is
humanitarian action?**

A large group of young men, likely Scouts, are working on a construction site. They are wearing various safety gear including hard hats (yellow, blue, red, white), safety vests, and work clothes. They are gathered around large stacks of rebar, some are using tools like shovels and wheelbarrows. The background shows a partially demolished building with exposed brick and concrete walls. The overall scene is one of active, hands-on work.

Why bring that into Scouting?

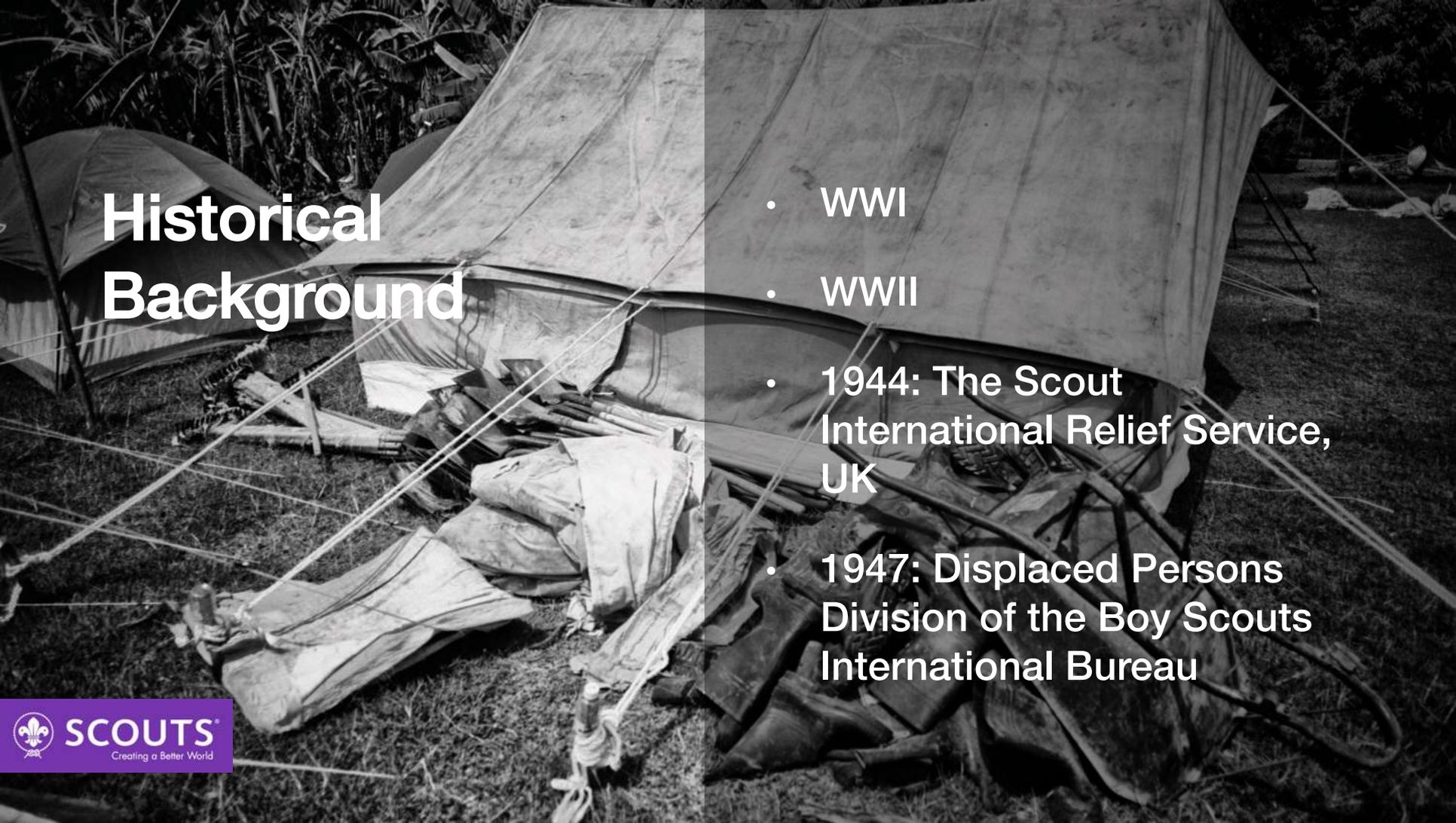
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Historical Background

- WWI
- WWII
- 1944: The Scout International Relief Service, UK
- 1947: Displaced Persons Division of the Boy Scouts International Bureau



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Historical Background

Related World Scout Conference Resolutions

- 1939-12: Displaced person
- 1947-14: DP Division
- 1953-06: Refugees
- 1963-05: International aid
- 1969-07: Community Service
- 1993-04: Solidarity
- 1996-08: Organizations of Scouts in Exile
- 2011-17 ...

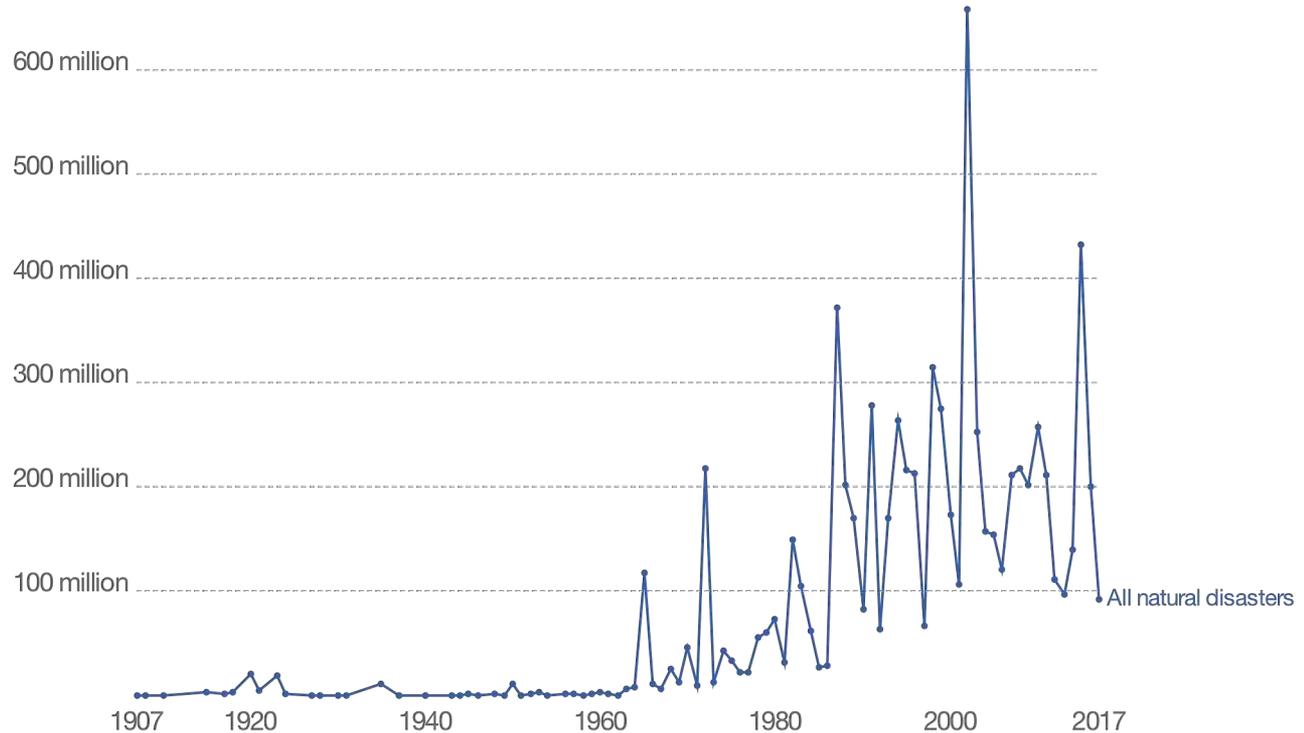
A group of Scout boys in grey uniforms with colorful neckerchiefs are participating in a community service activity. They are standing in a line, pouring water from pink plastic jugs into numerous small, light-brown clay pots arranged in rows on a table. The background shows an outdoor setting with a stone pillar and some foliage.

Resolution 2011-17

- urges all NSOs to **RESPOND** urgently to any national/international emergency
- to remain always **Prepared** to respond
- encourages the World Scout Bureau
 - to work in **Partnership** with aid agencies
 - to provide **Coordination, technical and Professional support** to NSOs

Number of people affected by natural disasters, All natural disasters

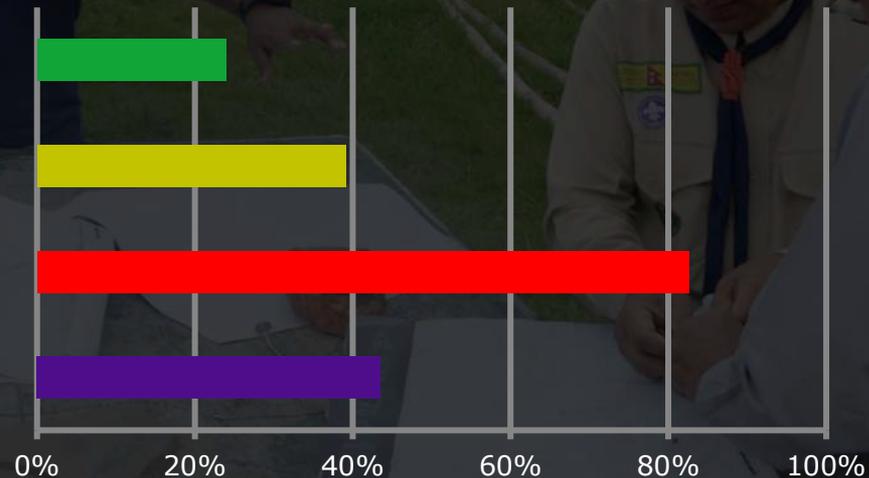
Global number of people affected by natural disasters. This is defined as "people requiring immediate assistance during a period of emergency, i.e. requiring basic survival needs such as food, water, shelter, sanitation and immediate medical assistance."



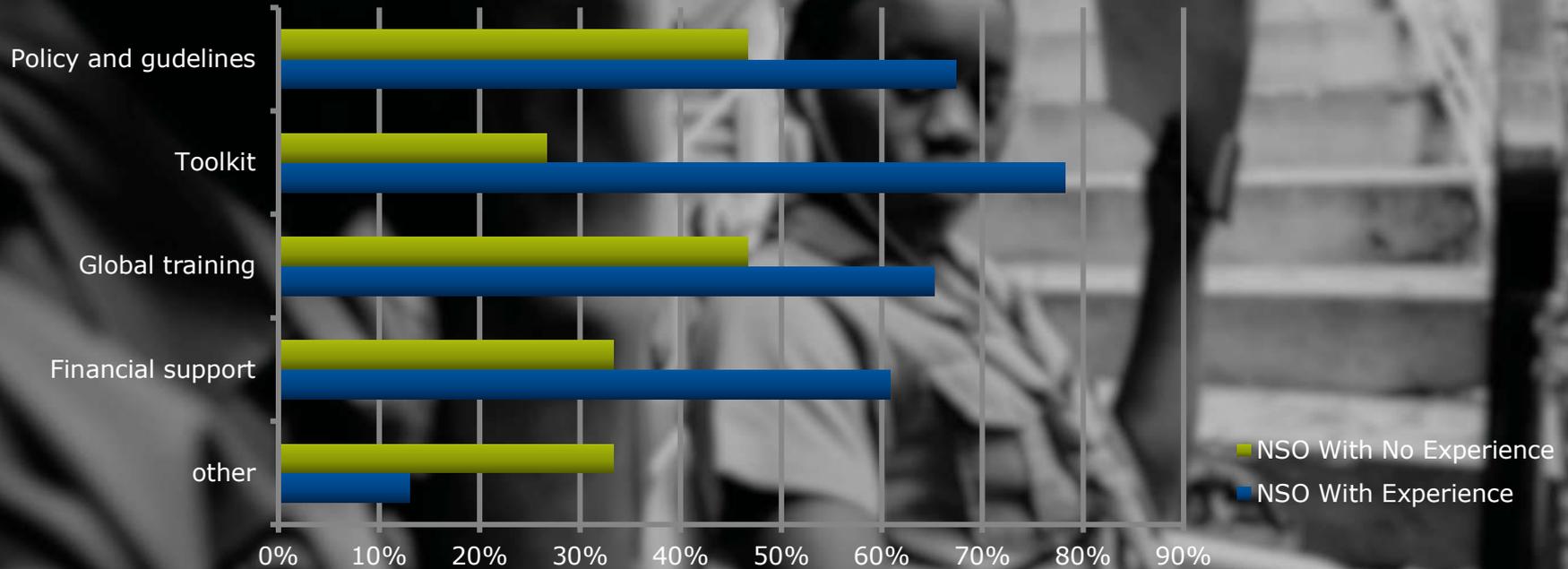
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Scouting's response

- Local units level
- NSO level



Support expected from the WSB



A woman in a blue long-sleeved shirt is holding a young child in a red jacket. They are outdoors, possibly at a park or sports field, with trees and a fence in the background. The woman is looking up and to the right, and the child is looking in the same direction. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting it's daytime.

WOSM's approach

- Build resilience through life skills in the Youth Programme
- Make Scouting accessible to more young people, regardless of their current situation
- Support better preparedness and capacity building of NSOs
- Develop strategic partnerships with humanitarian actors



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A woman in a blue long-sleeved shirt is holding a young child in a red jacket. They are outdoors on what appears to be a basketball court. The woman is looking up at the child. In the background, there are other people, including a child in a pink outfit, and a basketball hoop. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting it's daytime.

WOSM's approach

- Position Scouting as key stakeholder
- Advocate for non-formal education in emergencies
- Bring Scouting to young people in humanitarian crises
- Streamline WSB's support to NSOs involved in HA



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Humanitarian Action Guidelines

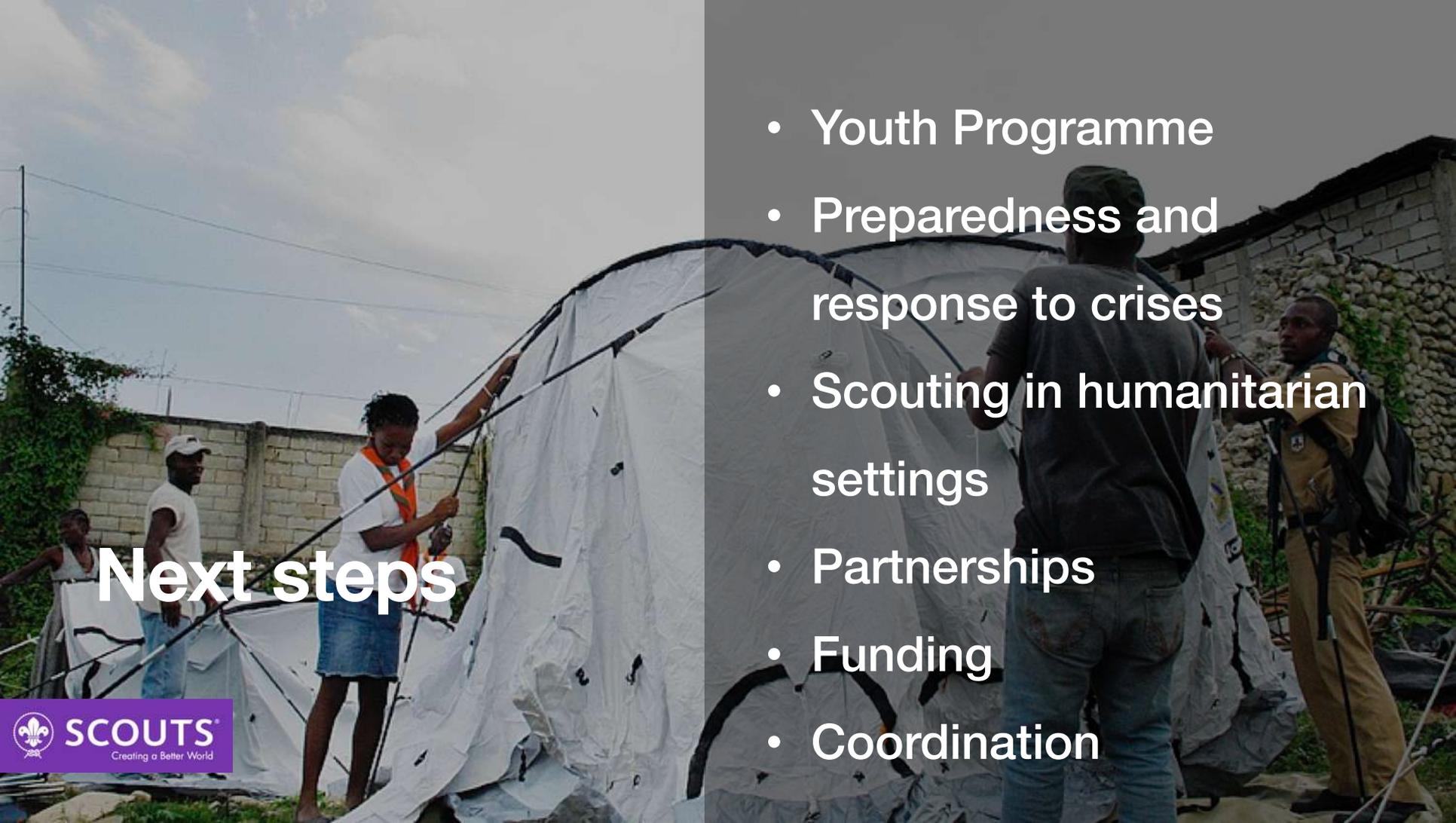


GUIDELINES FOR
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HUMANITARIAN ACTION



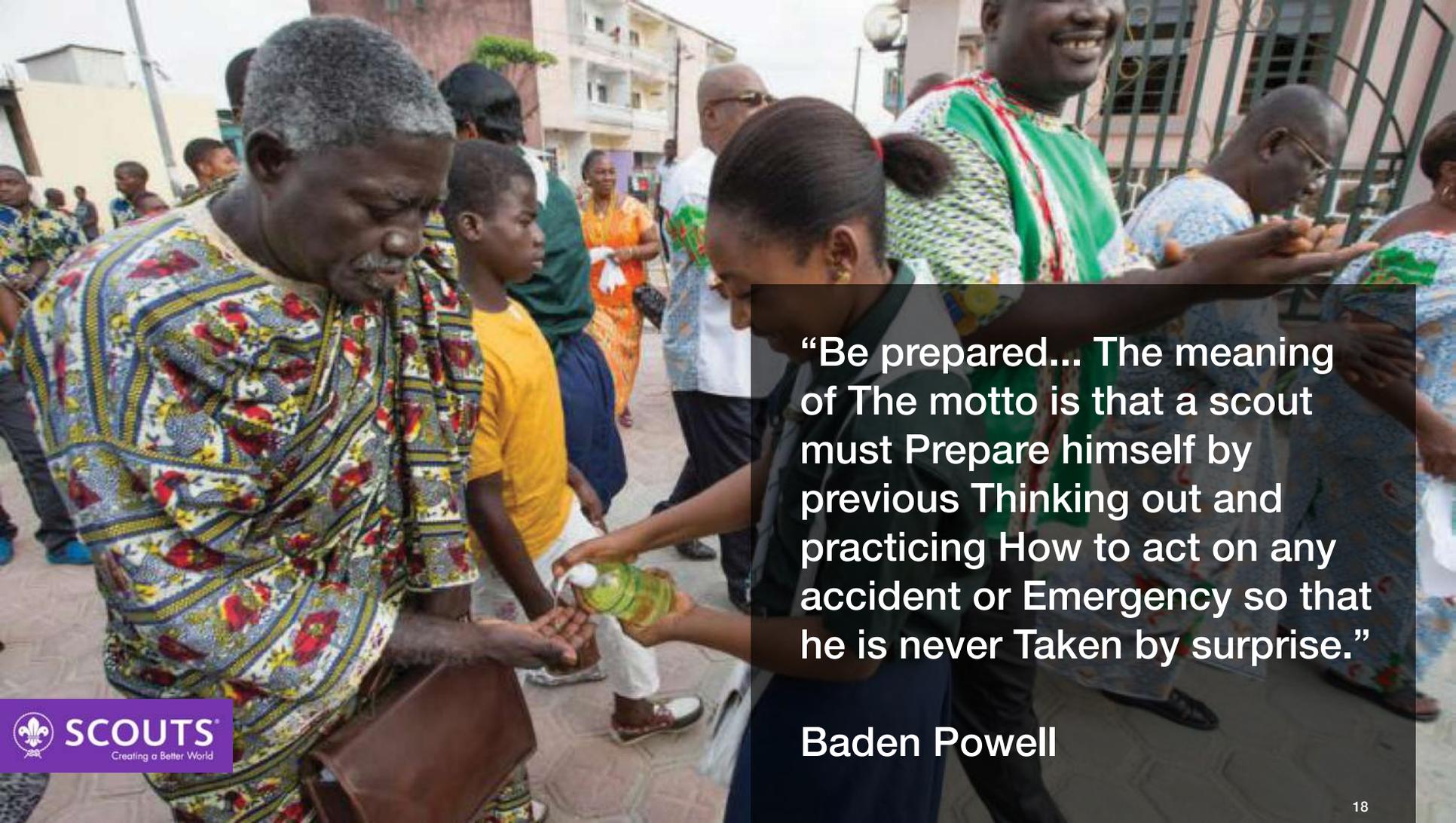
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Next steps

- Youth Programme
- Preparedness and response to crises
- Scouting in humanitarian settings
- Partnerships
- Funding
- Coordination



“Be prepared... The meaning of The motto is that a scout must Prepare himself by previous Thinking out and practicing How to act on any accident or Emergency so that he is never Taken by surprise.”

Baden Powell



Thank You