

# Lessons learned from being a **humanitarian** project

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- **Humanitarian innovation needs three groups (humanitarian, research, industry)** but challenging to match.  
→ S(P)EEDKITS often considered a first of a kind
- Ideally, even involvement of fourth group: **suppliers.**
- Timing of “**hand-over**” of/ collaboration for developments to external party is crucial and difficult to determine !
- Although intended for *emergency*, **kits rather picked up by *development***



# Lessons learned from being an **EC** project

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- For NGO's and non-profit challenging to **find a 'business model' to deal with the need of co-funding**
- **Description of Work found to be static and rigid:**
  - *Static*: "5 years is eternity in emergency sector" → relevance of kits
  - *Rigid*: division of resources in sub-categories: (i) RTD, DEMO, OTHER, MGT; and (ii) **travel**, consumables, equipment,...
- **Width of project scope** (desludging vs deployment software, water bag vs rapid deployable hospital) was **too large for a real coherent project**, rather 'sub-projects'
- **S(P)EEDKITS only possible because of EC support !**

