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Welcome to the **Ericsson Response Newsletter**. Each month, we will keep you informed about the Ericsson Response program activities and progress, as well as disaster communications relief and preparedness, with news, profiles of humanitarian organizations.

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I. WIDER, Wireless in Disaster and Emergency Response

An agreement between Ericsson product units and Ericsson Response has been reached to place the support and maintenance of the system WIDER (Wireless in Disaster and Emergency Response) with the product owner organization within Ericsson. This will secure WIDER's future as emergency response unit for Ericsson Response. Wider is currently in use in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan and provides IT and WLAN support to the relief organizations.

Wimax has been both field and lab tested in Linköping. The technology will most likely replace the access network used by Wider today.



II. Praise for Ericsson Spain's solidarity

Ericsson Spain has won the first prize in the category of "Best Solidarity Project" awarded by Actualidad Económica, Adecco and IESE, for Ericsson Response, Ericsson's program that provides technical assistance in disaster affected areas. Spain's president Jose-Luis Zapatero handed over the prize to the Head Ericsson Iberia, Ingemar Naeve in a ceremony celebrated in Madrid.

These awards, organized for the fifth time by Actualidad Económica, Adecco and the IESE, recognizes the work done by organizations promoting Corporate Social Responsibility.

Ericsson received the best solidarity project award for the Ericsson Response Program. When selecting the winners the jury valued the external and the internal impact of the program, as well as the employee's involvement in the initiative, the sustainability of the projects and the creativity.



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