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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. New Volunteers to Ericsson Response.**

23 new volunteers from more than 10 countries were trained in the Ericsson Response Basic Training Course. This is an intense 4 days training and simulation exercise, with facilitators from the Swedish Rescues Services Agency, Norwegian Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).



**I. Workshop on GSM and WIDER.**

30 volunteers (old and new) from all over the world participated in two parallel workshops. In one workshop a complete GSM system was installed and taken down in less than 1.5 days. The second workshop set up two WIDER systems and simulated, in three groups, deployment, installation at the disaster site and remote support from home.



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