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Peter Muller has for over 30 years been working in the field of humanitarian assistance and development, in particular for Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), UNDP and since 2008 for OCHA.

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Peter has led several emergency response missions, among others to the Solomon Islands, Samoa, Myanmar, the Caribbean, Lebanon and Madagascar. His most recent emergency mission was to Turkiye, when he led the UNDAC team for the response to the earthquakes that struck Turkiye and Syria on 6 February 2023.