Take care of your translators and interpreters!

When offering language support in crisis situations, take care of your professional and volunteer translators and interpreters in the same way as other aid workers.

- Adequate working conditions and a place to rest, eat & recover
- Adequate remuneration for translation and interpreting services
- Psychological support pre-and post-assignment, particularly if interpreting distressing information
- Training on how to work crisis situations

Watch out!

Should your employee with language skills always be expected to translate or interpret?

- Understand language support needs
- Work with professional language service providers
- Budget for professional language support
- Incorporate language support in your crisis management plans

Further Information & Resources