

**Charles John Kelly**  
**Summary of Professional Experience**  
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Kelly has over 30 years of field experience in humanitarian assistance programs dealing with compound disasters, droughts, food insecurity, insect infestation, hurricanes, epidemics, floods, war and other emergencies in developing countries. Over this career Kelly has performed field and senior management tasks in over 18 disaster response operations. Recent professional work has included post-disaster environmental impact assessments and integration of environmental issues into recovery in Haiti, Pakistan and Indonesia. Kelly was one of the developers of the Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment methodology and supported the development of environmental support capacities for the Global Shelter Cluster and development of the Green Relief and Recovery Toolkit. Kelly has worked in over 60 countries and published over 45 articles on disaster management, including on damage, needs, and rights assessment, disasters and mega cities, disaster management systems and disaster-environment linkages. An affiliate of the AON Benfield UCL Hazard Research Centre, Kelly is a member of the International Research Committee on Disasters, the Society of Risk Analysis, The International Emergency Management Society and ProAct Network. Kelly was last in Canterbury in April as a speaker for the ***Resilient Futures: Supporting Recovery in Greater Christchurch*** at Lincoln University.