

# Step One: Operation Define

Now that you have received your operation briefing, you need to analyse the scenario to clearly define the problem that needs to be solved.



## What problem are you trying to solve?

Describe what has happened and what needs to be done.

*Hint: return to the operation briefing and highlight key information*

## Who will benefit from your solution?

Think about who needs help and who your solution will support.

## Why does this problem need solving?

What is the purpose of this operation?

*Hint: Think about possible ethical, environmental, political, safety and defence implications*

## What does the solution need to do?

What are the most important goals your solution must achieve?

*Hint: Think about safety, timing, transport, security, communication etc.*

## What do you need to produce?

What is the final product or plan that you will create?

## What questions do you still have?

You will spend time researching and exploring this problem before you develop your own solution. What questions do you have right now?