

Public Health Management: Innovative Facility Arrangement Framework Towards Emergency Relief

Dr. Sandeep Soni¹, Dr. Shyam Maurya²

¹Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Kalinga University, Raipur, India. Email: ku.sandeepsoni@kalingauniversity.ac.in ORCID:0009-0000-3692-6874

²Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Kalinga University, Raipur, India. Email: ku.shyammaurya@kalingauniversity.ac.in ORCID: 0009-0006-3442-8621

KEYWORDS

ABSTRACT

Public Health, Location, Earthquake, Relief Facilities, and Swarm-Tuned War Strategy Optimization (SWSO). The better public health organizations are contingent on the healthier distribution of earthquake relief facilities when there is an immediate seismic event. Choosing the perfect site for these emergency relief centers that would suitably integrate cities is a challenging task. Heuristic calculations are practical methods for resolving these kinds of complex optimization problems. This study's objective is to develop a novel method for allocating parcels to assistance facilities and figuring out where they should be placed: swarm-tuned war strategy optimization (SWSO). The SWSO method syndicates the investigative efficiency of the WSO strategy with Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) to solve the complex elements of this task by humanizing directional skills. Using GIS, possible sites were designated, and letters were brought utilizing a suggested SWSO method that reduced the quantity of trip. The method exceeded present approaches in terms of meeting cumulatively the achievement of emergency managers and public health managers in providing disaster relief and, eventually, maximizing people's seismic resilience.

1. Introduction

People can need to be evacuated from affected areas after distressing earthquakes and relocated to safe locations. Financial constraints placed on the development and buildings of these shelters have a greater impact on the standard of the earthquake response process than shelter placement strategy [1]. The number of people looking for emergency shelters in earthquake-prone sites typically rises with the intensity of the earthquake [4]. The decision of residents to evacuate or stay put can also be influenced by the frame and building defencelessness. As a result, during times of crisis, people act differently, and some refuse to leave their homes even when authorities issue evacuation orders [2]. Since capitals are becoming larger and densely populated, natural disasters are having a greater impact on public health [3]. Together, the prompt post-quake healthiness prices and the changing medical needs of the displaced and injured are assessed. The benefits and drawbacks of each site are explored, as well as the implications for public health and social care establishments. The organizing and carrying out of search and rescue operations, the giving of medical care, corresponding with other groups, and volunteer assistance are all reviewed and critiqued [11].

Objective of the study: To maximize earthquake relief activities, the study intends to strategically position shelters utilizing swarm-tuned methodologies. Swarm-tuned war strategy optimization (SWSO), which uses integrated war strategy optimization techniques, aims to increase community resilience and reaction efficiency to help optimize relief efforts following an earthquake. SWSO uses



Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and integrated war strategy optimization methodologies to improve community resilience and reaction efficiency. One of the goals is to assess how well these tactics work to reduce the effects of disasters and expedite emergency response times.

2. Literature review

Abdullah et al. [5] aimed to imitate the development of techniques to improve the delivery of relief after an earthquake by identifying the places for receiving aid and the routes for rescue operations. The learning results indicate the quantity of necessary help receiving in the central region that relief centers can use to offer aid in an emergency. Relief centers were more important during an earthquake, which was shown by the findings [6]. The ability to provide specific planning during an earthquake was made possible by the identification of certain locations and routes. Mavroulis et al. [12] used Support Vector Machine, K-Nearest Neighbours, and Naive Bayes algorithms to analyse Twitter data to detect earthquakes as soon as possible. Following the detection of a disaster event, demand requests and volunteer offers were gathered from Twitter posts that were analysed to identify the ones that were related to the event. In addition to official relief efforts, citizens can also choose to take voluntary action. For such voluntary behaviours to be most successful, they must be optimized. To enhance the study by Guan et al. [7] within the set resolving the issue of earthquake relief supply warehouses, divide the scope of thresholds of earthquake evacuations and logistically supplies according to their respective time-series features. Furthermore, they built a supply warehouse placement model that takes into deliberation the time-series aspects of the range and quantity of stored supplies. Garrido and Aguirre [8] considered both the variability of demand and temporo-spatial dependence. Public Health contemplated the transportation capacity that was available at various zones. Public Health included strict financial restrictions that make it impossible to satisfy all requests fully. Large-scale stochastic mixed-integer programming was the resultant model, which can be roughly solved using the Sample Average Approximation. A detailed sensitivity analysis was done and an example was given. The numerical results indicate that Public Health was a strong correlation between the response times and the inventory availability at each interval. To reduce the in-general predicted distribution distance, the in-general anticipated storage region earthquake damage risk factor, as well as the anticipated overall penalty cost for unfulfilled orders at temporary shelter locations following an earthquake, decisionmakers can benefit from using Yenice et al. [9] to assist them to decide where to locate pre-quake shelter storage areas and how to distribute shelters from these places to temporary shelter areas after a quake. By considering both the readiness and reaction phases, Haeri et al. [10] expand a bi-level multiobjective coding technique to construct a preparation and delivery network in the case of a disaster.

Location-allocation of earthquake relief centers using swarm-tuned war strategy optimization (SWSO)

The SWSO technique uses military strategy techniques to improve allocation efficiency under distance constraints, modifying PSO and WSO for discrete optimization of earthquake shelter sites. This method ensures quick and well-planned disaster relief efforts by strategically placing shelters.

Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO): The PSO technique has proven useful in a number of domains, including engineering design, medical science, and social network task allocation. Conventional PSO may be modified to handle discrete optimization issues, even if it excels at continuous optimization problems. The traditional PSO approach needs to be modified to meet the unique requirements of location-allocation issues in the context of choosing the best sites for earthquake relief centers, which is by designing a discrete problem. With this modification, PSO can effectively find and assign relief centers in a way that optimizes coverage while reducing reaction time.

Shelter location and allocation: To facilitate the application defined the particle (i) position (ps) as PS = (ps1, ps2..., psi, PS M), which indicates the shelter site selection assignment and applied the PSO method to the shelter placement and allocation problem. The number of dimensions of the *jth* community is equal to the number of candidate shelters that comprise the community I, or psi.M is the total number of communities or dimensions. Initially, psi = (1, 2, i...N); yet, the distance



constraint prevents the society from choosing every possible shelter. Equation (1) can be used to describe the greatest distance that can be travelled from the community to the refuge.

$$C_i = s_i \times u_i \tag{1}$$

Equation (1) can determine the maximum distance between each town and the shelter, assuming that everyone will evacuate to the shelter in less than 60 minutes. As a result, the covered matrix of communities may also be computed using Equation (2) below:

$$Covered = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if distance}(j,i) \le C(i) \\ 0 \text{ if distance}(j,i) > C(i) \end{cases}$$
 (2)

Creating a Heuristic approach to find and distribute medical centers to reduce the impact of earthquake relief operations. The position is not appropriate for the emergency relief centers.

The final candidate shelter count is sequential, necessitating a new numbering scheme. Assuming first that there are N candidate shelters available for the jth community to choose from that Number (j) = (1, 2, j, N) (j = 1, 2, M) defines the serial number of possible shelters that are first up for selection. Sale number (j) defines a serial number of shelters for community j that meet the distance criteria, and new number (j) = (1, 2, t, 1) is the last number of the jth community. The shelters subject to the distance restriction currently have a new serial number (j).

Position update method: The update technique, which makes up the majority of the PSO, is typically altered to increase the effectiveness of solving complicated issues. To maintain the balance among local and global searches, the initial PSO algorithm was given additional weight for inertia. The PSO method incorporates a constriction factor to ensure algorithmic convergence and remove the velocity constraint. In addition, the PSO algorithm's topology structure has an impact on the solution procedure.

$$u_{j}(l+1) = \varphi \times \left(u_{j}(l) + d_{1}rand_{1} \times \left(obest_{j} - o_{j}(l)\right) + d_{2}rand_{2} \times \left(kbest_{j} - o_{j}(l)\right)\right)$$
(3)

$$u_{j}(l+1) = \phi \times \left(u_{j}(l) + d_{1}rand_{1} \times \left(obest_{j} - o_{j}(l)\right) + d_{2}rand_{2} \times \left(hbest_{j} - o_{j}(l)\right)\right) \tag{4}$$

(5)

$$\varphi = \frac{2}{|2-d-\sqrt{d^2-4d}|}, d = d_1 + d_2, d >$$

$$o_j(l+1) = round \left(o_j(l) + u_j(l+1)\right)$$

The velocity update's Equations (2) and (3) are divided into the following three parts.

- 1. ui(l) Is the current speed derived from the past speed.
- 2. $d_1 \times rand_1 \times (best pi(l))$ is the particle's intelligence that is "thinking by itself."
- 3. In, $d_2 \times rand_2 \times (best h_i(l))$: cooperation and information exchange between neighbours.

Particles in Equation (5), $c_2 \times rand_2 \times (best - hi(k))$: cooperation and data exchange amongst the global particles.

Multi-objective problems with constraints: The PSO was tasked with resolving the multi-objective problem with constraints by applying the Pareto approach and a criterion based on practicality. Rather than using the average side length of the cuboid of the i^{th} solution to estimate the local and global ideal, this study uses the area that can indicate the density of the i^{th} solution.

War strategy optimization (WSO)

The war plan comprises three primary groups: the King (K), Commander (C), and Soldiers. On the battlefield, both the commander and the king are responsible for supervising the soldiers' movements. For every period, a soldier has an equal probability of becoming a commander or king, determined by

(6)



their cost function amount. The King Particle is in charge of coordinating decision-making and updating locations to guarantee ideal placement during the earthquake relief center optimization process utilizing PSO. During the exploration phase, the Commander Particle searches the network for possible ideal sites, and during the exploitation phase, it refines these placements. Then, in order to build the emergency relief centers efficiently, Soldier Nodes are positioned strategically at these refined places.

Attack tactic: As a result, the soldier who possesses the greatest assault or cost force has been dubbed the king. Every soldier will be the same weight and rank at the start of the fight. As long as they use the WSO effectively, their rank does increase. It is crucial to remember that the soldiers' stature and weight will probably be updated on the foundation for the strategy's success as the conflict carries on. The soldiers', commander's, and King's circumstances get closer after the war is won because they complete the objective presented in Equation (7).

$$z_{i}(s+1) = z_{i}(s) + 2o(z_{d} - z_{l}) + rand(z_{l} \times x_{i} - z_{i}(s))$$
(7)

In this case, $z_j(s+1)$ and $z_j(s)$ shows the soldier's prior and current circumstances. Based on the King's condition, the rings surrounding the soldier represent the local spots of $a = (zj \times xj - zj(s))$ the b location is outside the king's position when $X_j < 1$. As a result, the commander's situation does not align with the soldier's updated situation. When the $X_j < 1$ location will be between the king's situation and the current soldier's situation. The soldier's new circumstances are closer than they were in the preceding item. The final stage of warfare is reached when $\rightarrow 0$;

Renewing weight and rank: Renewing each person's circumstances is related to the king's circumstances, the commander's position, and the rank of the warriors. Soldiers are ranked according to how successful they have historically been in the war, which takes precedence over the z_i factor.

$$z_{j}(s+1) = z_{j}(s) \times (E_{new} < E_{per}) + (Qb_{j} + 1) \times (E_{new} \ge E_{per})$$
(8)

If the warriors successfully renew their situation, their ranking is an upgraded Equation (9).

$$Qb_{j} = Qb_{j} \times (E_{new} < E_{per}) + (Qb_{j} + 1) \times (E_{new} \ge E_{per})$$
(9)

Equation (10) can be used to determine the new weighting concerning the ranking.

$$X_{j} = X_{j} \times \left(1 - \frac{Qb_{j}}{Max iter}\right)^{\beta} \tag{10}$$

Policy of defines: The King, a randomly selected soldier, and the Commander scenario form the basis of the second strategy for restarting the scenario. However, the process of recalculating weight and ranking is yet the same as in Equation (11).

$$z_{j}(s+1) = z_{j}(s) + 2o(z_{l} - z_{ran}(s)) + rand \times X_{j} \times (z_{d} - z_{j}(s))$$

$$(11)$$

Compared to the previous policy, this combat strategy searches a greater and greater number of regions when a randomly selected soldier is involved. When there is more X_j available, soldiers renew their circumstances with great strides. Conversely, lower values of X_j lead to the opposite outcome.

Replacing the weak soldier: For every era, the weak soldier with the lowest cost function value is identified. In this paper, several replacement strategies have been evaluated. The simplest is to use the following Equation (12) to replace the ineffective soldier with a random one.

$$z_{x}(s+1) = K_{K} + rand \times X_{i} \times (G_{K} - K_{K})$$
(12)

The second tactic involves replacing the weak soldier in the field with the average of the entire army using the formula below. Equation (13) shows that this method improves the optimizer's convergence.

$$z_{x}(s+1) = z_{l} - (1 - rand) \times (z_{x}(s) - median(z))$$
(13)



The request for swarm-tuned war strategy optimization (SWSO) concepts for the location-allocation of earthquake relief centers transformed emergency response processes. Using adaptable strategies based on optimization techniques subjective by armed processes, SWSO enabled the efficient and timely distribution of humanitarian supplies. By making sure that aid was delivered on time, this tactic shortened the time needed for retrieval following a tragedy. By implementing SWSO principles, resource distribution was made more efficient and disaster response activities were made more effective. By using the collective intelligence found in swarm optimization, this innovative approach enabled dynamic decision-making processes required to address the complex issues brought forward by natural disasters. When everything is taken into account, SWSO-based strategies represent a paradigm shift toward more adaptable and responsive.

2. Results and discussion

After running the algorithm several times, finding the same outcomes is a sign of its repeatability and stability. For a, the repeatability condition is far more crucial. Crisis management as contrasted to variables like convergence and implementation time. The process and its results are more dependable when they produce comparable good results after various repetitions. Using Geographic Information System (GIS) technology, data was collected in seismically active regions of India to assess earthquake risk and the locations of relief centers. Seismic activity analysis requires the knowledge of this information. The dataset focuses on areas where earthquakes are likely to occur.

This paper states that to select appropriate places for reprieve centers and to deliver them with letters to accept, a crisis organization side contains the PSO and WSO algorithms during the planning stage of crisis management. The ease of use and simplicity of the procedures are significant factors to reflect after measuring their applicability for this kind of user. The fallouts of the PSO indicate that the solutions can be categorized into a few clusters, each of which has a high degree of similarity and distinct differences from the others as shown in figure 1. WSO, on the contrary, has more often found the best answers in the data. The variances of the ideal fitness values for 50 iterations are determined for the algorithms to improve the precision of the comparison of their repeatability.

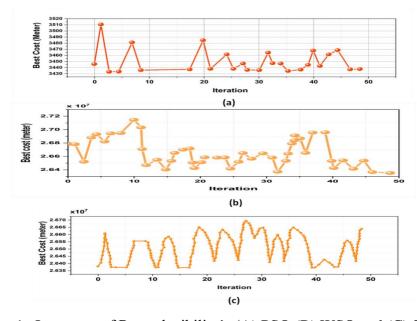


Figure 1: Outcomes of Reproducibility's (A) PSO (B) WSO and (C) SWSO

There is a discussion of ten execution results. After each algorithm's run, 10 centers are selected. The 10 centres are utilized more times in different algorithmic executions, the more reliable and repeatable the process becomes. To compare against, the best performance is selected as the benchmark. The best execution is determined by adding the modified centers from the other ten executions. Figure 2 depicts the comparative analysis of (a) PSO, (b) WSO, and (c) SWSO algorithms.



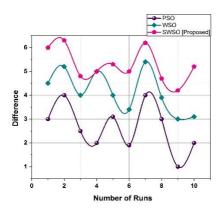


Figure 2: Comparative Analysis of (a) PSO, (b) WSO, and (c) SWSO Algorithms

3. Conclusion and future scope

An essential component of managing the aftermath of an earthquake is choosing the appropriate sites for relief centers. Selecting suitable locations for relief centers is a crucial aspect of overseeing the aftermath of an earthquake. The present research introduces a new approach called Swarm-Tuned War Strategy Optimization (SWSO), which blends PSO with views from strategic warfare. This approach seeks to improve the efficacy and efficiency of earthquake relief efforts by carefully arranging shelters, which will ultimately increase community resilience and lessen the impact of disasters. The outcomes show how superior SWSO is at convergence and how much better public health management can be achieved in seismic emergencies. The future of enhancing community resilience in earthquake-prone locations will involve fostering agency coordination for timely response and utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) for dynamic site selection, all aimed at improving the overall framework.

Reference

- [1] L.R.Mota-Santiago, A. Lozano, and A.E.Ortiz-Valera, "Determination of disaster scenarios for estimating relief demand to develop an early response to an earthquake disaster in urban areas of developing countries", *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 87, p.10357, 2023.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2023.103570
- [2] S.Geng, H. Houand, Z. Zhou, "A hybrid approach of VIKOR and bi-objective decision model for emergency shelter location—allocation to respond to earthquakes", *Mathematics*, 9(16), p.1897, 2021. https://doi.org/10.3390/rs15071939
- [3] L.Ceferino, J. Mitrani-Reiser, A.Kiremidjian, G.Deierlein, and C. Bambarén, "Effective plans for hospital system response to earthquake emergencies," *Nature Communications*, 11(1), p.4325, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1785/0120180220
- [4] Hossain, M.S., Al Hasan, A., Guha, S., & Andersson, K. (2018). A belief rule based expert system to predict earthquake under uncertainty. Journal of Wireless Mobile Networks, Ubiquitous Computing, and Dependable Applications, 9(2), 26-41.
- [5] G.Abdullahi, M.Nastaranand, v.Ghasemi, "A Model for the Network of Relief Centers during an Earthquake in the Central area of Tehran, Iran", *Quarterly Scientific Journal of Rescue and Relief*, 15(1), pp.31-42,2023.https://doi.org/10.32592/jorar.2023.15.1.4
- [6] Hadi, B., & Gavgani, Hojjat Hashempour. (2018). The Investigation Base Isolator in Controlling the Response of the Structures During Earthquakes. *Archives for Technical Sciences*, *1*(18), 41–48.
- [7] X.Guan, H. Zhou, M.Li, L. Zhou, and H. Chen, "Multilevel coverage location model of earthquake relief material storage repository considering distribution time sequence characteristics", *Journal of Traffic and Transportation Engineering* (English Edition), 8(2), pp.209-224,2021.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtte.2020.12.004
- [8] R.A. Garrido, and I. Aguirre, "Emergency logistics for disaster management under spatio-temporal demand correlation: The earthquakes case", *Journal of Industrial & Management Optimization*, 16(5), pp.2369-2387, 2020.https://doi.org/10.3934/jimo.2019058
- [9] Z.D. Yenice, and F.Samanlioglu, "A Multi-Objective Stochastic Model for an Earthquake Relief Network", *Journal of Advanced Transportation*, 2020(1), p.1910632, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/1910632
- [10] Abhishek Bhattacharjee, Tanmoy Majumder, & Sabarni Bhowmik. (2023). A Low Power Adiabatic Approach for Scaled



Public Health Management: Innovative Facility Arrangement Framework Towards Emergency Relief. SEEJPH 2024 Posted: 12-07-2024

VLSI Circuits. Journal of VLSI Circuits and Systems, 6(1), 1–6. https://doi.org/10.31838/jvcs/06.01.01

- [11] A.Haeri, S.M Hosseini-Motlagh, M.R.G. Samaniand, M.Rezaei, "A bi-level programming approach for improving relief logistics operations A real case in Kermanshah earthquake," Computers & Industrial Engineering, 145, p.106532, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cie.2020.106532
- [12] P. Thapa, "Using Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Management in Developing Countries", *Journal of Remote Sensing* & GIS, 9(4), pp.1-5, 2021.
- [13] S.Mavroulis, M.Ilgac, M.Tunçağ, E.Lekkas, S.Püskülcü, A.Kourou, A.Sextos, M.Mavrouli, G. Can, T. Thoma, and M.Manousaki, "Emergency response, intervention, and societal recovery in Greece and Turkey after the 30th October 2020, MW= 7.0, Samos (Aegean Sea) earthquake", *Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering*, 20(14), pp.7933-7955, 2022.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2021.102543