

SimpliGO DPP Bottom Toolbar and Communication Modules

In an emergency, speed and clarity save lives. The SimpliGO Disaster Preparedness Planner (DPP) platform was designed with that principle in mind. At the heart of this experience is the Bottom Toolbar—a dynamic, mobile-first navigation strip that puts essential tools exactly where users need them: at their fingertips. Whether managing a checklist, checking safe zones, or receiving real-time alerts, users can instantly take action with confidence. Streamlined, role-based, and always accessible, the toolbar ensures that preparedness is never more than one tap away.

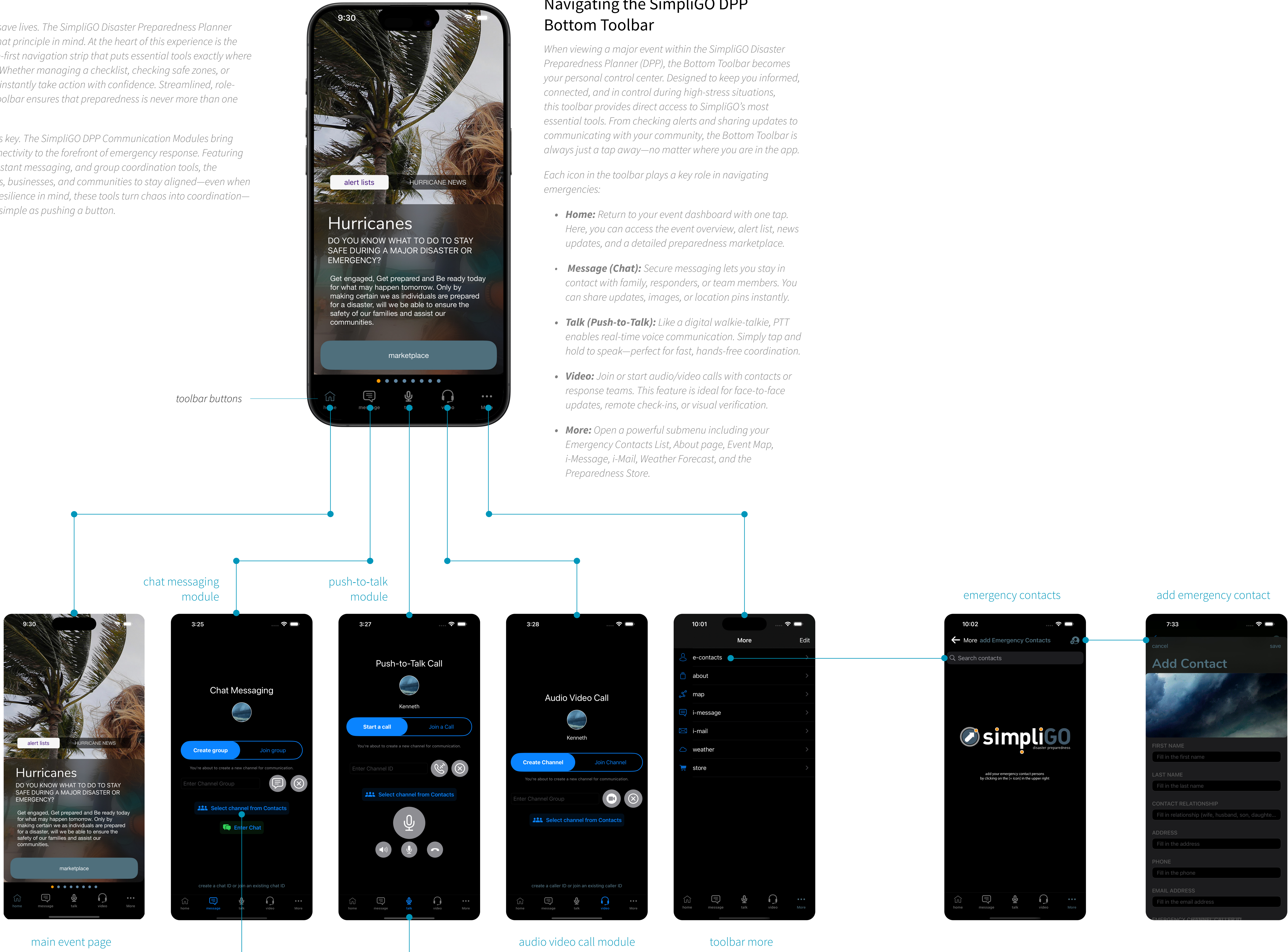
Beyond readiness, communication is key. The SimpliGO DPP Communication Modules bring powerful, secure, and real-time connectivity to the forefront of emergency response. Featuring push-to-talk (PTT) voice channels, instant messaging, and group coordination tools, the modules enable families, responders, businesses, and communities to stay aligned—even when traditional networks fail. Built with resilience in mind, these tools turn chaos into coordination—making disaster communication as simple as pushing a button.

Navigating the SimpliGO DPP Bottom Toolbar

When viewing a major event within the SimpliGO Disaster Preparedness Planner (DPP), the Bottom Toolbar becomes your personal control center. Designed to keep you informed, connected, and in control during high-stress situations, this toolbar provides direct access to SimpliGO's most essential tools. From checking alerts and sharing updates to communicating with your community, the Bottom Toolbar is always just a tap away—no matter where you are in the app.

Each icon in the toolbar plays a key role in navigating emergencies:

- Home:** Return to your event dashboard with one tap. Here, you can access the event overview, alert list, news updates, and a detailed preparedness marketplace.
- Message (Chat):** Secure messaging lets you stay in contact with family, responders, or team members. You can share updates, images, or location pins instantly.
- Talk (Push-to-Talk):** Like a digital walkie-talkie, PTT enables real-time voice communication. Simply tap and hold to speak—perfect for fast, hands-free coordination.
- Video:** Join or start audio/video calls with contacts or response teams. This feature is ideal for face-to-face updates, remote check-ins, or visual verification.
- More:** Open a powerful submenu including your Emergency Contacts List, About page, Event Map, i-Message, i-Mail, Weather Forecast, and the Preparedness Store.



How to Use the Chat/Message Module

The SimpliGO DPP Chat module allows users to quickly create or join secure communication channels with emergency contacts, family members, team leads, or planners. Follow these steps to get started:

Step 1: Tap the Message Icon:

- From the Bottom Toolbar, tap the Message icon to open the Chat module. This takes you to the secure messaging interface.

Step 2: Choose Your Connection Method:

- Once inside the Chat module, you have three options to start messaging:
 - Create a New Channel** — Tap to generate a private messaging space for your group.
 - Join an Existing Channel** — If you have a Channel ID, paste it into the text field to instantly connect.
 - Select Channel from Contacts** — Click the "Select Channel from Contacts" link to open your Emergency Contacts popover.

Step 3: Connect via Contact or Email:

- In the Emergency Contacts popover:
 - Tap on any **already authenticated** contact to auto-fill their Channel ID.
 - Or, **invite a new contact** by entering their email. They'll receive a secure invitation to join your channel.

Step 4: Enter the Chat Room:

- Once your channel is selected or created:
 - Click the **"Enter Chat"** button.
 - You're now in a real-time messaging space where you can exchange updates, coordinate plans, and stay informed.

Fast, Seamless, and Role-Aware:

- This entire process takes just seconds. Whether you're messaging a family member across town or a first responder across the country, SimpliGO's Chat module makes disaster communication feel effortless—and instant.

How to Use the Push-to-Talk (PTT) Module

The SimpliGO DPP Push-to-Talk module allows you to communicate instantly using walkie-talkie-style voice messages. Whether coordinating during an evacuation, checking in with a responder, or staying in touch with family members, PTT makes real-time communication fast, focused, and hands-free.

Step 1: Tap the Talk Icon:

- From the Bottom Toolbar, tap the Talk icon to launch the Push-to-Talk interface.

Step 2: Select or Join a Channel:

- Just like in Chat, you have several options to begin speaking:
 - Create a New Voice Channel** — Generate a secure audio group for your team.
 - Join by Channel ID** — Paste a known Channel ID into the field.
 - Select from Emergency Contacts** — Tap "Select Channel from Contact" to choose a trusted user.

Step 3: Invite or Connect:

- In the Emergency Contacts popover:
 - Tap on any **already authenticated** contact to auto-fill their Channel ID.
 - Or **invite a non-authenticated user** by entering their email address — they'll receive a secure invite to join your voice group.

Step 4: Tap yes to Talk:

- Once your channel is selected:
 - Press and hold the PTT microphone button to speak.
 - Release to stop transmitting — just like a traditional walkie-talkie.
 - All participants in the channel will instantly hear the message.

Role-Based Voice Coordination:

- Every PTT session is role-aware, so Household Members, Responders, and Coordinators receive only the messages relevant to them. SimpliGO ensures your voice reaches the right people, at the right time—even when seconds matter most.

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Add emergency contact directory page

Creating and managing your emergency contacts is a vital step in staying connected during a crisis. With SimpliGO DPP, adding a contact is simple yet powerful. Users can enter detailed information—such as name, role, location, and preferred communication method—for each trusted contact. Once a contact is validated, they are automatically integrated into the platform's secure communication modules. This means you can instantly chat, talk (push-to-talk), or video call your emergency contacts directly from the bottom toolbar—no extra setup required. In moments when every second counts, having your critical people just one tap away can make all the difference.

Users have full control over their emergency contact list within the SimpliGO DPP platform. At any time, a contact's profile can be updated to reflect new details—such as name, role, location, or communication preferences. Even profile photos can be added, changed, or removed for quick visual recognition during an event. Whether editing form data to correct a phone number or removing a contact who's no longer active, the process is secure, intuitive, and designed to ensure your emergency network always reflects the people you trust most.

How to Use the Video Communication Module

The SimpliGO DPP Video module enables secure, real-time audio and video calls within your trusted emergency network. Whether it's for confirming safety, sharing live updates, or assisting with remote guidance during a disaster, the Video module brings face-to-face communication to your fingertips—right from the Bottom Toolbar.

Step 1: Tap the Video Icon:

- Tap the Video icon in the Bottom Toolbar to access the Video Communication module.

Step 2: Choose a Connection Path:

- To begin a video call, choose how you'd like to connect:
 - Start a New Call Channel** — Create a secure video session for your group or contact.
 - Join by Channel ID** — Enter the Channel ID provided by another participant.
 - Select Contact from Directory** — Tap "Select Channel from Contact" to open your Emergency Contacts and initiate a video link.

Step 3: Invite or Auto-Connect:

- In the Emergency Contacts popover:
 - Select an **authenticated** contact to auto-load their channel.
 - Or **invite a non-authenticated user** by entering their email address — they'll receive a secure invite to join your voice group.

Step 4: Start the Video Call:

- Once your channel is selected:
 - Tap "Enter Video Call" to begin your live session.
 - Your camera and mic will activate, and your contact will be prompted to join.
 - Use on-screen options to mute, switch cameras, or end the session.

Built for Visibility, Safety & Support:

- SimpliGO's video calling is end-to-end secure and role-based, ensuring that only verified contacts can join. Whether checking on a loved one, guiding team response, or conducting a remote safety check, the Video module empowers users with human connection—when it's needed most.