

Introduction to Humanitarian Protection

Course Aim

This training provides development of understanding and competencies for applying protection principles in disaster management situations.

Who is the course for?

This course is essential for all humanitarian aid workers, programme and policy officers, case workers and others working with people who are affected by disaster or armed conflict in international settings.

Course Objectives

- provide an informed and practice-oriented approach to the main challenges, opportunities and key issues around humanitarian protection

Completing the course

By completing this course, participants will be able to:

- define and describe protection and its role in the humanitarian context;
- how to mainstream protection principles into disaster management programming
- better understand different types of protection risks and needs, incl. child protection
- to respond safely and ethically to incidences of International Humanitarian Law violations



Learning Methodology

It will encourage participants to think creatively and will utilise contemporary adult learning methodologies including: interactive lectures, group work, classroom exercises, activities, work sheet, mapping, discussion, presentations, case studies, videos and brain-storming.

Course Duration

The duration of the course is 1 day, but can be extended to 3 days to go into more depth as per trainee requirements.

Typical Course Programme

- Introduction to core concepts and legal frameworks
- Needs assessment in protection (risk approach);
- Designing a protection programme: objectives and activities;
- Follow up and evaluation of protection programmes;
- Humanitarian protection and specific thematic areas: IDP, SGBV, communities, peacekeeping and others;
- Main challenges and current discussions around humanitarian protection limits and advances.