

Civil-Military Coordination in Humanitarian Contexts

Course Aim

This training aims to familiarise participants on the concept of Civil-Military coordination, its principles and practical applications in natural disasters and complex emergencies.

Who is the course for?

This course is highly recommended for government officials and staff of international humanitarian organisations, including officials from National Disaster Management organisations and other civilian agencies who are principally responsible for emergency response planning, policy formulation and operations development in emergency response operations.

Course Objectives

- ┌ Increase understanding of Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination and where it fits into the international humanitarian response system;
- ┌ Provide examples of practical applications of the civil-military coordination in sudden onset/ natural disasters and complex emergencies;
- ┌ Increase awareness and understanding of the culture and distinct traits of humanitarian and military actors.



Completing the course

By completing this course, participants will be able to:

- ┌ Understand the basic concept of Humanitarian Civil-Military coordination, its principles and place in the international humanitarian response system;
- ┌ Understand the practical applications of the civil-military coordination in natural disasters and complex emergencies;
- ┌ Understand the culture and distinct traits of humanitarian and military actors;
- ┌ Analyse and apply the Oslo Guidelines (Use of Foreign Military and Civil Defence Assets in Disaster Relief) in natural disaster and complex emergency scenarios;

Learning Methodology

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

Course Duration

The duration of the course is 1- 3 days, subject to requested depth and breadth.

Typical Course Programme

- ┌ Introduction to Humanitarian civil-military coordination and its principles;
- ┌ Practical applications of the civil-military coordination in sudden onset/ natural disasters and complex emergencies.