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Disaster Management Experts

Introduction to International Humanitarian Law Training Workshop



Course Aim

The purpose of the course is to increase awareness of the relevance and practicalities if IHL in relation to armed conflicts and humanitarian interventions.

Who is the course for?

To increase awareness and knowledge of IHL and to encourage its application. This course is particularly useful for professionals working in conflict areas where they may be required to engage with military personnel, armed groups and victims of armed conflict.

Course Objectives

- Acquire knowledge of the origins, development, sources, and enforcement mechanisms of IHL.
- Acquire skills to analyse and apply IHL in their humanitarian role.
- Learn the legal norms and principles underlying IHL.
- Stimulate interests to continue the study of this important field in disaster management.
- Advocate for the promotion and implementation of IHL.

Completing the course

By completing this course, participants will have:

- Developed awareness of this body of laws and its importance for mitigating the outrages of war.
- Sharpened critical and analytical abilities to apply the norms and principles of IHL.
- Identified major challenges to and gaps in IHL and ways of addressing these issues.
- Become advocates for the enforcement of IHL in the country or region.
- Acquired the capacity to become conversant in dialogue and current debates on the enforcement of IHL.

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, video show, games and brain-storming.



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Course Duration

The duration of the course is 3-5 days (subject to required depth of coverage).

Typical Course Programme

Core themes of this course include: introduction to IHL; historical overview of IHL; IHL in practice; implementation; civilians and combatants, conduct in hostilities; new challenges and dilemmas. Attendees will consider these themes in the field of IHL through a series of case studies, simulations and working groups.