



Preparedness and Response Effectiveness Programme (PREP): Core Humanitarian Training for OCHA and Partners

Course objectives

1. PREP objectives focus on the cognitive level of Bloom's Taxonomy. They include recall (knowledge and comprehension), interpretation (application and analysis) and problem-solving, (synthesis and evaluation). The objectives are grouped into three levels:

A. Reaction and Planned Action

2. After participating in PREP, OCHA staff and partners will:
 - a. React positively to the overall training and share the philosophy of OCHA/IASC networks and partners, training together as one.
 - b. Join a robust pool of dedicated staff, willing to keep abreast of the latest humanitarian rapid response mechanisms, ready to self-develop in their respective subject matter expertise and prepared to join skills-specific OCHA-led staff development events.
 - c. Score an 80 percent relevance rate of each individual session/topic of the course.

B. Learning and Confidence

3. After participating in PREP, OCHA staff and partners will:
 - a. Describe the purpose and function of OCHA-managed emergency preparedness and response networks.
 - b. Identify key areas of interoperability and explain how to maximize their impact in operational contexts.
 - c. Explain the operating modality of wider humanitarian field coordination, including cluster coordination.
 - d. Utilize confidently information management tools to boost enhanced information flow within and between disaster response networks based on IASC guidance.
 - e. Apply influential communication skills to foster collaborative preparedness and response planning and programming
 - f. Design and maintain coherent on-site coordination platforms for information sharing and interactions in emergencies.
 - g. Optimize collaborative working tools for preparedness and response effectiveness.

C. Application and Implementation

4. After participating in PREP, OCHA staff and partners will:
 - a. Successfully exercise the Humanitarian Affairs function for OCHA/IASC's rapid response mechanisms that possess technical expertise, whilst also being versatile all-rounders, able to operate in natural disasters, technological emergencies and conflict settings.
 - b. Take an active part in establishing and maintaining coordination platforms along the humanitarian programme cycle.
 - c. Gain trust and confidence from all coordination stakeholders through demonstration of professionalism, dedication and organizational integrity.