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CAS Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action

Course 5: Humanitarian Coordination Mechanisms

Session Plan

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Session's Learning Objectives

1. Students get first hand practitioner's and normative frameworks on humanitarian coordination mechanisms
2. Students are able to acquire basic knowledge to design humanitarian strategies and projects taking into account coordination parameters and to exchange on more advanced know-how and practices
3. Students are able to enrich and build in their reflection and learning assets during the session and retain professional take aways














Part 1 – Setting the Common Grounds

Time	Timing	Activity Topic	Description	Learning Objectives
13:30-14:00	10'	1. Session objectives and Introductions	Quick round table	Present the session, know each other and a bit of background
	10'	2. Scaling exercise	Students rate themselves on a 1-10 scale for both assessment objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the real level of experience in emergency operations - Assess the level of exposure to coordination responsibilities in operations
	10'	3. Definition exercise	Students in pair, discuss the key words and put a def card on each flipcharts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the level of definition and understanding for each key word - Initiate a progressive learning / consolidating system where students will go back regularly during the course of the session to add and amend their level of understanding and take aways.
	10'	4. Brief plenary discussion	Ask students to look at the flipcharts and cards and discuss – cluster ideas / elements	Acknowledge and share/own the collective level of the group by all students

Part 2 – Digging Deeper into Coordination...

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14:00-15:10	10'	5. Short video and initial feedback	25 years... https://youtu.be/l6Uom620Eag	Based on a visual concrete examples, identify key aspects of coordination
	30'	6. Brief presentation on the basic elements of humanitarian coordination	(PPT on Screen) - Where does coordination come from (OCHA...) - Recent system-wide coordination developments (IASC TA) - Designing humanitarian response: the HPC - Challenges of “modern” coordination	- Present coordination’s normative knowledge, practices and challenges (e.g. HCTs, inter-operability, facing governments’ responsibilities, humanitarian access, do no harm, sustainability, responsibility to protect / POC, international vs national assistance capacities, information management, communication, financing)
	30'	7. Sitting back and evaluate...	Evaluations... https://youtu.be/MaRn-5pzzRo	- Reflect and ensure the understanding of the basics of humanitarian coordination (normative, field practice)
15:10-15:30	20'	1. Open Q&A	Students raise questions, share thoughts and take aways	Recap on key aspects of coordination (mechanisms, principles, objectives)

Part 2 Research Materials

-  Brief Overview of the Evolving Role of OCHA, Jan2016.docx
-  Fiche_Clusters at a Glance.docx
-  Fiche_HPC at a glance.docx
-  Fiche_IASC at a glance.docx
-  Fiche_Inter-Cluster Coordination at a glance.doc
-  Fiche_L3 Emergency and HPC at a glance.docx
-  OCHA Video Haiti 2010 the first days.htm
-  OCHA Video Syria 5 years of conflict in 60 seconds.htm
-  Part 2-HPC_reference_module_2015_final_.pdf
-  Part 2-OCHA_Interoperability in HA, a Shared Space.pdf
-  PB CERAH Part 2 Background materials list.JPG
-  The Field Scene - Coordination At Country Level.pptx
-  The Global Scene - Humanitarian Coordination and Architecture_Roles and Responsibilities.pptx