ONLINE COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: INTEGRATING GBV RISK MITIGATION INTO HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Building upon the five years of roll out of the IASC GBV Guidelines and the first-ever GBV risk mitigation online course launched in 2021, the inter-agency GBV Guidelines Reference Group1 and Implementation Support Team2 are pleased to announce an online course on integrating GBV risk mitigation interventions in humanitarian action.

GBV risk mitigation comprises a range of activities within humanitarian response that aim to first identify GBV risks and then take specific actions to reduce those risks. The COVID-19 response has further illuminated the criticality of integrating GBV risk mitigation into all humanitarian programmes. ALL humanitarian actors, regardless of mandate or sector, have a responsibility to mitigate GBV risks in their work keeping with the Centrality of Protection and principle of Do No Harm.

Course Content & Structure
This course is divided into a series of learning units that will equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills to integrate GBV risk mitigation into humanitarian action. It is not mandatory to take all learning units, though the Orange unit MUST be taken in advance of any other units. Applicants will be asked to indicate their preferred unit selections in the course application.

The GBV risk mitigation online course will be run in real time and as such will be highly interactive.

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<th>Integrating GBV risk mitigation in resource mobilization</th>
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Please see this annex for additional details on the flow of the course and the objectives of each of the learning units. An additional unit on responding to GBV disclosures will be announced separately and run later this year.

Course Candidates
This course is designed for non-gender/GBV specialized staff. Humanitarian staff from all other technical sectors with an interest to learn more about GBV risk mitigation are encouraged to apply.

Course Modality & Time Commitment
The online course will be accompanied by weekly one-hour webinars delivered by subject matter expert facilitators. The selected cohort will learn together, from the facilitators and from each other – via videos, assignments, webinars and discussions – throughout the duration of the course. Between self-paced e-learning and weekly webinars, it is anticipated that participants will need to spend approximately 5-6 hours per week on the course. The course is currently offered in English only, but French and Spanish language versions are pending.

Participation Costs
With generous support from UNICEF, this course is free of cost and open to all non-gender/GBV specialized humanitarian staff across all sectors around the globe.

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1 The GBV Guidelines Reference Group is comprised of 15 member agencies: Action Against Hunger, CARE, CDC, GBV AoR, IMC, IOM, Irish Consortium on GBV, IRC, Oxfam, Save the Children, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, and WRC.

2 The IST is comprised of staff from CARE, IOM, UNFPA and UNICEF as well as the inter-agency GBV Guidelines Coordinator, hosted by CARE.