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DEMAC TOOLKIT POCKET GUIDE WHERE TO FIND RELEVANT HUMANITARIAN DATA AND INFORMATION



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The DEMAC Toolkit is a compilation of ten short, hands-on pocket guides on diaspora humanitarianism. Out of the ten, five guides are tailored to diaspora actors, covering the following topics:

1. Where To Find Relevant Humanitarian Data and Information

2. Advocacy Toolkit for Diaspora Humanitarian Organizations
3. Guidance on Training and Learning Resources
4. Introduction to the Humanitarian System, its Structure, Standards and Approaches
5. Guideline on the 9 Core Humanitarian Standards and Recommendations on their Operationalization

This pocket guide is focusing on Where To Find Relevant Humanitarian Data and Information. Interested in the other four booklets? Find the complete DEMAC Toolkit with all pocket guides on our website www.demac.org

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Why this DEMAC toolkit?

The DEMAC toolkit intends to offer practical guidance to support diaspora organizations in their humanitarian response and enhance coordination with diaspora and the humanitarian institutional system.

The toolkit is informed by DEMAC lessons learnt, consultations and good practices on diaspora humanitarianism. It provides guidance for diaspora responders and sets the framework for increasing understanding, knowledge and capacity in humanitarian response.

The toolkit does not intend to provide a binding, predetermined list of interventions or types of activities that may or may not be implemented, as this is dependent on the specific context and would appear overly prescriptive. We encourage adaptation of this resource to your local context.

WHERE TO FIND RELEVANT HUMANITARIAN DATA AND INFORMATION

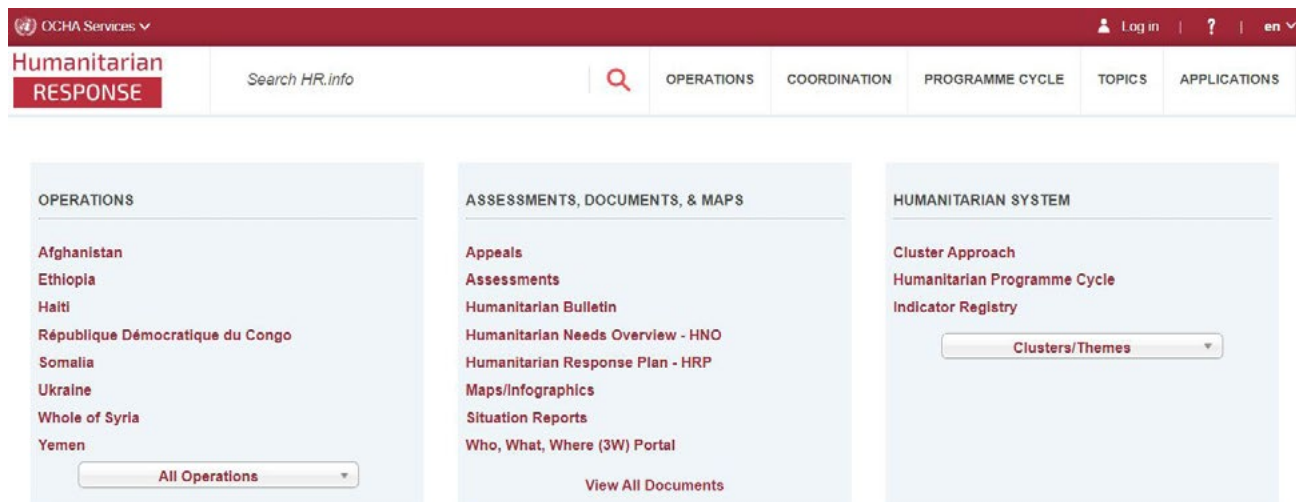
This tool provides you with an overview of a few useful websites and key resources where you can find useful information, including short and concise briefings for each country and crisis, Humanitarian Needs Overviews, Humanitarian Response Plans, data sets and potential scenarios for how crises can develop.

WHERE TO FIND RELEVANT HUMANITARIAN DATA AND INFORMATION

Humanitarian Response

The Humanitarian Response website centralizes key reports and information products from humanitarian actors per country in one platform. It is an easily accessible website available in multiple languages.

You can select the country you are interested in and access the latest humanitarian response plan, key contacts and cluster information, needs overview, information per sector and useful links.



The screenshot shows the Humanitarian Response website interface. At the top, there is a dark red header with the OCHA Services logo and navigation links for Login, Help, and Language (en). Below the header is a navigation bar with the following tabs: **Humanitarian RESPONSE**, Search HR.info, OPERATIONS, COORDINATION, PROGRAMME CYCLE, TOPICS, and APPLICATIONS. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- OPERATIONS:** Lists countries: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Haiti, République Démocratique du Congo, Somalia, Ukraine, Whole of Syria, and Yemen. A dropdown menu labeled "All Operations" is at the bottom.
- ASSESSMENTS, DOCUMENTS, & MAPS:** Lists: Appeals, Assessments, Humanitarian Bulletin, Humanitarian Needs Overview - HNO, Humanitarian Response Plan - HRP, Maps/Infographics, Situation Reports, and Who, What, Where (3W) Portal. A "View All Documents" link is at the bottom.
- HUMANITARIAN SYSTEM:** Lists: Cluster Approach, Humanitarian Programme Cycle, and Indicator Registry. A dropdown menu labeled "Clusters/Themes" is at the bottom.

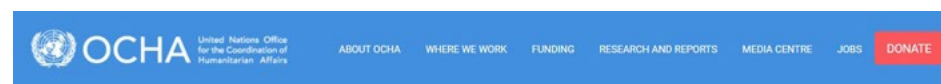
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UN OCHA

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (**OCHA**) aims to strengthen the international response to complex emergencies and natural disasters. **OCHA** is the part of the United Nations Secretariat responsible for bringing together humanitarian actors to ensure a coherent response to emergencies. OCHA also ensures there is a framework within which each actor can contribute to the overall response effort. OCHA's mission is to

- Mobilize and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international actors in order to alleviate human suffering in disasters and emergencies.
- Advocate for the rights of people in need.
- Promote preparedness and prevention.
- Facilitate sustainable solutions.

On their website, you can find the relevant documents for each country response, including latest updates and reports.

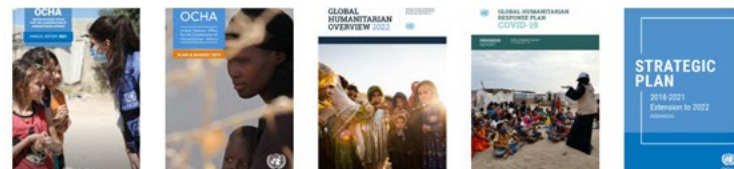


RESEARCH AND REPORTS

OCHA's publications reflect what we have achieved as an organization, the current state of humanitarian affairs, and where we are going in the future. Through the Annual Report and the Plan and Budget, OCHA informs readers about how we use financial resources to serve those most in need around the world. Our thematic publications provide information on important humanitarian issues, like protection of civilians and humanitarian access. We also publish in-depth analytical policy papers on humanitarian data and trends.

Core Publications

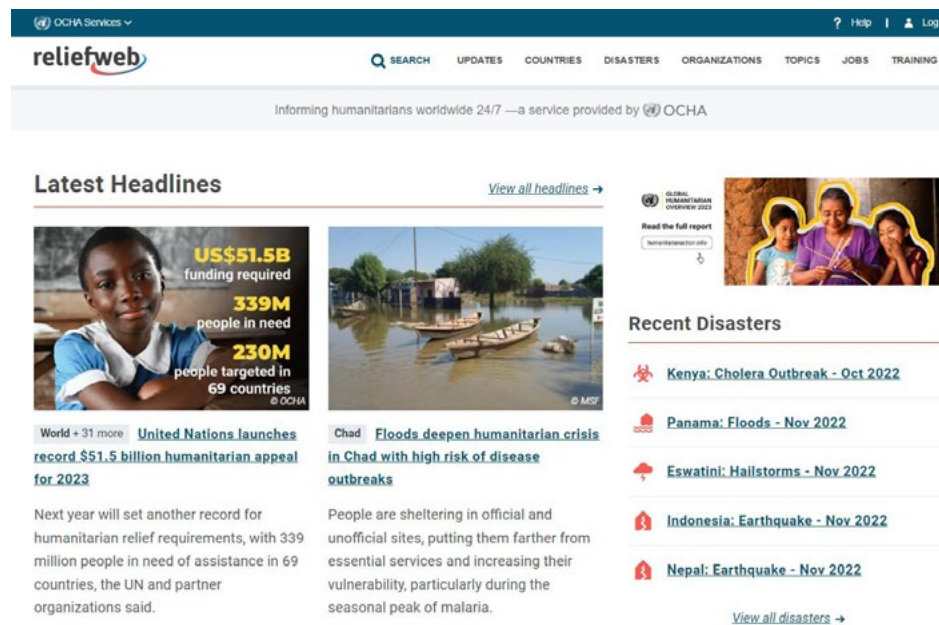
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ReliefWeb

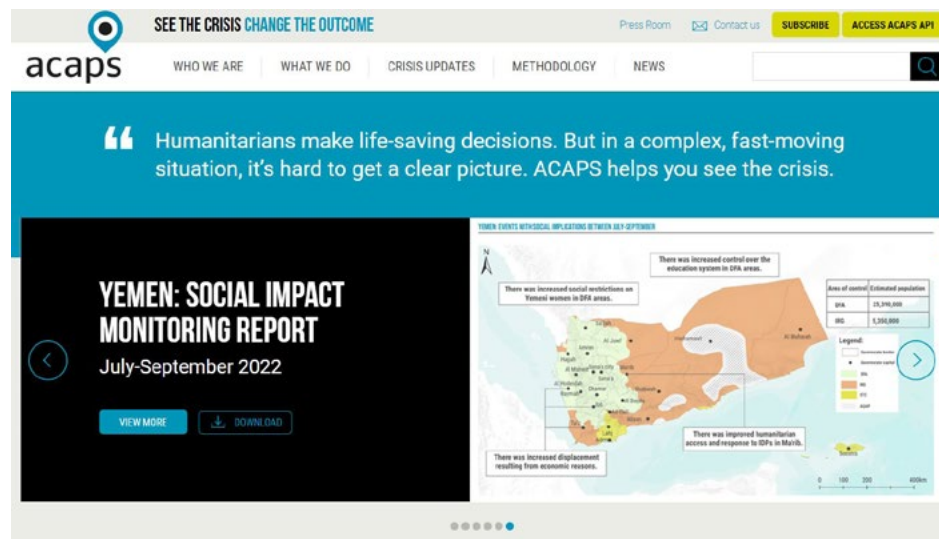
Reliefweb is an official humanitarian information service provided by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) sharing key content, reports, maps and infographics from trusted sources so that humanitarian workers can access a range of latest humanitarian information from anywhere, at any time. This includes jobs and training opportunities, but also country contact focal points for humanitarian clusters and working groups, meeting minutes and briefings.



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ACAPS

ACAPS is an independent information provider working on evidence-based humanitarian needs analysis and assessment. They are not affiliated with the UN or any other organization. Their analysis aims to help humanitarian workers, influencers, fundraisers, and donors make better-informed decisions, by providing high-quality, independent, and multisectoral analysis to enable crisis responders to better understand and subsequently address the needs of the affected populations. You can find more information [here](#), and [here](#).



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“ Humanitarians make life-saving decisions. But in a complex, fast-moving situation, it's hard to get a clear picture. ACAPS helps you see the crisis.”

YEMEN: SOCIAL IMPACT MONITORING REPORT
July-September 2022

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YEMEN: SOCIAL IMPACT MONITORING REPORT

There was increased control over the education system in SBA areas.

There was increased displacement resulting from economic reasons.

There was improved humanitarian access and response to IDPs in Marib.

Area of control: Estimated population

SA	23,390,000
SD	5,350,000

Legend: SA SD

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IMPACT Initiatives


IMPACT Initiatives is a think-and-do tank which aims to improve the impact of humanitarian, stabilization and development action through data, partnerships and capacity building programs. They provide data and analysis on contexts of crisis in order to inform humanitarian action, and support aid actors to improve the effectiveness of their programs through monitoring, evaluation and capacity building activities. You can find all publications and data, sorted by country, [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS


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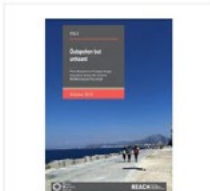
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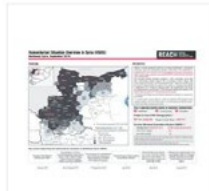
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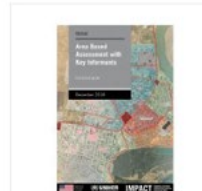
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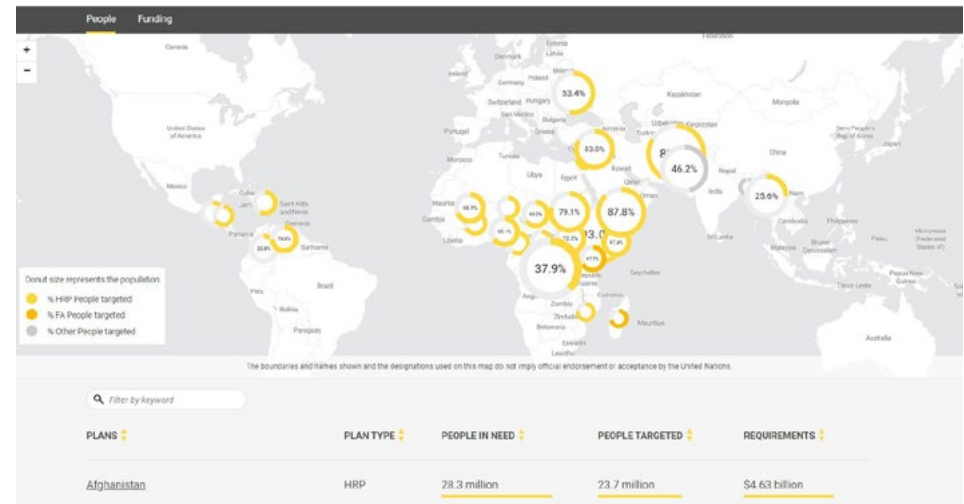


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Humanitarian InSight

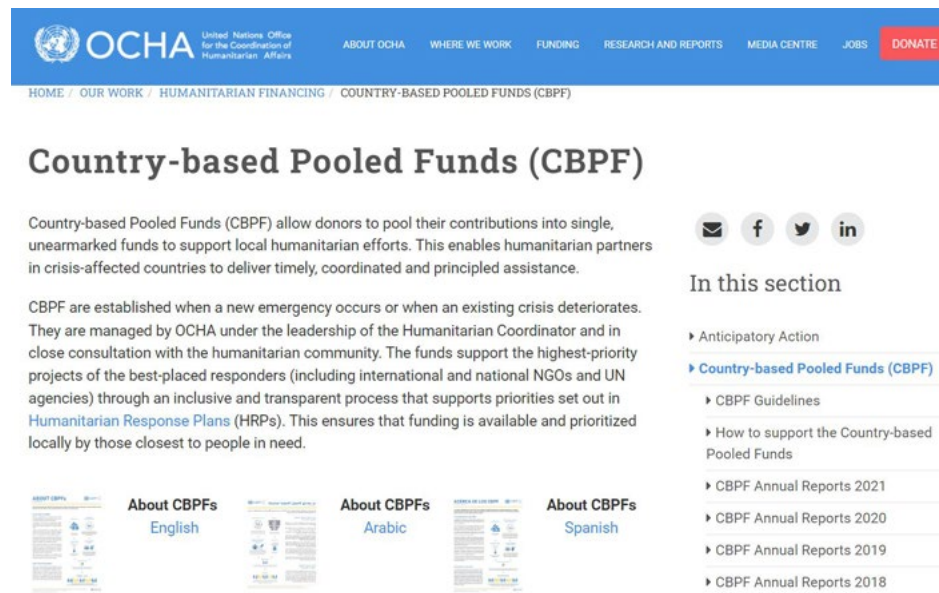
Humanitarian InSight empowers country operations and the coordination structures such as the humanitarian clusters to access interactive online presentations regarding their needs, planning and monitoring information, while simultaneously providing a reference for globally aggregated data used in corporate products such as the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO).



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Country- Based Pooled Funds

Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs) make funding directly available to humanitarian partners operating in countries affected by natural disasters and armed conflict so they can deliver timely and effective life-saving assistance. They are managed by UN OCHA and are available to registered NGOs. More information can be found [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).



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Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF) allow donors to pool their contributions into single, unearmarked funds to support local humanitarian efforts. This enables humanitarian partners in crisis-affected countries to deliver timely, coordinated and principled assistance.

CBPF are established when a new emergency occurs or when an existing crisis deteriorates. They are managed by OCHA under the leadership of the Humanitarian Coordinator and in close consultation with the humanitarian community. The funds support the highest-priority projects of the best-placed responders (including international and national NGOs and UN agencies) through an inclusive and transparent process that supports priorities set out in [Humanitarian Response Plans \(HRPs\)](#). This ensures that funding is available and prioritized locally by those closest to people in need.

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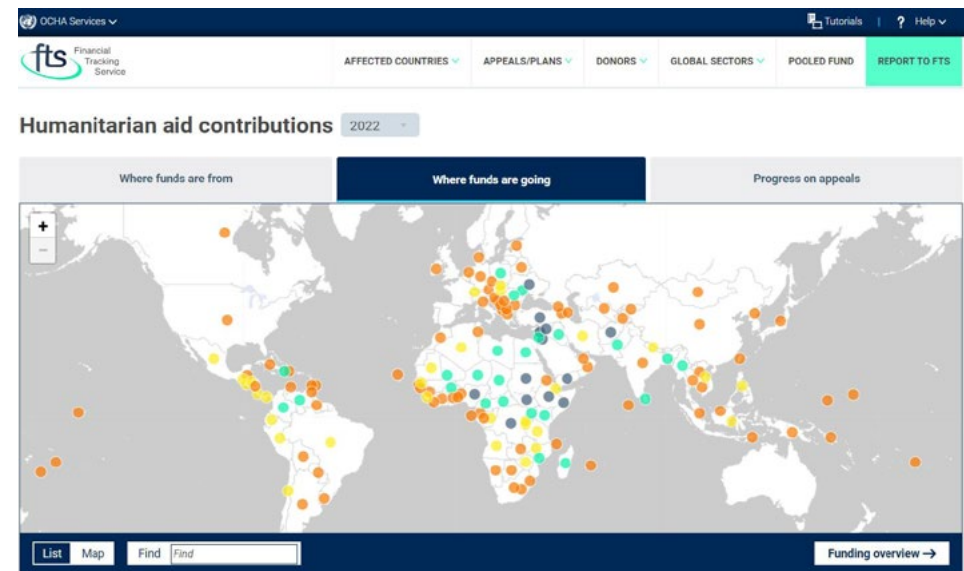
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- Anticipatory Action
- Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPF)**
 - CBPF Guidelines
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Financial Tracking Service

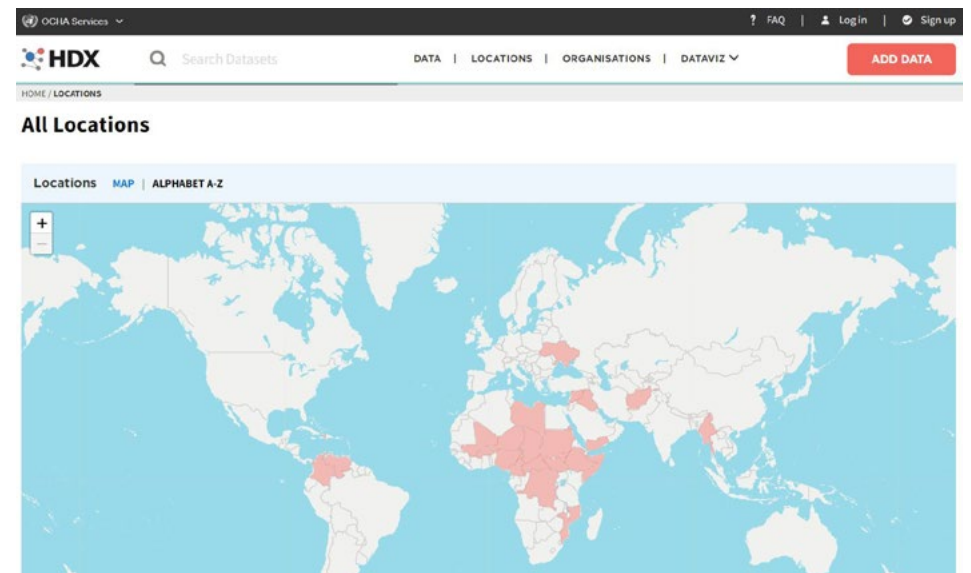
The [Financial Tracking Service \(FTS\)](#) is a centralized source of continuously updated information on humanitarian funding flows. Government donors, UN-administered funds, UN agencies, NGOs and other humanitarian actors exchange data and information with FTS in order to provide an updated picture of funding flows into existing humanitarian operations; information on funding per sectors and existing funding gaps; as well as visibility on who is funding what in which humanitarian operation.



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Humanitarian Data Exchange

The Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) is an open platform for sharing data in various languages, across crises and organizations. The goal of HDX is to make humanitarian data easy to find and use for analysis. Their growing collection of datasets has been accessed by users in over 250 countries and territories.



ABOUT DEMAC

The mission of DEMAC is two-fold:

- 1) to enable inclusive coordination and collaboration among diaspora organizations providing humanitarian assistance, and across diaspora organizations and institutional humanitarian actors, and
- 2) to facilitate higher levels of engagement and visibility for diaspora organizations in the humanitarian system.

The objective is to contribute to transforming the humanitarian eco-system by laying the groundwork for a deeper understanding of diasporas as humanitarian actor groups with different modus operandi for the implementation of aid in practice, identifying and opening potential spaces for engagement and cross-fertilization, and improving coordination between diaspora and institutional relief providers.

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