



Humanitarian Operations Programme (HOP) Fundamentals

HOP Fundamentals provides an introduction to the fundamentals of humanitarian action for those starting their career in the sector or transitioning from the development sector. The course is also aimed at individuals who have never received formal training on the essentials of humanitarian action, or for those wishing to 'refresh' their knowledge.

HOP Fundamentals is an open-access, self-paced course of quality assured and interactive learning modules, accessible on our e-learning platform Kaya.

The course is available in English and French. Specific modules are available in Arabic, Spanish, Ukrainian, Romanian and Polish.

Learners will acquire essential knowledge on seven different learning paths over approximately 40 hours of learning:

- ✓ **Introduction and history of humanitarianism:** begin to better understand the origins of humanitarian action
- ✓ **Law, principles and approaches:** an overview of frameworks and approaches governing humanitarian action
- ✓ **Operations management:** programming in emergency contexts - what to think about
- ✓ **Configuration and management of humanitarian responses:** manage and evaluate humanitarian responses
- ✓ **Cross-cutting themes:** addressing important cross-cutting issues to consider in humanitarian action
- ✓ **Support a response:** skills to effectively support and coordinate humanitarian responses
- ✓ **Technical skills:** an overview of the different humanitarian technical sectors

As you complete modules, pathways and the course, and provide feedback on your learning experiences you'll be rewarded with completion certificates and digital badges.



A digital badge is an online version of a certificate, with additional benefits. HPass uses digital badges to enable humanitarians to build up evidence of their experience and expertise.

What our learners have to say

Over 26,000 learners have enrolled on HOP Fundamentals (English and French).

“It is a helpful and wonderful course especially for someone new to the humanitarian world. It uses simple and direct language with entertaining and short slides. I have already started choosing my next lesson.” - **Leila**

“Extremely educational course by Save the Children! Interesting units with a variety of necessary lessons concerning the Fundamentals of Humanitarian Operations Programme. I would like to take some time to thank the Humanitarian Leadership Academy first of all for this learning... 5/5.” - **Marianna**

“This course surpassed my expectations. It is very concise, intensive, practical, and informational.” - **Matthew**


“A great educational course for beginners to the humanitarian sector.” - **Gul**


How do I sign up?





Access HOP Fundamentals on our e-learning platform Kaya: **English** and **French**


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