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Presenting:

Humanitarian Relief Operations

Each disaster or emergency is different, and so is each humanitarian relief operation. Understanding the dynamics of a disaster and all the actors involved is essential to provide adequate assistance to the affected population and government. This course attempts to simplify these concepts as much as possible by focusing on the most important aspects to demystify this complex environment. At the same time, this course provides practical information on the different types of disasters and how to interact with some entities and structures often deployed in the field.

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Distinguish, understand, and compare different terms used to describe humanitarian relief operations.

Understand and distinguish the different types of humanitarian relief organizations.

Understand and explain the commonalities and differences between military and humanitarian actors.

Distinguish the different coordination models during a United Nations integrated mission.

Distinguish different types of affected populations during a crisis.

Understand and demonstrate the complexity of the MIRA assessment process.

Explain the link between demography, environment, and disaster.

Describe the different effects of disasters and their consequences on WASH.

Explain food security-related definitions and how to measure food security.

Explain the humanitarian supply chain diagram.







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