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USEFUL FURTHER READING

- OCHA, "International Coordination Mechanisms," UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- Humanitarian Response, "Clusters: Who does what?," *HumanitarianResponse.info*
- Emergency Directors Group (EDG), "IASC Emergency Directors Group 2016 Summary Report," Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), March 2017
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WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

ICVA: A global humanitarian NGO network. ICVA's efforts on humanitarian financing aims to ensure that humanitarian financing meets the needs of populations affected by crises, and NGOs understand, influence and have better access to humanitarian financing. Access the humanitarian coordination e-learning section.

Building a Better Response: Aims to enhance the capacity of national and international NGO workers and other humanitarian actors to engage with the international humanitarian coordination system. BBR provides capacity strengthening tools including e-learning and in-person workshops

Disasterready.org: An online learning library of hundreds of training resources related to humanitarian and development work, available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish

Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI): A university-wide academic and research centre promoting understanding of humanitarian crisis and developing evidence-based approaches to humanitarian assistance. HHI's resources include publications, podcasts, videos, e-learning and workshops.

Humanitarian Leadership Academy (HLA): HLA's Kaya platform hosts a growing resource of humanitarian training and learning courses in Arabic, English and French.