UNICEF Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action

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What are the CCCs?

Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action

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POLICY

PROGRAMMING REFERENCE

MONITORING & REPORTING FRAMEWORK

ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATION TOOL

PARTNERSHIP TOOL

International Human Rights Law

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

International Refugee Law & Guiding Principles for IDPs

CCCs

Humanitarian Principles

Security Council & General Assembly resolutions

Global Norms and Standards

IASC global Norms & Standards

Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS)

SPHERE

Child Protection Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Action (CPMS)

Minimum Standards for Education in Emergencies (INEE)

UNICEF Regulatory Frameworks

Protection from Sexual Exploitation & Abuse

Child Safeguarding

CCCs

Corporate Emergency Activation Procedure

Procedure on Linking Humanitarian & Development

UNICEF & Inter-Agency Planning Tools

Strategic Plan

Country Programme Document (CPD)

Contingency and Emergency Response Plans

Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC)

Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) + Refugee Response Plan (RRP)

UNICEF Programming, Monitoring & Reporting Instruments

Programme Documents and PCAs

Annual Reports

Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC)

Situation Reports (SitRep)

The CCCs form UNICEF's core accountability

WHEN ?

Every country office, crisis or not

WHERE?

ALL countries, contexts, for the most disadvantaged children

Policies, principles & accountability
Programme Commitments
Enabling & Operational Commitments

What remains the same?

Strategic Results
Results-based Commitments
Benchmarks
+ Key Considerations*

Chapter 1: Policies, principles and accountability

International Framework & Norms

Responsibilities & Procedures for timely, predictable & efficient UNICEF
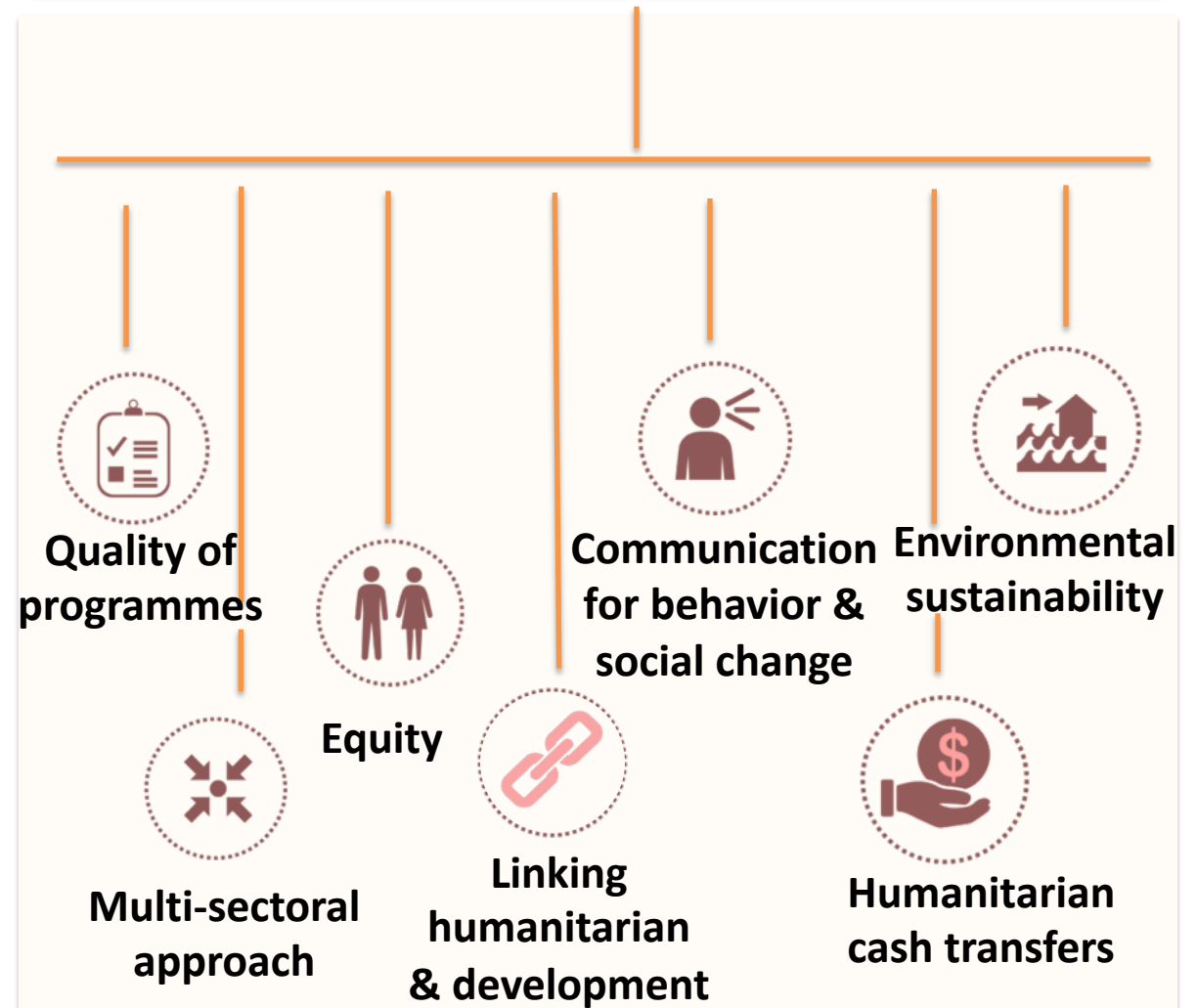
Global Standards incl. Humanitarian principles

Accountability at all levels + Organizational Change

Chapter 2: Programme Commitments

Overarching Commitments

- Preparedness
- Coordination
- Accountability to affected populations
- Protection from sexual abuse & exploitation
- Supply & logistics
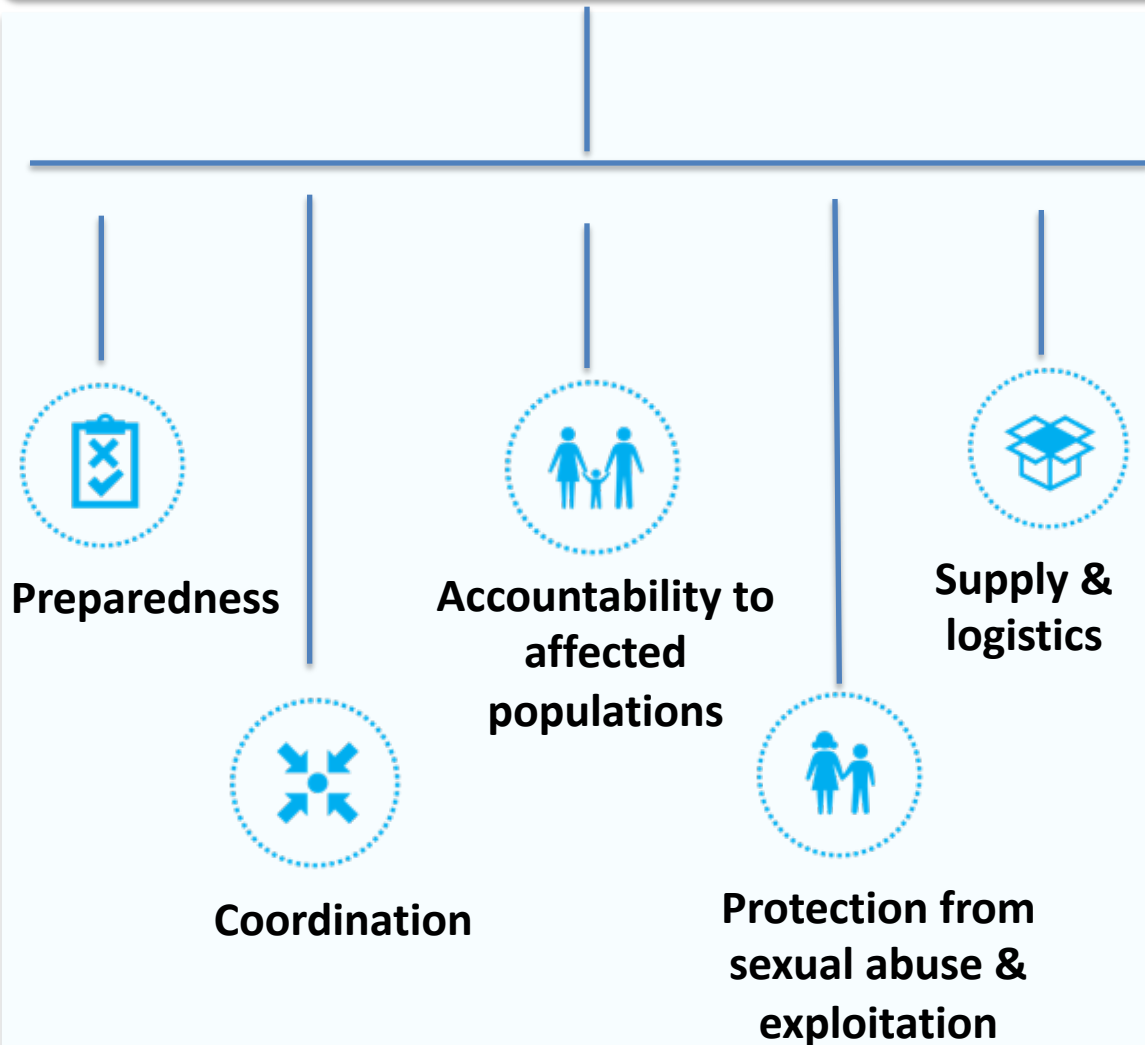
Overarching Approaches to Programming

- Quality of programmes
- Multi-sectoral approach
- Equity
- Linking humanitarian & development
- Communication for behavior & social change
- Environmental sustainability
- Humanitarian cash transfers

Chapter 2: Programme Commitments

Sectoral commitments

Needs assessments, Planning

Monitoring & Evaluation

Health

HIV/AIDS

Nutrition

Child protection

Education

WASH

Social protection
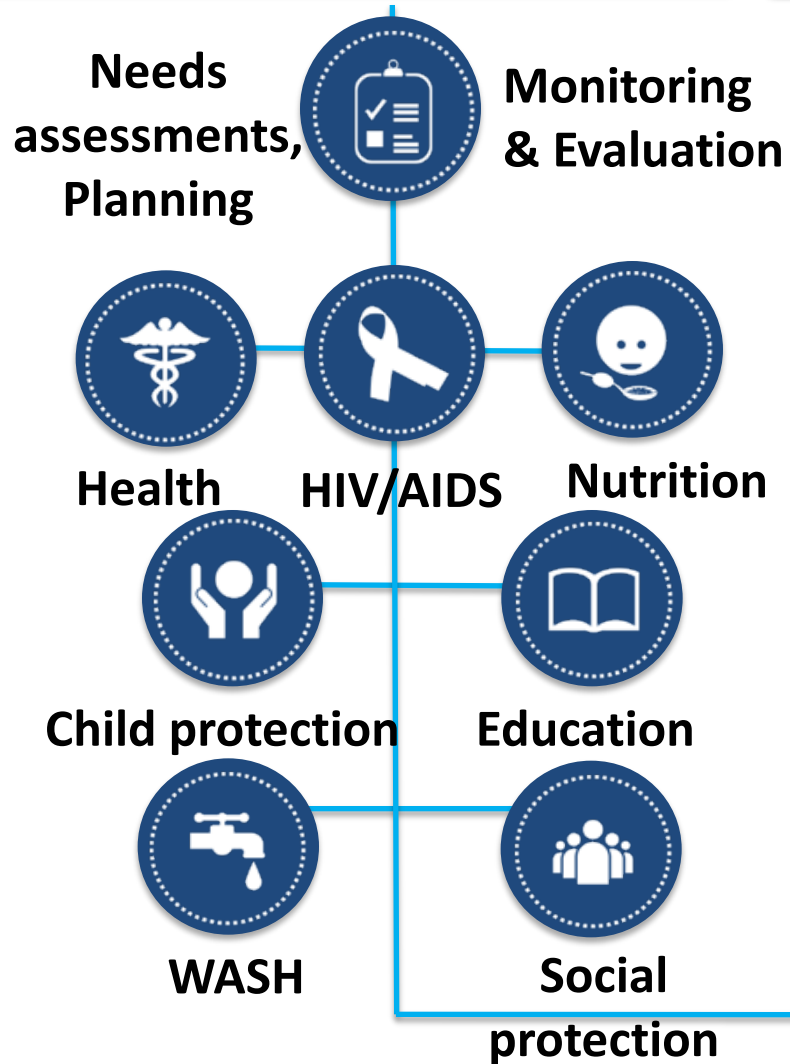
Cross-sectoral programme commitments

Gender

Disabilities

Adolescent development

Early childhood development

Situation-specific commitments
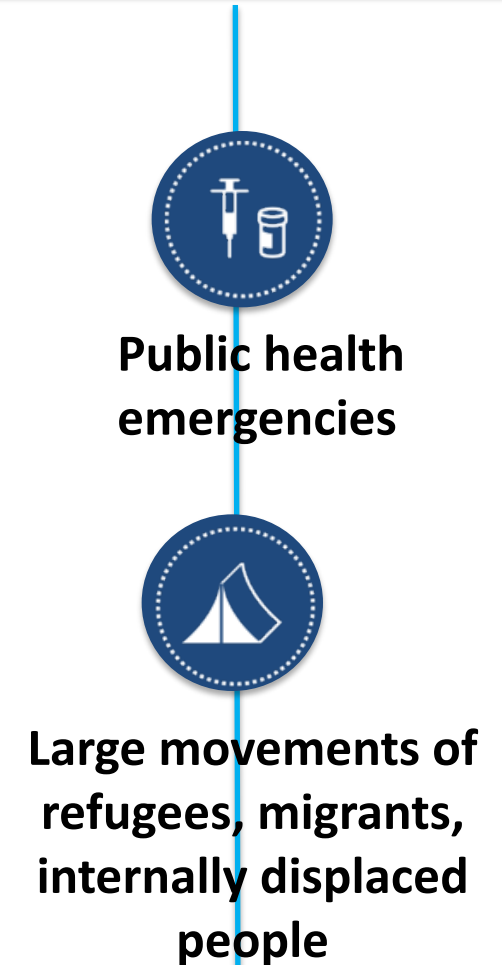
Public health emergencies

Large movements of refugees, migrants, internally displaced people

Administration & finance

Human resources

Communication & advocacy

Partnerships with governments & CSOs for programme implementation

Overarching Commitment

All UNICEF offices are fit for purpose and personnel know and apply emergency procedures to enable the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance by UNICEF and its partners.

Resource Mobilization

Security

Supply & Logistics
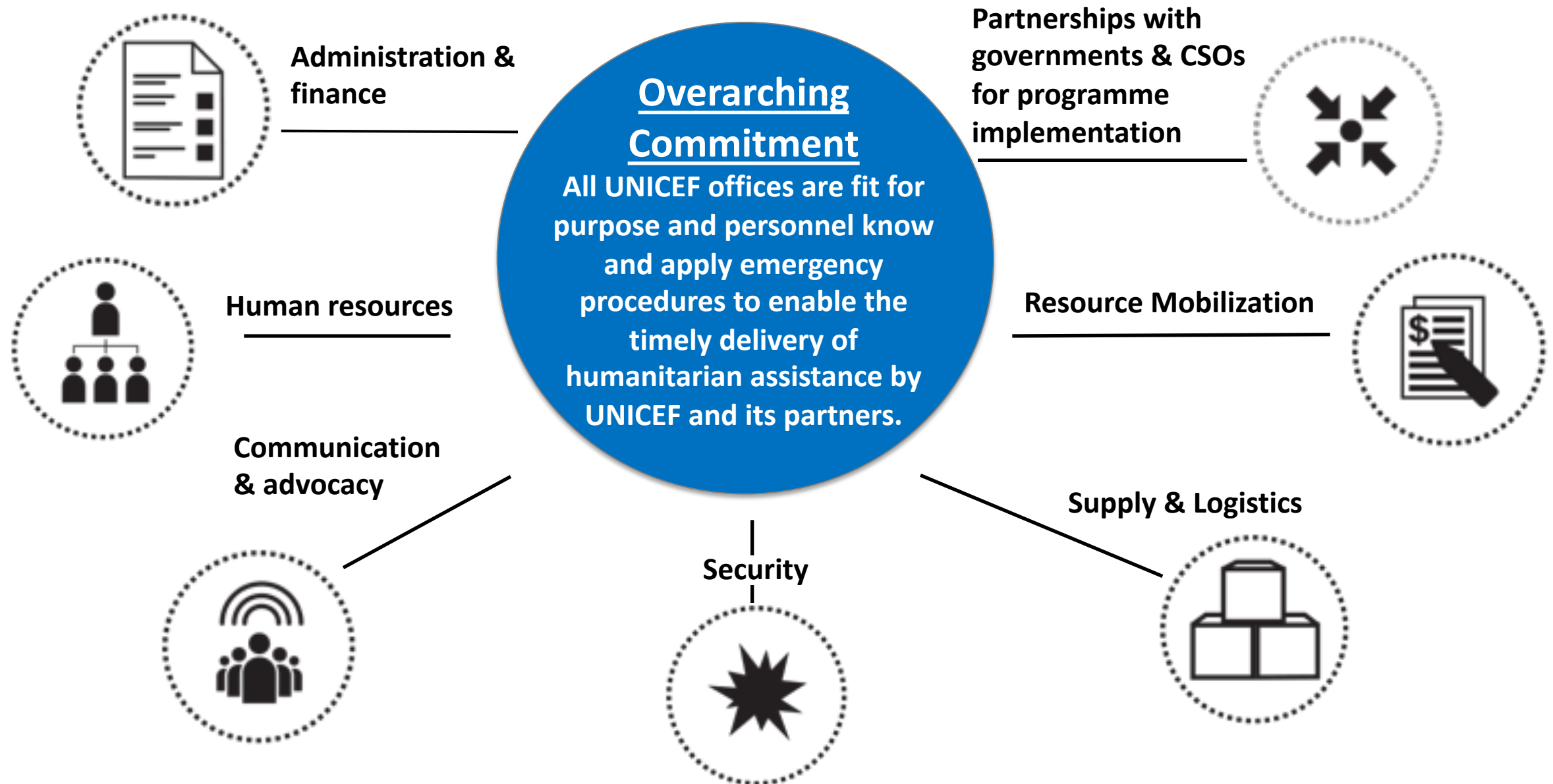
Partnerships for programme implementation

Commitments	Benchmarks
1: Preparedness Humanitarian actions and partnerships are identified in advance through contingency planning and preparedness measures	• An up-to-date mapping of current and prospective civil society partners is maintained at CO level by geographic and programmatic area • Contingency humanitarian partnerships with CSOs, including clear activation protocols, are established in higher risk countries for rapid operationalization
2: Simplified procedures Simplified processes are used for establishing timely partnership agreements	• Humanitarian partnerships undergo fast-track review and approval processes as per CSO procedure • Humanitarian partnerships with CSOs are signed within 15 working days after submission of required documents
3: Timely disbursement of funds Disbursement of funds to partners is timely, to enable the timely delivery of humanitarian response	• Funds are disbursed to government and CSOs within 10 working days after request of funds

Partnerships for programme implementation

4: Technical assistance for quality and results-based programming Technical assistance and capacity-building are provided to partners to foster quality programming	• Capacity-building, tools and training are provided to partners based on capacity assessment to ensure results-based and quality programming
5: Monitoring Continuous improvement in programme quality is driven by partner dialogue, feedback mechanisms and field monitoring	• Humanitarian partnerships include a monitoring framework, with a special focus on quality programming • Field monitoring missions are conducted to support programme implementation quality and identify areas for programme and partnership improvement

Working Groups

1	Principled Humanitarian Action
2	Programme Commitments
3	Operational Commitments
4	Partnerships
5	Rollout

Thank you

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