

# ONLINE COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: INTEGRATING GBV RISK MITIGATION INTO HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Building upon more than five years of rolling out the IASC GBV Guidelines and two successful cohorts of the GBV risk mitigation online course (2021 and 22), the inter-agency GBV Guidelines Reference Group<sup>1</sup> is pleased to announce an **online course for non-GBV specialized humanitarian actors, on integrating GBV risk mitigation interventions in humanitarian action**. This informational announcement offers an overview of the online course.

**GBV risk mitigation comprises a range of activities within humanitarian response that aim to first identify GBV risks and then take specific actions to reduce those risks. ALL humanitarian actors, regardless of mandate or sector, have a responsibility to mitigate GBV risks in their work keeping with the Centrality of Protection and principle of Do No Harm.**

## **COURSE CONTENT & STRUCTURE**

This course is divided into a series of topic-specific learning units that will equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills to integrate GBV risk mitigation into humanitarian action. **It is not mandatory to take all learning units.** Applicants will be asked to indicate their preferred selections in the online course application.

The GBV risk mitigation online course will be run in real time and as such will be highly interactive.

UNIT		TOPIC	TIMELINE
<b>Orange learning unit</b>	Mandatory	Course orientation & overview of GBV risk mitigation	2 weeks: 20-31 March 2023
<b>Green learning unit</b>	Optional	Integrating GBV risk mitigation across the Humanitarian Program Cycle	10 weeks: 31 March - 9 June 2023
<b>Blue &amp; Red learning units</b>	Optional	Integrating GBV risk mitigation in resource mobilization & advocacy	3 weeks: 9-30 June 2023

<sup>1</sup> The GBV Guidelines Reference Group is comprised of approximately 15 member agencies: Action Against Hunger, CARE, CDC, GBV AoR,

Please see [this annex](#) for additional details on the flow of the course and the objectives of each of the learning units. An online course on responding to GBV disclosures will be announced separately and run later this year.

## **COURSE CANDIDATES**

This course is designed for **NON**-gender/GBV or Protection specialized staff. Humanitarian staff from all *other* technical sectors (i.e.: Food Security, WASH, Shelter...) with an interest to learn more about GBV risk mitigation are encouraged to apply.

## **COURSE MODALITIES & TIME COMMITMENT**

The e-learning course will be accompanied by roughly weekly one-hour webinars or office hours delivered by subject matter expert facilitators. The selected cohort will learn together, from the facilitators and from each other - via videos, assignments, webinars, discussions and peer group work – throughout the duration of the course. Between self-paced e-learning and weekly webinars, it is anticipated that participants will need to spend approximately 5-6 hours per week on the course in total. **Flexibility will be built in for major holidays that occur during the duration of the course.**

## **LANGUAGE**

The course is currently offered in English only, but French and Spanish language versions are in the pipeline.

## **PARTICIPATION COSTS**

**With generous support from CARE, this course is free of cost and open to all NON-gender/GBV/protection specialized humanitarian staff across all sectors around the globe.**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Course applications will be accepted until 7 February 2023 through [this form](#). Accepted participants will be notified by no later than 1 March 2023.**

For further information, please contact the course administrators at [iagbvmcourse@gmail.com](mailto:iagbvmcourse@gmail.com).

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