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Partnerships and Security Risk Management I Workshop



Location: Virtual

Managing risks equitably in
humanitarian partnerships



A workshop in French



04 October

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Spotlight

Gestion du risque sécurité et partenariat / Partnerships and Security Risk Management (FRENCH) | Workshop

Join us on 04 October for open and equal conversations about how international NGOs and local NGOs in partnerships can manage security risks in equitable ways. This workshop will take place in French.

If you're a representative of a local/national NGO with security, partnership, or programme responsibilities, or you manage partnerships or security within an international NGO, this event will provide guidance on how to jointly work on security risk management (SRM) that keeps every aid worker safe. Please share this event with your colleagues from local or international NGOs, irrespective of whether they work in an existing partnership or not!

The GISF Blog: exploring the latest issues affecting humanitarian security

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Inclusivity in Humanitarian Security: reflections from GISF's New York roundtable

by Dan Ford

On the heels of global shifts caused by movements such as Black Lives Matter and #MeToo, organisations and institutions are increasingly looking at how they can improve their inclusivity to groups that have been historically marginalised. Conversations on the challenges and aspirations of inclusive humanitarian SRM are a critical component of such changes.

In this blog, GISF Research & Communications Assistant Dan Ford looks back on GISF's workshop 'Improving Inclusivity in Security Risk Management: taking a person-centred approach'. Considering how organisational change for inclusivity can be created and the principles that inform this change, the blog explores how aid organisations can move forward towards inclusive, person-centred SRM.



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Aidex 2022 | Two Workshops Hosted by GISF and Insecurity Insight

16 - 17 November | Open Access | In person 

The GISF secretariat will be hosting a number of workshops at this year's Aidex in collaboration with Insecurity Insight. With the theme of partnerships and equitable risk sharing, Aidex provides a prime opportunity to meet others in the humanitarian sector with like-minded concerns and questions.

This year the two workshops are 'Working towards risk sharing and equitable security risk management in partnerships' and 'Collaborating on security incidents - reporting and analysis between international and local NGOs'.

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Why Security Risk Management Matters

Insecurity is the greatest barrier to access for humanitarian assistance. How can SRM help us achieve safe, sustainable access for communities affected by crises?

Our new video explains what SRM is and how it can help you achieve your goals within a humanitarian or development context.

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A screenshot of a webinar slide. The title is "Continuing Professional Development". The list of points is: 1. Partner with DisasterReady, 2. Automatic registration upon certification, 3. <https://inssa.org/cpd>, 4. 180 quarter credits over 3 years. Under point 4, there are sub-points: a. Internal resources on www.disasterready.org, b. External resources (training, seminars, books, etc.), c. Supervisor-endorsed work projects, d. Primary research, thought leadership, publication. The INSSA logo is in the top right corner. A large blue play button is overlaid in the center. A small video feed of a person is visible in the bottom right corner.

The Professionalisation of Security Risk Management in the NGO Sector | Webinar

On 31 August, at a webinar co-hosted with INSSA, we were joined by Javeria Malik (INSSA), Shaun Bickley (Tricky Locations), Christina Wille (Insecurity Insight), Michael O'Neill (INSSA) and Tina Bolding and Stacy Guidera (Disaster Ready) to explore the journey of professionalisation in the NGO sector. 'Organisations have a very important responsibility to provide training to **all** of

their staff' (Tina Bolding). The webinar therefore introduced free, accessible professional development programmes for humanitarians of all levels, as Whether undertaking new SRM responsibilities, looking for training opportunities for non-security staff or looking to demonstrate your competency as a humanitarian security professional, this webinar features ripe discussions on how and why aid workers can develop their SRM skills and knowledge.

[Watch the webinar here.](#)

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Interaction | Response Essentials: Humanitarian Action & Risk Management

An educational video, produced by Interaction, on risk management.



INSO | Safety & Access Review

In this quarterly report, the newest data on the latest trends in conflict activity is visualised.



Humanitarian Outcomes | Aid Worker Security Report 2022: Collateral violence

This year's report presents the latest verified statistics on attacks against aid workers.



Insecurity Insight | Aid in Danger Bi- Monthly News Brief

The latest edition of Insecurity Insight's Aid in Danger bi-monthly news brief is now available. The news brief covers the latest safety, security and access incidents.

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