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events, research, and vacancies to keep aid workers safe

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Spotlight

Behind the Scenes of Humanitarian Action

30 November | Open-Access | Virtual 

What do you want to tell the next generation of humanitarians?

30 November is our annual 'Behind the Scenes' event. This webinar provides information to university students, faculty staff, and young professionals focused on international development and humanitarian assistance studies on security risk management (SRM), how it facilitates safe, sustainable humanitarian action, and what career options exist.

Register now to join the conversation about the future of safe humanitarian action.

We invite you to participate in a survey that will inform the design

of a major new study on humanitarian security risk management, conducted by Humanitarian Outcomes, in partnership with GISF and HPN. The survey is aimed at humanitarian staff with responsibility for managing security risks, but we also welcome the input of other personnel within the humanitarian sector. It should take only about thirteen minutes to complete. Thank you for your input!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YJWB966>

The GISF Blog: exploring the latest issues affecting humanitarian security

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Managing a Cyber-Security Crisis: digital resilience in the aid sector

by Berta Pappenheim

While digital tools undeniably facilitate humanitarian response, the risk of connected societies and access to data leaves organisations vulnerable to cybercrime attacks.

In this blog, CyberFish CEO Berta Pappenheim explores how effective cyber crisis management differs from traditional crisis management responses and how organisations can build digital resilience to limit their vulnerabilities in the digital realm.

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Upcoming events improving aid worker security

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Insecurity Insight gisf

Two workshops enabling:

- Risk-sharing and equitable SRM in partnerships
- Collaboration on reporting and analysis of security incidents

Register today to join us in-person in Brussels!

Ensuring risk sharing and equitable security risk management for all aid actors: working with local and national organisations and staff | Workshops

16 – 17 November | In-Person

We will be hosting two workshops at this year's AidEx, alongside Insecurity Insight. As partnerships between international and local NGOs become more prevalent,

conversations on equitable risk-sharing are essential to keeping all aid workers safe. These workshops will demystify key aspects of equitable partnerships and facilitate discussions on how to adapt security risk management (SRM) approaches for effective collaboration and sustainable aid delivery.

Security Risk Management: a

basic guide for smaller NGOs

29 November | Virtual

In collaboration with InterAction and ICVA, this bi-annual meeting discusses Saving Lives Together (SLT) and NGO/UN coordination for SRM. Open to GISF, ICVA and InterAction members, attendees can share recent insights and developments, ask questions, and exchange ideas. At this meeting, Sean Denson (World Vision, Chair of SLT Working Group) will provide updates from the last few months.

GISF, ICVA, and InterAction members can register [here](#).

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SLT & UN/NGO Coordination for SRM

29 November

2:00pm - 3:30pm BST

9:00am - 10:30am EDT

Register at: www.gisf.ngo/events/

Resources enabling safe humanitarian action

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Security Risk Management: a basic guide for smaller NGOs

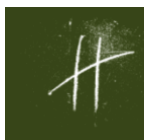
Our *Security Risk Management: a basic guide for smaller NGOs* is now available in French, Spanish, and Arabic. This easy-to-use guide helps smaller NGOs to put in place effective SRM processes and practices and meet their duty of care towards their staff.

Don't forget to share this guide with your partner organisations.



Updates from across the humanitarian sector

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Hostage International | A Life After Captivity: a reintegration guide for returned hostages

A guide on physical and mental health for former hostages and wrongful detainees returning home.



acaps | Global Risk Analysis October 2022

The report outlines the ten key contexts where humanitarian needs may rise within the next six months.

HPN | Humanitarian resistance: Its ethical and operational importance

This paper by Hugo Slim explores how resistance humanitarianism can contribute to efforts to tackle humanitarian crises.

Gender in Humanitarian Action | Promoting the Recruitment and Retention of Women Humanitarian Workers in Afghanistan

A study identifying the barriers to female aid workers in Afghanistan and best practices enabling women's participation.

Vacancies in humanitarian security risk management

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Browse the latest vacancies in humanitarian security risk management on [our website](#).



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