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Interpol's Project Soteria: combatting abuse and exploitation in the aid sector



15 December



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Spotlight

Interpol's Project Soteria: combatting abuse and exploitation in the aid sector

Interpol's Project Soteria brings law enforcement and the aid sector together to prevent sexual offenders from using their positions in the aid sector to exploit vulnerable communities while strengthening capacity to investigate and prosecute abusers. Join us to learn more about the initiative, and how you can collaborate with peers to facilitate information exchange and enhance recruitment mechanisms in the sector. If you work on security, safeguarding, HR, or want to learn more about preventing abuse in the aid sector, join us to delve into the project.

Upcoming events improving aid worker security

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Managing Sexual Violence Against Aid Workers

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign emphasises the real dangers of violence against women and girls. In humanitarian crises, women and girls are frequently more vulnerable to gender-based violence.

This campaign is important to SRM as it highlights the need to recognise and address the specific risks that female aid workers face.

As the campaign comes to an end, read our guide on *Managing Sexual Violence Against Aid Workers*, available in English, French, and Spanish, to learn more about how your organisation can address violence against women and girls long-term.



Call for Tenders: Digital Risk Assessment Development

A GISF Security in a Digital World Project
Deadline: 03.01.2023



New Call for Tenders: digital risk assessment

GISF is looking for a consultant to create a practical risk assessment guide and tool that will help those working on humanitarian security to understand, assess, and mitigate risks stemming from the intersection of digital with physical and personal security risks.

You can find the call for tender [here](#). The deadline for applications is 03 January.

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Behind the Scenes of Humanitarian Action | GISF Webinar Recording

On 30 November, GISF hosted its second event in the 'Behind the Scenes of Humanitarian Action' series, which introduced students to SRM and explored the career options available for those wanting to help keep aid workers safe. With the help of experts from Legal Action Worldwide, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and The Fred Hollows Foundation, the webinar delved into the importance of SRM in an ever-changing humanitarian world.

Updates from across the humanitarian sector

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OCHA | Global Humanitarian Overview 2023

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) launched the Global Humanitarian Overview (GHO) 2023 in Geneva on Thursday, 1 December 2022.

DisasterReady | Free Resources Available



USAID | Women in Security: a study of barriers and enablers to entering and progressing within the security field in South Sudan

This USAID report considers the impact that gender has on security staff in South Sudan.

IASC | Joint NGO statement on the



**In Ukrainian,
Russian, Polish, and
English**



**future of the Grand
Bargain**

DisasterReady has released new translations of its resources to support responders in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

In this statement on the future of the Grand Bargain, the actions necessary to deal with unprecedented humanitarian needs are considered.

Vacancies in humanitarian security risk management

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