

GOAL 1 FIELD EFFECTIVENESS

More effective and principled humanitarian action that meets the needs of affected people

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. LEADERSHIP
Humanitarian action is led by empowered, competent and experienced professionals.

5. HUMANITARIAN FINANCING
Humanitarian financing is predictable, timely and allocated based on priority needs.

2. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
Humanitarian decision-making is based on a common situational awareness.

6. PROTECTION & ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE
People in emergencies are protected from harm and have access to assistance as a result of advocacy and coordination.

3. ASSESSMENT, PLANNING & MONITORING
Humanitarian action is guided by joint strategic response planning based on prioritized needs.

7. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS
International partners are ready to respond to humanitarian emergencies without delay and with the right assistance.

4. COORDINATION MECHANISMS
Coordination mechanisms are adapted to the context and support the effective and coherent delivery of humanitarian assistance.



GOAL 2 FIT FOR THE FUTURE

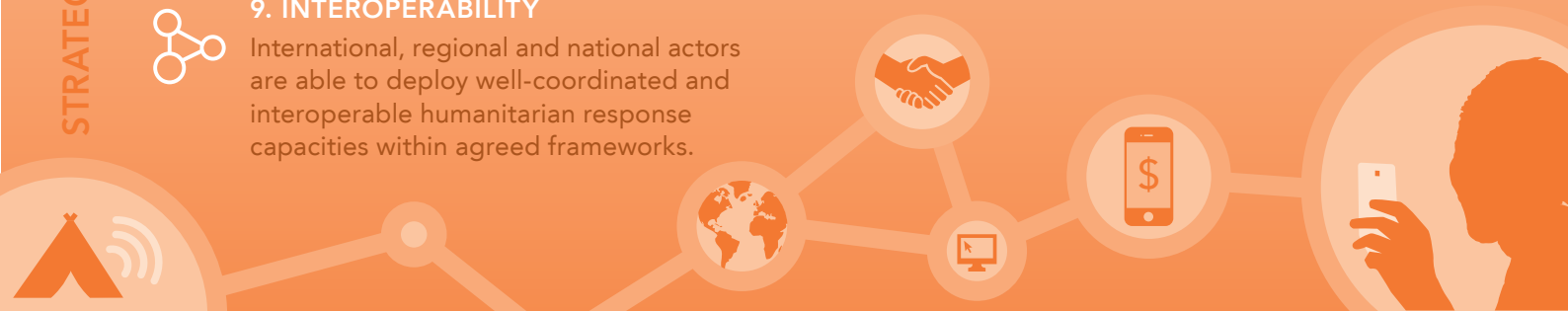
A more diverse and adaptable humanitarian sector, spanning a variety of existing and emerging responder and partner networks

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

8. DIVERSITY
A more diverse set of actors engages in and provides political, technical and material support to collective humanitarian action.

10. INNOVATION
Innovation to promote improvement is consistently fostered and brought to scale in the humanitarian sector.

9. INTEROPERABILITY
International, regional and national actors are able to deploy well-coordinated and interoperable humanitarian response capacities within agreed frameworks.



OCHA contributes to principled, effective and timely humanitarian responses through strategic coordination, advocacy, policy, information management and humanitarian financing services. OCHA's success relies on its partnerships with humanitarian responders, such as IASC members, who are at the forefront of providing aid to people.

The [Strategic Plan](#) lays out OCHA's vision, strategic goals and objectives between 2014 and 2017. It defines OCHA's overarching priorities and the focus of its daily work at the global level and in the field.

OCHA aspires to a world in which people are better able to withstand shocks; governments are aware of risks, are well prepared and able to respond to disasters quickly and effectively; and international assistance is provided quickly, efficiently and appropriately.

GOAL 1: FIELD EFFECTIVENESS

More effective and principled humanitarian action that meets the needs of affected people

1. LEADERSHIP

Humanitarian action is led by empowered, competent and experienced professionals.

OCHA will put the right leaders in the right places at the right time, focusing on Humanitarian Coordinators, Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs) and sectoral/cluster coordinators, and it will reinforce operational field support to humanitarian leaders.

2. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Humanitarian decision-making is based on a common situational awareness.

OCHA will provide compelling contextual analysis to humanitarian leaders in the field, and it will ensure access to high-quality and timely data and information, while promoting more systematic consultation with national actors and affected people.

3. ASSESSMENT, PLANNING & MONITORING

Humanitarian action is guided by joint strategic response planning based on prioritized needs.

OCHA will coordinate and support joint needs assessments, inter-sectoral analysis and prioritization by refining guidance and tools to help actors reach a common understanding and prioritization of humanitarian needs. OCHA will also coordinate and support joint strategic response planning built on evidence-based analysis and joint monitoring and evaluation of collective responses to enhance accountability in humanitarian action.

4. COORDINATION MECHANISMS

Coordination mechanisms are adapted to the context and support the effective and coherent delivery of humanitarian assistance.

OCHA will support more decisive and strategic HCTs that better engage a wider range of strategic and operational decision makers. It will lead and support inter-sector/cluster coordination and identify and develop flexible coordination solutions in support of an accountable, efficient and effective response.

5. HUMANITARIAN FINANCING

Humanitarian financing is predictable, timely and allocated based on priority needs.

OCHA will continue to coordinate system-wide advocacy to mobilize resources for humanitarian response. It will use pooled funds strategically, predictably and in a timely manner to respond to prioritized humanitarian needs, and it will promote stronger coordination through multilateral funding mechanisms to enhance inclusiveness and coordination.

6. PROTECTION & ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE

People in emergencies are protected from harm and have access to assistance as a result of advocacy and coordination.

OCHA will improve and sustain analysis, monitoring and advocacy on humanitarian access in the field, including by improving country-based access monitoring systems. It will also bolster collaborative protection coordination and strengthen protection advocacy and policy to help address the specific protection and assistance needs of affected people.

7. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS

International partners are ready to respond to humanitarian emergencies without delay and with the right assistance.

OCHA will improve response outcomes through system-response readiness, including joint preparedness planning with key regional and international partners in support of national authorities.

GOAL 2: FIT FOR THE FUTURE

A more diverse and adaptable humanitarian sector, spanning a variety of existing and emerging responder and partner networks

8. DIVERSITY

A more diverse set of actors engages in and provides political, technical and material support to collective humanitarian action.

OCHA will foster deeper and more diverse partnerships for multilateral humanitarian action with Member States, NGOs and the private sector to improve the delivery of principled humanitarian response.

9. INTEROPERABILITY

International, regional and national actors are able to deploy well-coordinated and interoperable humanitarian response capacities within agreed frameworks.

OCHA will promote policy analysis and dialogue on change, promote and adapt greater interoperability of response tools and services, provide universal access to trusted, timely humanitarian data, and undertake and promote knowledge transfer and capacity-building to strengthen self-reliance.

10. INNOVATION

Innovation to promote improvement is consistently fostered and brought to scale in the humanitarian sector.

OCHA will support and foster a more innovative humanitarian sector by helping to identify new tools, products and services. It will also provide and promote humanitarian innovations to help address system-wide challenges.