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Data management within OCHA is guided directly and indirectly by a variety of instruments. The Guidelines complement and are informed by the documents listed here.

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