

OCHA'S ROLE IN CLUSTER/SECTOR AND WORKING GROUP LEVEL ACTIONS FOR DATA RESPONSIBILITY

OCHA has no direct role in completing actions within Clusters or Sectors but should raise awareness of the IASC-recommended actions for data responsibility. OCHA can support Cluster/Sector Lead and Co-Lead Agencies through the provision of technical advisory support and liaising with relevant coordination structures as needed. This includes considering the cluster/sector level actions for data responsibility when providing information management support to clusters/sectors.

OCHA may also advise on the development of cluster/sector specific ISPs and other actions at this level. OCHA should monitor the adoption and implementation of actions for data responsibility and promote alignment with system-wide level actions wherever possible.

OCHA does have a direct role in completing actions for data responsibility within thematic working groups. These include Access Working Groups (AWGs), Cash Working Groups (CWGs), Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) and Accountability to Affected People Working Groups (AAPWGs). For working groups that OCHA leads or co-leads, there are five actions that should be prioritized by OCHA staff as relevant to the activities of the working group.

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CONDUCT A WORKING GROUP LEVEL DATA RESPONSIBILITY DIAGNOSTIC

Purpose:

The working group level data responsibility diagnostic provides an overview of existing actions for data responsibility within a working group in a given response context. It can help identify gaps regarding data responsibility and help prioritize the implementation of additional actions for data responsibility.

OCHA's Role:

- ☐ OCHA is responsible for conducting the data responsibility diagnostic together with the working group (co-)lead and the working group members.

Recommended Approach:

- ☐ Prepare a draft of the diagnostic based on information available using the [IASC Data Responsibility Diagnostic Template](#).
- ☐ Circulate the draft to working group Co-Leads and members for inputs.
- ☐ Consolidate inputs and finalize the draft diagnostic for collective review and validation during a joint meeting of the working group.
- ☐ Share the final diagnostic with the working group and offer to provide a briefing on the key findings and related recommendations for data responsibility.
- ☐ Ensure regular check-ins with the working group on implementation of recommendations and any changes to the diagnostic.

Relevant Tool or Template:

[IASC Data Responsibility Diagnostic Template](#)