

## **I. What is ORS?**

The Online Reporting System (ORS) is a real-time web-based performance monitoring tool that allows UN agencies and NGOs participating in inter-agency planning processes (Strategic Response Plans or Emergency Action Plans) to directly report on the achievements based on the activities they specified during the SRP. The database has been designed to facilitate information sharing and monitor performance of all humanitarian interventions.

ORS is being deployed across the Sahel region (9 countries) and is managed by the OCHA Regional Office for West and Central Africa (ROWCA) working closely with the country offices.

The tool hosts all project data as submitted by partners during the SRP process and is also linked to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS) database and website that tracks funding requests and funding status of projects in inter-agency plans.

### **1) Who can access ORS?**

ORS is accessible to all humanitarian stakeholders including UN agencies and NGOs, donors, and national government agencies. Summarized Performance monitoring data is public and accessible to all, while detailed reports and other functionalities are accessible after registering to the database. To access ORS go to: <http://ors.ocharowca.info/>

### **2) What can you do in ORS?**

- ✓ ORS will provide real time activity based monitoring data (summarized/detailed) across the Sahel.
- ✓ Organizations can report their periodic achievements at activity level and by location.
- ✓ Cluster Coordinators can mark core country or regional indicators to monitor at country and regional level.
- ✓ Cluster Coordinators can validate/approve reporting submitted by organization
- ✓ Users can have access to dashboards, custom reports, charts, maps and pivot table in PDF/Excel formats.