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**CERF**

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# Strategic Use of CERF



In the CERF submission, which is more important to ensure ???

A: The needs have been strategically prioritised!

B: Agencies involved all get some allocation in the CERF process!





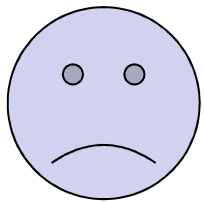
What do you think is  
"the strategic use of CERF"?

Why is it important?



*“This is not about sharing the pie but doing the right thing at the right time based on country needs.”*

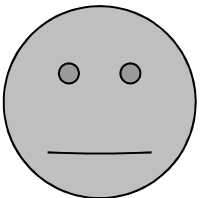
## Challenges, challenges...



Strong competition among recipient agencies!  
The **RC/HC** needs to be impartial and balanced.



Quick fixes using generic **prioritisation** rather than based on contextual analysis and needs



Need to reach a consensus on the '**life-saving**' **criteria**, defining the role of the **clusters** in the decision-making process

## CERF has maximum added value as...

