



# CERF TRAINING

A SOUND HUMANITARIAN INVESTMENT  
THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

## Roles and Responsibilities



## Roles aligned with humanitarian reform

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**Timely and  
predictable  
financing**

**RC/HC  
leadership**

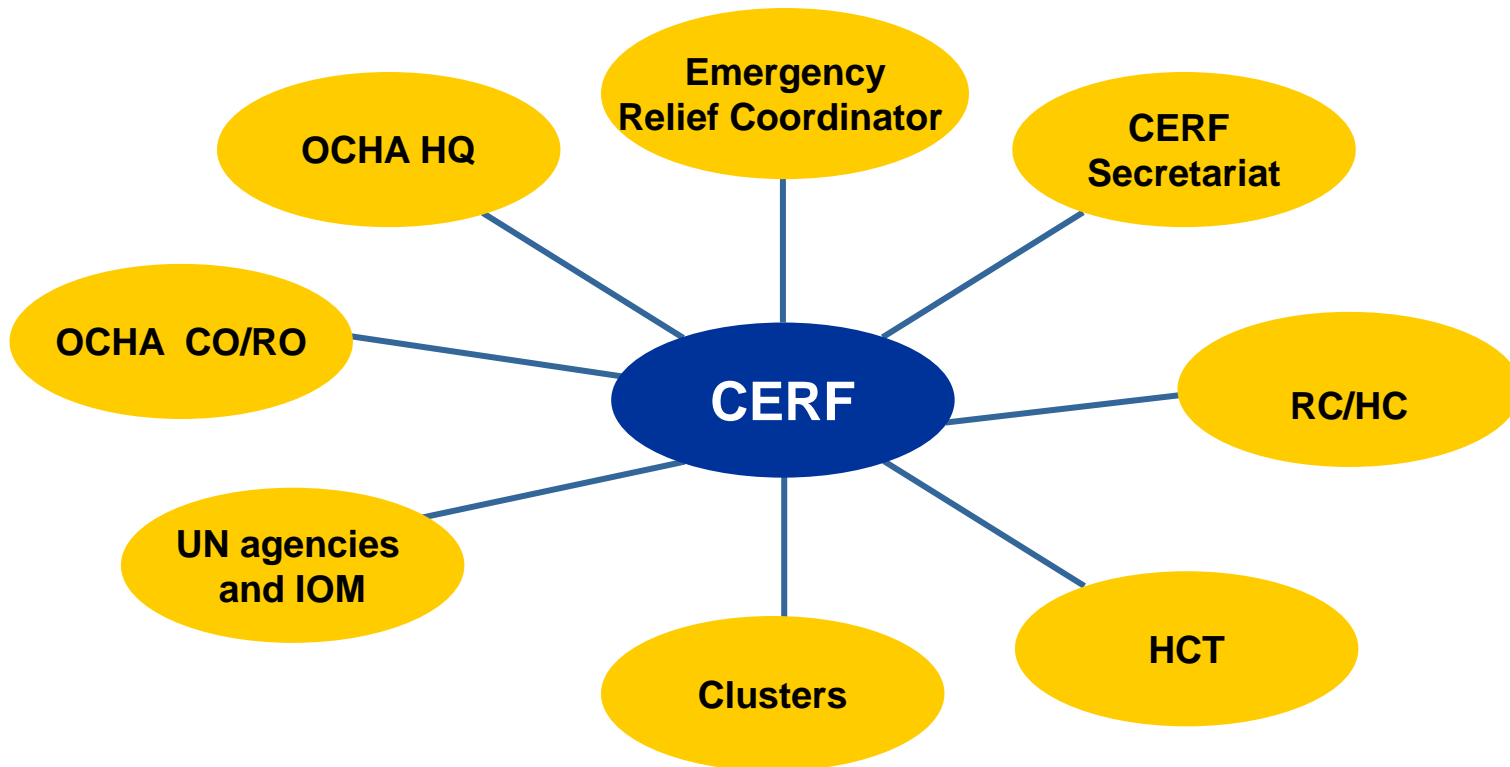
**Cluster  
approach**

**Partnership  
building**



## Key roles

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## Exercise, Part 1

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- Work together by role
- Refer to the Accountability Table
- To carry out your role effectively what key interactions must you have with other entities during the CERF process?
- Task:
  - Where are the weak links in your interactions with those key others?
    - » Work process
    - » Communication
    - » Collaboration



## Exercise, Part 2

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- ‘Needs’ and ‘Offers’
  - Thinking about the weak links you identified, propose what your entity needs and what you can provide—your offers—to strengthen the weak points.
  - On the flip chart, propose your ‘offers to’ and ‘needs from’ other entities
  - Present and review the ‘needs’ and ‘offers’



## Challenges in carrying out the CERF process

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- Overwhelmed by time leading to quick fixes using generic prioritization
- Thinking of the CERF as a 'donor to fulfill a budget shortage
- Strong competition among Agencies and sector leads
- Pressure from agencies on the HC for maximum amounts
- Not inclusive enough of NGOs/partners
- Financial needs greater than funding available
- Insufficient information on other funding sources
- Keeping firm on the prioritised sectors in the project allocations



# What impact will our stronger linkages achieve?

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