Introduction

The overall outcome of the *Environment in Humanitarian Action* eLearning module is to provide humanitarian actors with information on how to integrate environmental considerations into humanitarian action and early recovery.

Design

The programme consists of a three-hour self-taught online training module. The information is presented in three sections: the first section contextualizes the topic; the second section provides key concepts and policy support; and the third section highlights the challenges and opportunities found in mainstreaming the environment in humanitarian action.

The eLearning module uses a series of case studies that allows participants to apply the content directly to situations they could encounter.

“*In the face of global challenges such as climate change, it becomes all the more important to address environmental issues as essential parts of humanitarian response.*”

Achim Steiner, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP, and John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe how addressing the environment in a humanitarian response:
  - Is critical to saving lives and livelihoods;
  - Reduces risk and vulnerability; and
  - Contributes to successful recovery outcomes.

- Discuss key opportunities, misconceptions, and challenges for mainstreaming the environment into humanitarian action and early recovery.

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