



Sexual violence in conflict settings and emergencies

Credits	2 credits ECTS
Dates	17 March – 5 May 2021 (8 weeks)
Format	Online – live sessions and links will be communicated one week before the course
Language	English
Fees	CHF 1'500
Coordinator	Laura Pasquero

Course overview

Short description

The overall objective of the course is to provide humanitarian mid-level and senior managers the knowledge, competencies and skills required to conceive and operationalise a multidisciplinary approach to prevention and response of sexual violence in conflict and emergency settings. The course is delivered in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Médecins sans Frontières (MSF), Refugee Law Project, UNHCR, and independent human rights experts.

Objectives of the course

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Understand the key concepts and basic issues underpinning all forms of sexual violence in conflict and emergency settings
- Conceive an intervention centred on sexual violence victims/survivors' rights, needs and wishes
- Design activities contributing to sexual violence prevention and risk mitigation

Workload

The online course is a combination of online live interactive lectures and self-directed learning.

Around 50 hours of work for the whole course, including:

- App. 16 hours of live sessions (2 hours per week during 8 weeks, on Zoom)
- App. 3-4 hours of self-study time each week (videos, readings, offline group discussions etc.)
- A 3-5-page essay for the participants who would like to earn the 2 credits ECTS

Structure of the course

- Core concepts and introduction to a Survivor-Centered Approach
- Ethics and Methods of Data Gathering
- Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys
- Medical Care
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
- Access to Justice
- Prevention and Risk Mitigation

Audience

- Mid-level and senior humanitarian managers currently working directly with victims/survivors of sexual violence, or providing technical advice to or supervision of such programmes.
- Other participants with relevant experience and expertise may be accepted if space is available.
- Staff of MSF and ICRC may join for a reduced rate and are asked to apply through their institutional educational programs.