

Improving Accountability to Beneficiaries: what evidence is needed?

Auditorium Jacques Freymond (AJF), 132 rue de Lausanne, Geneva
29 January 2010

Workshop Agenda

| | |
|------------------|--|
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | <p><i>Welcome and objectives for the day</i> Keith Krause, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP)</p> <p><i>Accountability and programme quality assurance: setting the context</i> Nicholas Stockton, HAP International</p> |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | <p><i>The annual Humanitarian Accountability Report: preliminary findings on humanitarian accountability in 2009</i> John Borton (Independent)</p> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | <p>Panel: The contribution of research-based evidence to improving policies and practice on accountability Chair: Oliver Jütersonke, CCDP</p> <p><i>Towards good humanitarian Government: the role of the affected state in disaster response</i> Paul Harvey (Humanitarian Outcomes)</p> <p><i>The role of research in UNHCR's approach to strengthening accountability to People of Concern</i> José Riera (UNHCR)</p> <p><i>What evidence can support aid agencies' efforts to improve humanitarian accountability?</i> Jock Baker (CARE)</p> <p><i>Joining HAP's quality assurance programme: what evidence mattered?</i> Marian Casey (ACT Alliance)</p> <p><i>The role of self-regulatory bodies in research on accountability and compliance verification,</i> Thomas Biersteker (CCDP)</p> |
| 12:45 – 13:45 pm | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | <p>HAP's approach and contribution to addressing some evidence gaps Chair: Gilles Carbonnier, CCDP</p> <p><i>The HAP Standard and the certification scheme</i> Monica Blagescu (HAP)</p> <p><i>HAP during new emergencies: approaches and opportunities for data collection</i> Maria Kiani (HAP)</p> <p><i>The impact of the HAP Standard: progress in developing an analytical tool</i> Mark Foran (HHI)</p> |

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>15:15 – 15:45</p> <p>Refreshments available</p> | <p>What research-based evidence is needed?</p> <p>Group work. Based on their experience and that of their organisation, participants will discuss the following two questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What factors influence changes the accountability practices of humanitarian agencies? • What do we not know about humanitarian accountability that we should find out? |
| <p>15:45 – 16:30 pm</p> | <p>What research-based evidence is needed? (continued)</p> <p>This session is designed to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prioritise research questions identified in the earlier session and other themes emerging; • help inform the themes and issues to be discussed in the December 2010 conference on humanitarian accountability |
| <p>16:30 – 17:00</p> | <p>Closing discussion</p> <p>Participants reflect on the day; organisers summarise main themes and next steps.</p> |

For more information on HAP International, visit <http://www.hapinternational.org>

For more information on the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), visit <http://graduateinstitute.ch/ccdp>