

Improving accountability to beneficiaries: what evidence is needed?

The purpose of the one-day workshop is to explore missing evidence that slows down progress on accountability to beneficiaries and programme quality assurance. Research questions – including on the relationship between accountability, quality programme management and humanitarian outcomes – will be identified, with a view of informing the HAP research programme and the design of an annual conference on Accountability to Beneficiaries.

The workshop will bring together policy-makers, practitioners and academics with experience of, and a shared interest in, improving accountability to beneficiaries. The Workshop's sessions have been designed:

- so that participants share experiences on the contribution of research-based evidence to improving the policies and practice (of their agencies) on accountability;
- to identify areas where further evidence in support of policy and practice of accountability to beneficiaries is needed;
- to formulate research questions that participants and their organisations may want to address or advocate that others include in their research agenda;
- to provide HAP an opportunity to share some of its working approaches and research contributions.

Organisers: The workshop is jointly organised by the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP) International and the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

Venue & timing: The workshop will be held from 9:00 – 17:00 on 29 January, 2010 at the Auditorium Jacques-Freymond (AJF), 132 rue de Lausanne, Geneva.

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