

**Duration**

24 hours (core)

**Languages**

English, French

**Format**

Classroom

**Level**

Introductory

**Participants**

16–24

**Award**

Kühne Foundation
Training Certificate

OVERVIEW

Learn how to manage humanitarian relief logistics

Whether it's people suffering, the urgent need for delivery of goods and services, disrupted communications infrastructures, or major damage to physical infrastructure, humanitarian organisations work by providing assistance to global crises as quickly and effectively as possible.

The Humanitarian Logistics Management programme is designed to deliver the fundamentals of supply chain management in the humanitarian sector. It aims to equip practitioners working in the development and emergency context with theoretical knowledge on relevant logistics and support functions.

By the end of this course, participants will develop a solid understanding of the fundamental logistical concepts and principles that are applied in humanitarian operations. They will learn how to manage the flow of relief aid from sourcing to distribution. The course also highlights the importance of collaboration and coordination amongst all actors and stakeholders.

METHODS

- Interactive lectures
- Case study
- Group exercises
- Role play

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand and explain the similarities and differences between commercial and humanitarian supply chains.
- Identify the main phases of an emergency and outline the disaster management cycle.
- Describe the processes, assessment tools and critical aspects involved in the assessment and planning of humanitarian operations.
- Gain awareness of the importance of information sharing, collaboration, and coordination between different actors.
- Identify ways to enhance procurement, transport, warehousing, and inventory management.

REVIEWS

“I greatly enjoyed the training. I found it academically challenging and technically useful. The case studies were thought-provoking and encouraged me to think outside of the box. I would highly recommend this training to anyone who would like to learn more about humanitarian supply chain management.”

SRABASTI SARKER

Information Management Associate, Logistics Sector
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Practitioners operating in the development and emergency context.

COURSE OUTLINE

Core Modules

- Module 1: Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Module 2: Disaster Management Cycle
- Module 3: Supply Chain Design
- Module 4: Assessment and Planning
- Module 5: Coordination and Collaboration
- Module 6: Sourcing and Procurement
- Module 7: Transport Management
- Module 8: Warehousing
- Module 9: Inventory Management

Additional Modules*

- Module 10: Cold Supply Chain (1.5 hours)
- Module 11: Fraud and Corruption (8 hours)

*Additional modules are available upon request

FEES

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