

Humanitarian Intervention and Protection Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

In an increasingly complex and fragile global landscape, humanitarian intervention and protection remain pivotal in saving lives, upholding human rights, and promoting peace in conflict zones and disaster-affected regions. Training Course on Humanitarian Intervention & Protection is designed to empower professionals with the tools, frameworks, and field-tested knowledge essential to ensuring the protection of civilians, the provision of humanitarian assistance, and the ethical engagement in humanitarian response. The course bridges global policies and grassroots action using cutting-edge techniques and international humanitarian law (IHL) standards.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the legal foundations of humanitarian intervention under international law.
2. Identify key actors in humanitarian response, including NGOs, UN agencies, and donors.
3. Apply protection principles and frameworks in crisis settings.
4. Implement accountability to affected populations (AAP) mechanisms.
5. Integrate gender-based violence (GBV) prevention in programming.
6. Assess conflict-sensitive approaches and do-no-harm strategies.
7. Design interventions using needs-based and rights-based approaches.
8. Utilize coordination structures like the Cluster Approach in emergencies.
9. Analyze child protection in humanitarian contexts.
10. Monitor and evaluate protection programs using SMART indicators.
11. Strengthen capacity in mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).
12. Understand and apply humanitarian diplomacy tools.
13. Advocate for sustainable humanitarian responses aligned with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions).

Target Audiences

1. Humanitarian aid workers
2. Government emergency responders
3. UN & NGO staff
4. Human rights advocates
5. Development practitioners
6. Military personnel involved in peacekeeping
7. Legal professionals in IHL
8. University students in international relations

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Humanitarian Intervention

- Definition, scope, and principles of humanitarian action
- Mandates and frameworks (ICRC, UN OCHA, etc.)
- Legal and ethical dilemmas in intervention
- Humanitarian access and negotiation
- International Humanitarian Law overview
- **Case Study:** The Syrian conflict and cross-border humanitarian access

Module 2: Protection Principles & Frameworks

- Understanding protection in humanitarian response
- The Centrality of Protection in all sectors
- Rights-based vs. needs-based approaches
- Legal protections under IHL and refugee law
- Protection across age, gender, and diversity (AGD) lens
- **Case Study:** Rohingya refugee crisis and protection response in Bangladesh

Module 3: Coordination Mechanisms in Humanitarian Crises

- UN cluster system and inter-agency coordination
- Role of OCHA and Humanitarian Country Teams
- Leadership and accountability frameworks
- National-local partnerships and localization
- Multi-sector coordination challenges
- **Case Study:** Haiti earthquake and cluster coordination efficiency

Module 4: Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)

- Principles of transparency, participation, and feedback
- Community engagement tools and mechanisms
- Integrating complaints & response systems
- Data protection and digital accountability
- Inclusive communication strategies
- **Case Study:** Ebola response in DRC and AAP best practices

Module 5: Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Emergencies

- Understanding GBV risks in conflict and disaster
- Prevention and mitigation in programming
- Survivor-centered approaches
- Safe referral pathways and confidentiality
- Intersectionality and inclusive services
- **Case Study:** GBV prevention in South Sudan refugee camps

Module 6: Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

- Risk factors affecting children in crises
- Family tracing and reunification (FTR)
- Child-friendly spaces and psychosocial care
- Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) protocols
- Cross-border child protection challenges
- **Case Study:** Ukrainian conflict and child displacement

Module 7: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

- Understanding trauma and psychological first aid (PFA)
- Cultural sensitivity in MHPSS delivery
- Building MHPSS into emergency health systems
- Capacity-building of community-based workers
- Monitoring outcomes and resilience models
- **Case Study:** Nepal earthquake and community MHPSS integration

Module 8: Humanitarian Diplomacy and Advocacy

- Diplomacy in complex emergencies
- Engaging with states, non-state actors, and donors
- Advocacy strategies for humanitarian access
- Negotiating protection corridors and ceasefires
- Integrating humanitarian narratives in public diplomacy
- **Case Study:** Humanitarian access negotiations in Yemen

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with humanitarian field experts
- Case-based learning and real-world scenarios

- Group simulations and role-plays
- Visual presentations, mapping tools, and storytelling
- Pre/post-course assessments and certification
- Access to digital resources, toolkits, and reading materials

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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