

GHA Report 2011

From the Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) programme of Development Initiatives

The Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) programme's report provides the very latest mapping out of humanitarian financing in all its detail. The report builds on previous editions of the GHA report by focusing upon:

- the global trends of humanitarian assistance - what is driving need and what is affecting the response
- how the money is spent and where the priorities have been
- the flow of finances through the humanitarian architecture
- questions of meeting need, equity, decision-making and choice
- placing humanitarian assistance in the context of all other actors and finances.

This report, which contains extensive data and analysis, is an essential resource for anyone seeking to understand the broad picture of global humanitarian assistance and its detail, from experts working in the humanitarian sector, to policy and media professionals, and beyond to beneficiaries and taxpayers.

The launch

The report will be launched at a side event of the ECOSOC Substantive Session 2011 in Geneva, on Wednesday 20th July 2011, from 8.15 to 9.45 a.m., in Room XXIV. A presentation of the key trends by the GHA Programme Leader, Jan Kellett, will be followed by panel discussion and questions from the floor. The GHA programme's donors will also be represented at the event.

GHA programme background

The Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) programme is a Development Initiative of the not-for-profit company Development Initiatives Poverty Research based in Wells, UK. Funded by the governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Denmark, Netherlands and Sweden the aim of the programme is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and coherence of humanitarian response by further increasing access to reliable, transparent and understandable information on the aid provided to people living in humanitarian crises.

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