

EUROPE AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

PHAP CREDENTIALS MAPPING

APPLYING HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE (AHPP)

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- 100% objectives broadly covered by the Essentials of Humanitarian Practice (EHP) course. More needed on distinction between actual and perceived adherence to HPs and protecting the organisation against risk.

PHAP course objectives	RedR relevant courses	Comments / gaps
Domain 1: Knowledge Foundation: The Meaning and Status of the Principles		
1. The definitions of the humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, and independence.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: state the 4 HPs	
2. The function of the principles in inspiring, defining, and guiding humanitarian action, rather than as formulas or dogma.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Explain how the four key principles guide humanitarian action EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
3. The function of humanity and impartiality as goals or ends in their own right, and neutrality and independence as pragmatic tools or means to an end.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Explain how the four key principles guide humanitarian action EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
4. How the four principles form an integral set, with each one having its own distinct purpose.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Explain how the four key principles guide humanitarian action	

5. The ways in which the principles can both reinforce and be in tension with one another.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. Group work: Humanitarian Principles EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
6. The differing perspectives in the humanitarian sector related to the interpretation of and commitment to neutrality.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. Group work: Humanitarian Principles	
7. The distinction between actual and perceived adherence to the principles.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: personal challenges and issues	More on this – individual behaviour
8. How the principles are inspired by ethics and practices that can be found across different cultures, religions, and belief systems in history.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: overview and introduction.	
9. The modern foundation and history of these four principles as well as the basic content and history of the main other existing codes or sets of principles.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Activity: Humanitarian Connections.	
10. The references to impartial humanitarian actors in international humanitarian law (IHL) and the implications for different actors in situations of armed conflict.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: indiv. resp., personal skills required	
11. The various ways in which the four principles have been incorporated into other standards, agreements, resolutions, etc., so as to establish guidance, policy, or obligations.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: core humanitarian standard. EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: organisations' systems and policies EHP 2.4 Quality & Accountability: Sphere	
12. The practical operational relevance of the four principles in various contexts, including situations of armed conflict, natural disasters, and other complex political and militarized environments.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. Group work: Humanitarian Principles	

	EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
Domain 2: Applying the Principles in Humanitarian Operations		
1. Employ the principles to steer operational planning, decision-making, and activities.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work. Groupwork: what enables responsible behaviour? EHP 2.4 Quality & Accountability: Sphere Handbook exercise	
2. Recognize the rationale behind specific operational plans, policies, decisions, and activities in terms of the principles.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: organisations' systems and policies. Role play exercise.	
3. Identify appropriate responses to key existing and/or potential compromises/challenges to principled action in a given context.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: personal challenges and issues, coping strategies. Role play exercise.	
4. Communicate to colleagues and to external stakeholders the core concepts behind each principle, their importance to humanitarian action, and the organization's commitment to them.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Explain how the four key principles guide humanitarian action	
5. Employ the principles in negotiations with external stakeholders.	EHP 3.3 Operational Planning Exercise: apply HPs in planning the response EHP 3.4 Working with the Media	
6. Employ the principles in negotiations or discussions within the humanitarian sector.	EHP 3.3 Operational Planning Exercise: apply HPs in planning the response	
7. Employ the principles to protect the organization against external pressure or security risks.	EHP 3.3 Operational Planning Exercise: apply HPs in planning the response EHP 3.4 Working with the Media EHP. 5.2 Security	Protecting the organisation
Domain 3: Key Challenges to the Humanitarian Principles		

1. Identify the key conceptual challenges to the principles.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
2. Recognize common external challenges to the implementation of the principles, such as contextual factors or political and military actions.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. EHP 3.3 Operational Planning Exercise: apply HPs in planning the response EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality	
3. Recognize common internal challenges to the implementation of the principles, including both sectoral and institutional issues.	EHP 1.3 Humanitarianism: Video and discussion: Applying humanitarian principles. (?) EHP 3.3 Operational Planning Exercise: apply HPs in planning the response EHP 5.3 Impact & Dilemmas: case studies Group 1: impartiality Group 4: neutrality EHP 5.5 Psychological Health: managing stress	
Domain 4: Applying the Principles in the Institutional Environment		
1. Employ the principles in long-term planning to improve the organization.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: organisations' systems and principles	
2. Situate the principles within an organization's mission and core strategies.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: organisations' systems and principles	
3. Use the principles as guidance in the establishment of internal policy.	EHP 2.3 Individual Responsibility in Relief Work: organisations' systems and principles	