

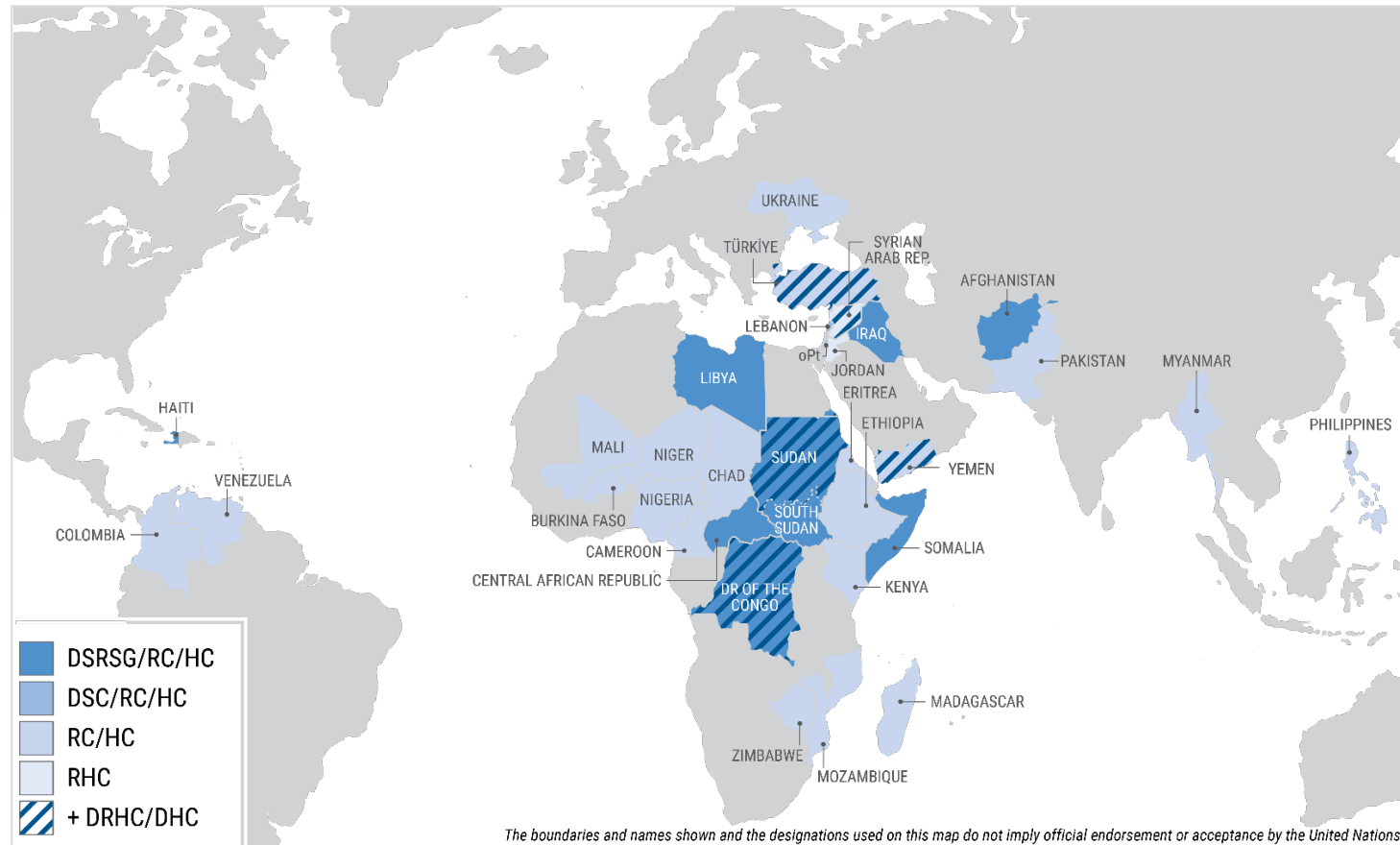
## OVERVIEW

There are currently 34 field humanitarian leaders coordinating humanitarian response in 30 countries. This includes 11 Deputy Special Representatives of the Secretary-General/Resident Coordinators/Humanitarian Coordinators (DSRSG/RC/HC) and Deputy Special Coordinators/RC/HCs, 1 Regional HC (RHC), and 17 RC/HCs. This also includes 5 Deputy HCs (DHCs).

## HUMANITARIAN COORDINATORS ON THE MOVE

**Nigeria:** Mr. Mohamed Fall was designated as HC.

**Yemen:** Mr. Julien Harneis was designated as HC.



**30**

Number of countries with presence of field humanitarian leaders

**34**

Number of field humanitarian leaders currently supporting operations

**10**

Number of field humanitarian leaders who are female – 30% of total

**19**

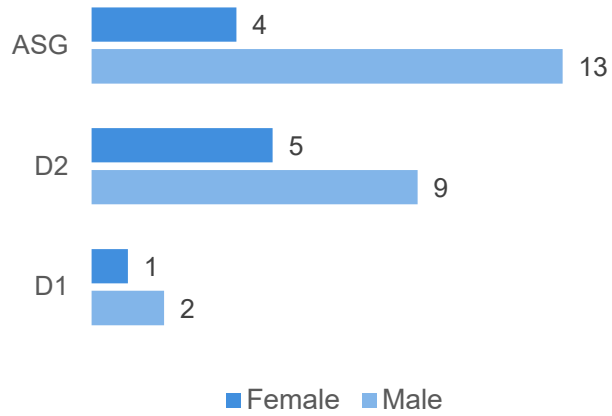
Number of field humanitarian leaders who originate from countries historically underrepresented – 55% of total

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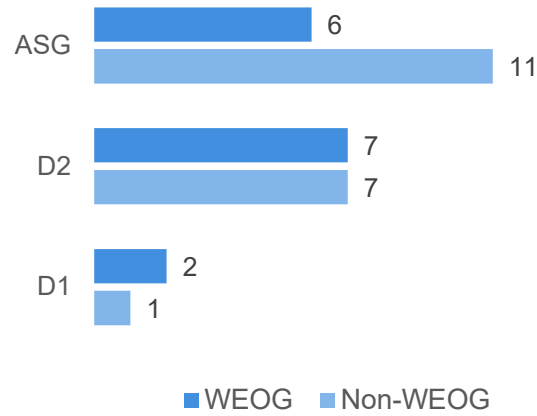
Number of Deputy Humanitarian Coordinators

# FIELD HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

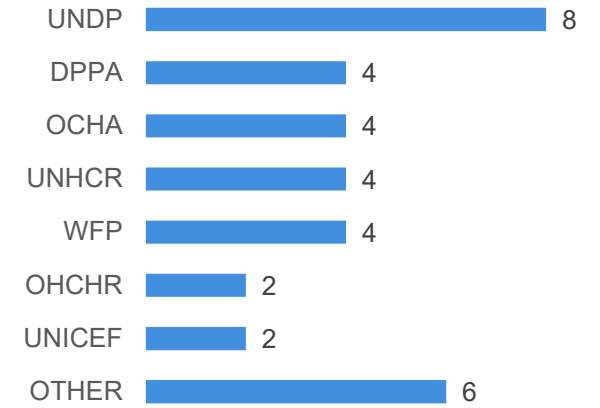
### Grade and Gender



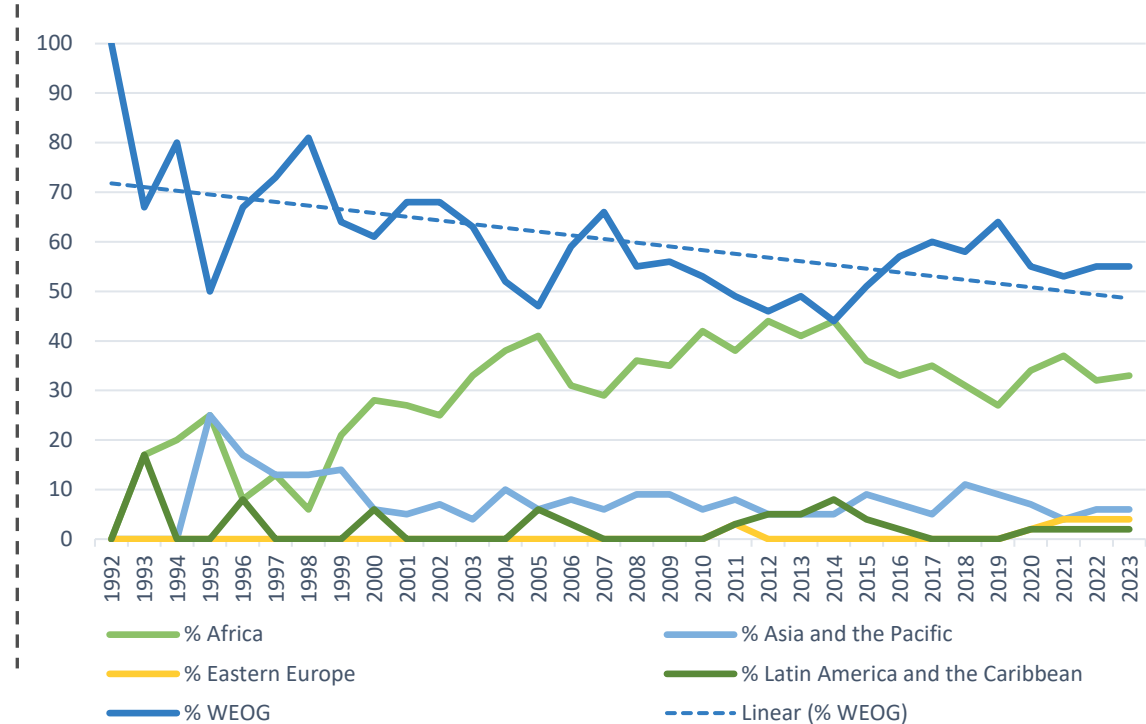
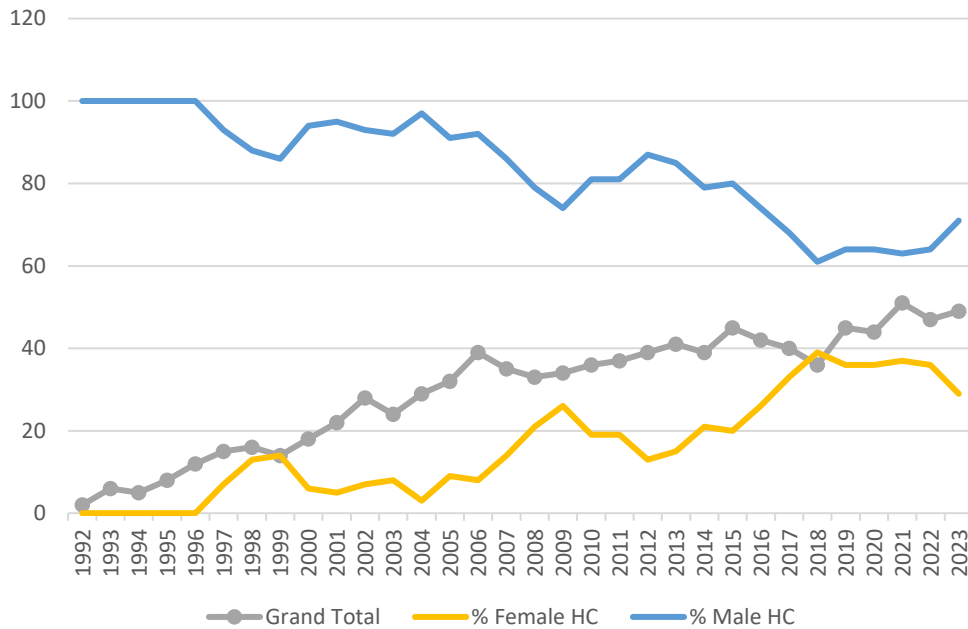
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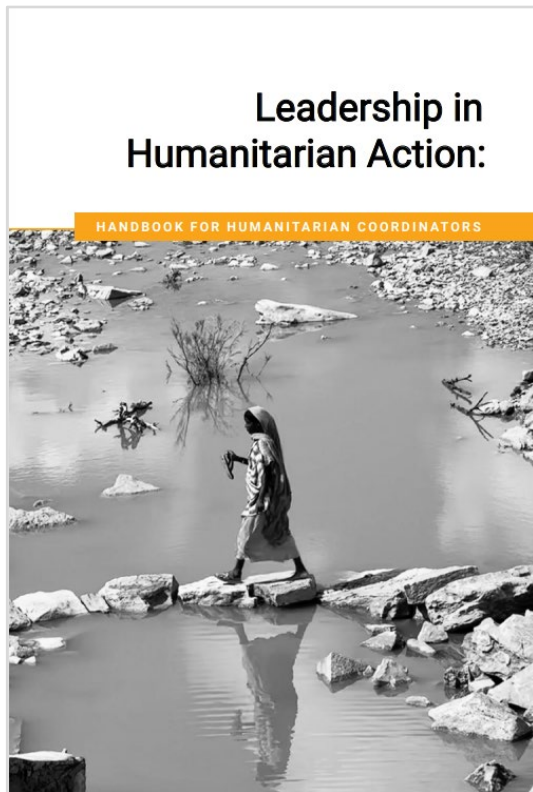
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# FIELD HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP TRENDS



# Leadership in Humanitarian Action: Handbook for Humanitarian Coordinators



*“This Handbook is your reference manual — one that puts everything you need at your fingertips as you navigate complex environments and put your expertise into action. I hope it serves you as well as you serve the world.”*

Martin Griffiths, Emergency Relief Coordinator

OCHA has published an updated version of the “Leadership in Humanitarian Action: Handbook for Humanitarian Coordinators”. The update incorporates changes and developments in the humanitarian sector since the last iteration of the Handbook in 2020. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of the RC, whether designated as a HC or not, and those of the HC in leading and coordinating inter-agency humanitarian action. The handbook offers support to decision-making in a range of humanitarian crises and includes reference points, contact details and support mechanisms available to field humanitarian leadership to undertake their functions.

## How the Handbook is organized:

### Chapter A: Why Humanitarian Leadership Matters

Looks at the role of HCs and examines the normative aspects of humanitarian action: UN General Assembly resolutions, humanitarian principles, international law, leadership arrangements and mandatory responsibilities.

### Chapter B: Coordinating Humanitarian Action at Country Level

Discusses the operational aspects of humanitarian coordination efforts, such as country-level coordination mechanisms, the humanitarian programme cycle and specific areas of work.

### Chapter C: Coordinating Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction

Examines the possibilities to anticipate humanitarian crisis, informing the HCs on the available mechanisms to strengthen national readiness and address the underlying drivers of risk.

### Chapter D: Responding to a health crisis in a Humanitarian Setting

Highlights the best practices in response to the distinct challenges that can arise during a health crisis in a humanitarian setting, including leadership structures.

Click on the picture or [here](#) to access the Handbook.

## LIST OF FIELD HUMANITARIAN LEADERS

### DSRSG/RC/HC, DSC/RC/HC, RC/HC

	Country	Duty Station	Name	Position
1	Afghanistan	Kabul	Indrika Ratwatte	DSRSG/RC/HC
2	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	Alain Akpadji	RC/HC OiC
3	Cameroon	Yaoundé	Siaka Coulibaly	RC/HC <i>a.i.</i>
4	Central African Republic	Bangui	Mohamed Ag Ayoya	DSRSG/RC/HC
5	Chad	N'Djamena	Violet Kakyomya	RC/HC
6	Colombia	Bogota	Mireia Villar Forner	RC/HC
7	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa	Bruno Lemarquis	DSRSG/RC/HC
8	Eritrea	Asmara	Nahla Valji	RC/HC
9	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ramiz Alakbarov	RC/HC
10	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Ulrika Ulfsdotter Richardson	DSRSG/RC/HC
11	Iraq	Baghdad	Ghulam Isaczai	DSRSG/RC/HC
12	Kenya	Nairobi	Stephen Jackson	RC/HC
13	Lebanon	Beirut	Imran Riza	DSC/RC/HC
14	Libya	Tripoli	Georgette Gagnon	DSRSG/RC/HC
15	Madagascar	Antananarivo	Issa Sanogo	RC/HC
16	Mali	Bamako	Alain Noudéhou	RC/HC
17	Mozambique	Maputo	Catherine Sozi	RC/HC
18	Myanmar	Yangon	Marcoluigi Corsi	RC/HC OiC
19	Niger	Niamey	Nicole Kouassi	RC/HC OiC
20	Nigeria	Abuja	Mohamed Fall	RC/HC
21	oPt	Jerusalem	Jamie McGoldrick	DSC/RC/HC <i>a.i.</i>
22	Pakistan	Islamabad	Mohamed Yahya	RC/HC
23	Philippines	Manila	Gustavo Gonzalez	RC/HC

24	Somalia	Mogadishu	George Conway	DSRSG/RC/HC
25	South Sudan	Juba	Anita Kiki Gbeho	DSRSG/RC/HC
26	Sudan	Khartoum	Clementine Nkweta-Salami	DSRSG/RC/HC
27	Syrian Arab Republic	Damascus	Adam Abdelmoula	RC/HC
28	Ukraine	Kyiv	Denise Brown	RC/HC
29	Venezuela	Caracas	Gianluca Rampolla del Tindaro	RC/HC
30	Yemen	Sana'a	Julien Harneis	RC/HC
31	Zimbabwe	Harare	Edward Kallon	RC/HC

### REGIONAL Humanitarian Coordinators

	Country	Duty Station	Name	Position
32	Syrian Arab Republic	Amman	Muhannad Hadi	RHC

### DEPUTY Regional Humanitarian Coordinators

	Country	Duty Station	Name	Position
33	Syrian Arab Republic	Gaziantep	David Carden	DRHC

### DEPUTY Humanitarian Coordinators

	Country	Duty Station	Name	Position
34	oPt	Gaza	Thomas White	DHC
35	Sudan	Darfur	Toby Harward	DHC
36	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Goma	Suzanna Tkalec	DHC
37	Yemen	Aden	Diego Zorrilla	DHC

## RESOURCES

[Inter-Agency Standing Committee](#)

[OCHA Humanitarian Leadership Strengthening](#)

[Leadership in Humanitarian Action: Handbook for Humanitarian Coordinators](#)

[LEADING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE: A Concise Guide for the UN Resident Coordinator](#)

[RC/HC Talent Pipeline](#)

[Humanitarian Leadership stories](#)

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