

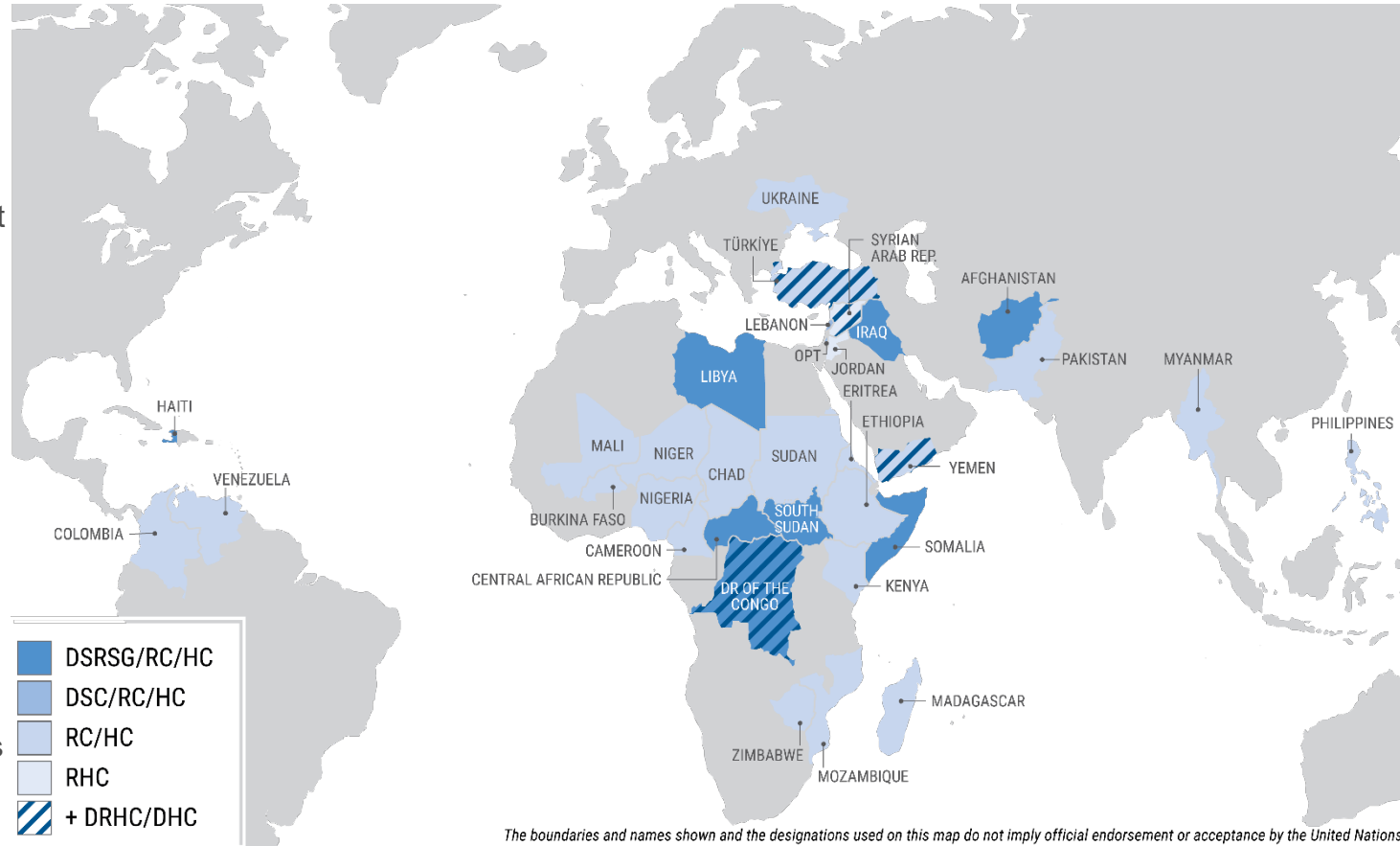
## OVERVIEW

There are currently 34 field humanitarian leaders coordinating humanitarian response in 30 countries. This includes 10 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 18 RC/HCs. This also includes 5 Deputy HCs (DHCs).

## HUMANITARIAN COORDINATORS ON THE MOVE

**Chad:** Ms. Violet Kakyomya completed her assignment as HC.

**Chad:** Mr. François Batingaya was designated as HC.



*The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.*

**30**

Number of countries with presence of field humanitarian leaders

**34**

Number of field humanitarian leaders currently supporting operations

**9**

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

**19**

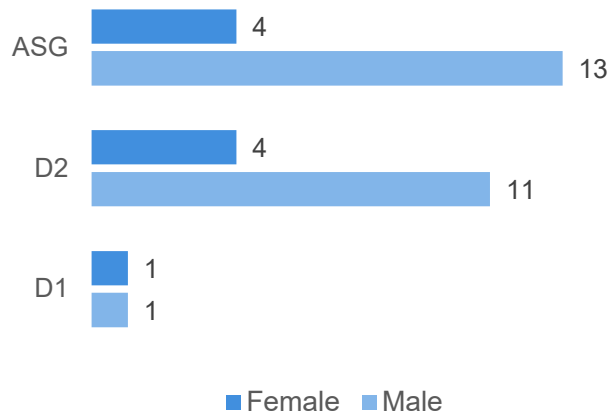
Number of field humanitarian leaders who originate from countries historically underrepresented – 60% of total

**5**

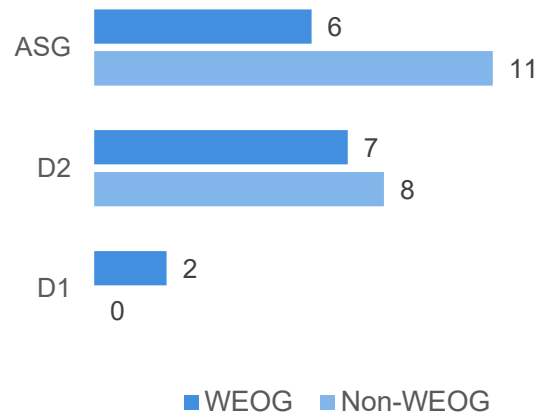
Number of Deputy Humanitarian Coordinators

## FIELD HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

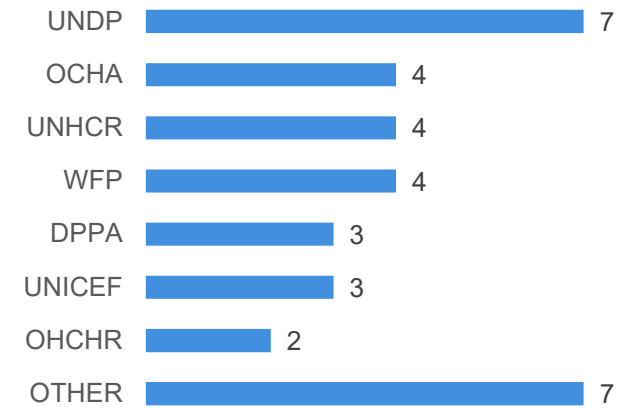
### Grade and Gender



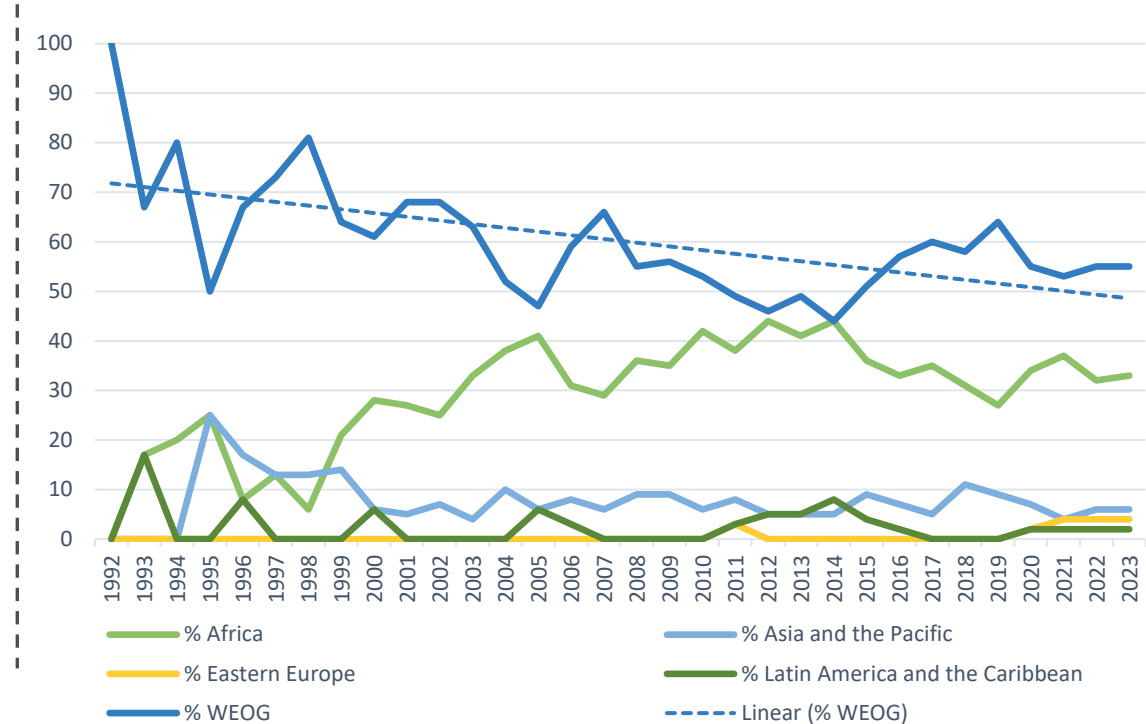
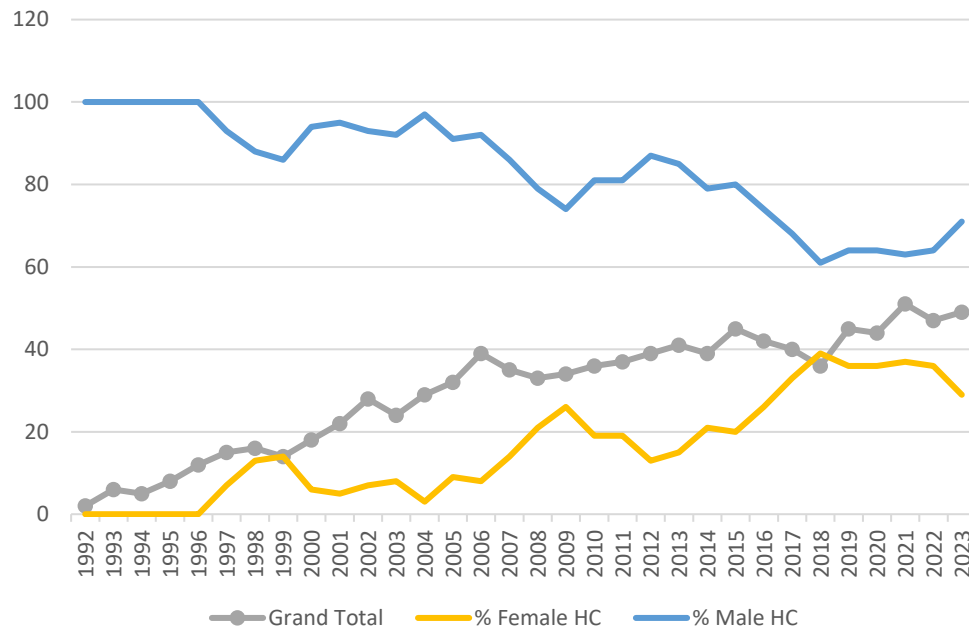
### Country of origin



### Agency of origin



## FIELD HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP TRENDS



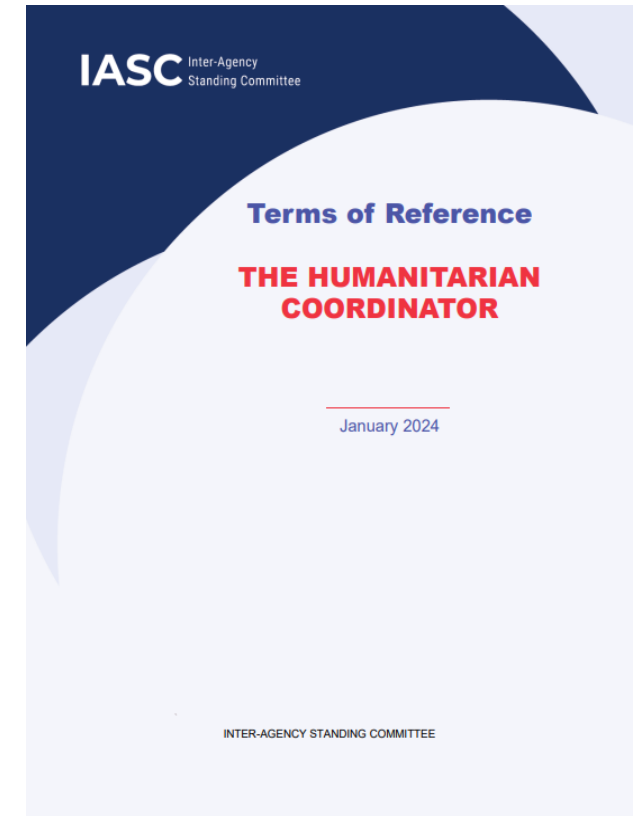
### Update of the Humanitarian Coordinator Terms of Reference

The Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) has endorsed an updated version of the HC Terms of Reference (ToR) in January 2024. OCHA has initiated the revision process in consultation with the IASC Emergency Directors following recommendations from the HC retreat in 2023. While the content from its previous version in 2009 remains largely valid, the 2024 iteration includes updated terminology, revised language on preparedness and updated language on accountability.

The updated version also includes reference to the UN Values and Behaviours Framework and other reference documents, such as the UN RC ToR and the Joint UNHCR-OCHA Note: Mixed situations - Coordination in Practice.

### Terms of Reference Key Elements

- **Roles and Responsibilities:** Outlines the role of the HC in leading and coordinating humanitarian action of relevant organisations in country with a view to ensuring that it is accountable to the affected population, principled, timely, effective, efficient, and contributes to longer-term recovery.
- **Accountability:** Stresses HC's accountability to the populations in need and the responsibility to ensure that protection outcomes are central to humanitarian action. The section outlines HC's reporting line to the ERC. The section also describes the relevant planning and performance management mechanisms.
- **Support:** Outlines the available support mechanisms to the HCs to undertake their roles, including at field level (OCHA Country Office or Humanitarian Affairs Team) and at Headquarters.



Click on the picture or [here](#) to access the HC Terms of Reference.

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## 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	François Batalingaya	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	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

## Highlight from the Handbook for Humanitarian Coordinators

Every month, HLSS will bring forward highlights from the “Handbook for Humanitarian Coordinators” which has been updated in 2023 and published in February 2024. The Handbook 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 in support of the host Government and local actors. This month’s highlight focuses on the [Mandate for Humanitarian Leadership](#).

“UN GA resolution 46/182 sets out the basis of the UN Secretary-General’s leadership role in ensuring “preparation for, as well as rapid and coherent response to, natural disasters and other emergencies.” To this end, the GA resolution established the position of the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) to work closely with the UN Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant organizations and entities dealing with humanitarian assistance. The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) was established in 1991 initially as the Department for Humanitarian Affairs as part of the UN Secretariat to support the ERC in this role.

As representative of the UN Secretary-General, the RC, whether or not designated as a HC, plays a critical role at the country level, facilitating inter-agency preparedness efforts, coordinating humanitarian response, and promoting links between humanitarian and development planning and programming. The ERC and OCHA support them in carrying out their humanitarian role.

**“In contexts where international humanitarian assistance is required, and a separate Humanitarian Coordinator is not designated and when there is no lead agency, [the Resident Coordinator] leads and coordinates the response efforts of United Nations and relevant humanitarian actors, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/182 and related resolutions, facilitating linkages between humanitarian and development programming for enhanced and sustainable impact.”**

GA resolution 46/182

Click [here](#) to access the complete Handbook.

## 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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