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The Professionalisation of Security Risk Management in the NGO sector

A webinar hosted by GISF and INSSA

 2 pm BST | 9 am EDT

 31 August



Spotlight

Webinar | The Professionalisation of Security Risk Management in the NGO Sector

31 August | Open Access | Virtual 

Join GISF and INSSA to explore the journey of the professionalisation of humanitarian SRM. Attendees will learn how GISF and Disaster Ready's free Security Risk Management Essentials Certificate and INSSA's Security Risk Management Professional Certification can help you and your organisation effectively manage security risks to facilitate safe humanitarian operations. Designed for security staff, non-security humanitarian staff, NGO leadership, HR professionals or more, if you or your colleagues are looking to learn more about free professional development opportunities in the humanitarian sector, you won't want to miss this webinar!

The GISF Blog: exploring the latest issues affecting humanitarian security

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New GISF Blog

Sharing Risk for Equitable Partnerships: a case study from Nigeria

by Tom van Herwijnen and Liam Strang

Traditionally, INGO partner organisations have faced high levels of risk while receiving little support from their international partners to mitigate these risks.

In this blog, Tom van Herwijnen (CBM) and Liam Strang (SSI) detail a good practice example of effective risk sharing in Nigeria, the challenges they faced when trying to share, rather than transfer risk, and the opportunities this approach could bring for humanitarian operations.



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Webinar | Road Safety: From driver training to human behaviour, how we can encourage safe behaviour

17 August | Open Access | Virtual

In this webinar, Dan Hardy will share what driver trainer has taught him about developing and integrating behaviour-based safety approaches.

Along with Joakim Eli (Norwegian Church Aid) and John Anthony (GIZ), we will consider how these lessons can be applied to designing and implementing risk management systems.

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Security Risk Management Essentials Certificate Out Now

Developed in collaboration with DisasterReady and Insecurity Insight, this three-hour assessment-based certificate programme allows NGO staff to learn about the basic principles and processes of SRM across nine modules. Designed for individuals all across the humanitarian sector, this programme aims to instil learners with the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions regarding security risk management. The certificate can be used as a great



training tool for staff at the operational and management levels to learn about the essentials of SRM.

Head over to DisasterReady to find out more and start learning today!



Podcast | Inclusive Security E6: Security Managers of Today

In the sixth episode of [GISF's new Inclusive Security Podcast Series](#), Javeria Ayaz Malik, Global Safety and Security Lead at ActionAid International and Chair of the

International NGO Safety and Security Association (INSSA) unpacks the qualities and qualifications it takes to be a security manager of today. The episode also examines how we can improve the security sector by amplifying good inclusive practices.

Updates from across the humanitarian sector

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Tactical Tech: **security-in-a-box**

A number of Tactical Tech resources providing advice and guidance on passwords, communications, phones & computers, internet connection, and files.



Insecurity Insight | **DRC: CENI and the Red** **Cross Social Media** **Monitoring**

This report outlines a case of misinformation identified by social media monitoring in DRC, and provides recommendations to aid agencies to deal with similar incidents.



Safeguarding **Resource & Support** **Hub | Tip Sheet:** **Workplace Wellbeing** **and Safeguarding**

This tip sheet helps organisations define and understand what wellbeing is and to connect staff wellbeing to work relating to Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEAH) and other harms.



Humanitarian **Outcomes | Figures at** **a Glance 2022**

This report presents the latest verified statistics on aid worker violence from Humanitarian Outcomes' Aid Worker Security Database. This preview gives updated numbers and trends through 2021.

Vacancies in humanitarian security risk management

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