

The European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid – an NGO Perspective

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Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies



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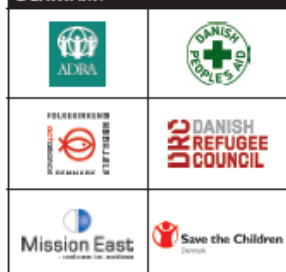
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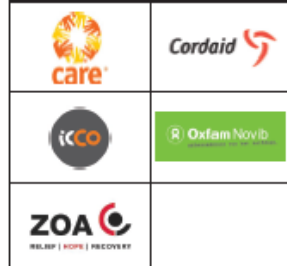
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VOICE Study - findings

- Value of Consensus vs. application in programming and practice
- Humanitarian principles most important
- Added value of NGOs vs disproportionate funding and administrative burden
- Areas needing more attention: DRR, LRRD, local capacity building





VOICE Study – recommendations

- 1) Inform policy and practice
- 2) Follow-on Action Plan
- 3) Systematic monitoring by stakeholders
- 4) Respect for humanitarian concerns in all government action
- 5) MS and NGOs: systematic exchange
- 6) Dialogue between NGOs and military
- 7) Rebalance distribution of funds
- 8) Reduce administrative burden
- 9) LRRD and DRR

