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Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – June 2016

Classroom training:

Addis Ababa (EN): 20-24 June Khartoum (EN): 19-23 June Wien (EN): 27 June- 1 July

Distance learning training:

"A very short introduction to the FPA 2014";

"The Single Form PDF 2014";
"The Final Report 2014";
"The Audit Process 2014".

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ECHO E-LEARNING ON HUMANITARIAN FOOD ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE

What is it?

The <u>DG ECHO e-learning on Humanitarian Food Assistance</u> is an open and free tool through which ECHO wants to share the wealth of its expertise and explain its priorities in food assistance. As a website, it offers a unique opportunity to inform on the vast variety of existing tools such as manuals, websites, training opportunities, etc. It will be regularly updated to ensure the very latest developments on food assistance are disseminated.

Why has it been implemented?

With more than seven hundred million people on this planet struggling to feed themselves, the challenge of tackling global hunger is a serious, complex and humbling one. This is especially the case in emergency contexts: in such situations, food insecurity leads to additional vulnerabilities.

In recent years, the humanitarian community has made significant progress in understanding better the drivers of hunger in emergencies. In 2010 ECHO adopted a Communication on Humanitarian Food Assistance, with the aim of responding to hunger with a variety of tools. This includes the recommendation that crisis victims should also be assisted to feed themselves by boosting their immediate food production or food purchasing capacities.

Through the current 26 specific thematic topics, visitors can find many concrete examples and inspiring case studies on how to help people while ensuring the application of the key principles of ECHO food assistance policy and the use of the most recent best practices in the sector.

This website serves as a dissemination tool and, at the same time, it intends to close the gap between operations and thematic policies by making the latter more interesting, pleasant and practical. To this end, many explanatory videos, informative links and quizzes to test acquired knowledge have been integrated in the website.

Whom is the e-learning for?

This e-learning website has been designed to assist a broad audience.

It will assist the staff of ECHO and its partners, including those in the field, to understand what ECHO funds and supports to address food assistance needs. It is specifically aimed at the practitioners who have to design intervention strategies which will efficiently, and appropriately, address the global challenge of reducing hunger.

It will be of interest to academics and journalists, as it provides access to case studies, statistics and explains the jargon used by humanitarians. It will also be of interest to the broader public wishing to be informed about how EU solidarity is expressed on the ground.

Why is it so important to get food assistance right? How do we want to ensure a real and targeted support to vulnerable people? For the answers to these questions and many more, visit: echoelearninghfa.eu



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