



# ECHOES

Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – October 2016

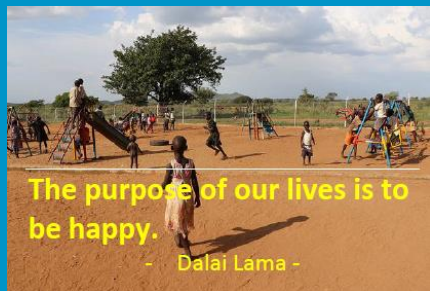
## Distance learning training:

"The Final Report 2014"  
"A very short introduction to the FPA 2014";  
"The Audit Process 2014";  
"The Single Form PDF 2014".

<http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/dl/start>

Do you have any visibility plan or best practice that you would like to share on visibility website? **Please send them to:**

[visibility-helpdesk@echo-visibility.eu](mailto:visibility-helpdesk@echo-visibility.eu)



## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**PARTNER: We are in the process of submitting our Final Report for an ECHO funded Action. We have a question related to section 4.3 of the Single Form - modality of transfer. While we understand that buying and transferring Food and NFIs is considered 'In-Kind', is procuring vaccine medicines for vaccinating children also considered 'In-Kind'?**

HELPDESK: The "In Kind" row in the tab "transfer modalities" has to be filled in if the Partner is distributing commodities to the beneficiaries.

If the Partner is providing services to the beneficiaries (directly or through Implementing Partners), such as treatment for acute malnutrition or vaccination campaigns, the related procurement has not to be reported as transfer modalities.

If the activity consists in the purchase of vaccines for distribution to local clinics to refill their stocks (meaning: the clinics are the beneficiaries), this is a transfer that has to be included as in kind.

## EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES FORUM IN BRUSSELS

ECHO is organising a **forum on Education in Emergencies** in Brussels, on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The event will offer the possibility to decision makers, humanitarian experts and practitioners to exchange views and explore new ways to **support quality education for crisis-affected children**.

The European Union has always been an important donor for education. Education in emergencies has been a key priority for ECHO which, through Commissioner Christos Stylianides, committed at the Oslo Summit in July 2015 to increase **funding to education in emergencies to 4% of EU humanitarian aid**. This commitment has been already achieved in 2016.

EU-funded actions include amongst others: access to education including mine risk education; life skills and vocational training; recreational activities and psychosocial support; provision of school material and the setting up of new education facilities.

Participants have to register for this event. Click [here](#) to know more.

## ECHO PARTNERS CONFERENCE ON 1-2 DECEMBER!

This year ECHO PARTNERS' CONFERENCE will take place on the 1st and 2nd of December. The registration of participants is available from the 17th of October until the 20th of November, 2016. Registration requests must be submitted through the dedicated online registration system. For more information click [here](#).

## ECHO FLASH: DID YOU KNOW THAT ECHO CHANGED ITS NAME?

ECHO has changed its name in July! Its new name is now: Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations.

## WELCOME TO NEW ECHO PARTNERS

- AMREF HEALTH AFRICA ONLUS – IT: [www.amref.org](http://www.amref.org)
- CUAMM-OPERA SAN FRANCESCO SAVERIO FOUNDATION – IT: [www.mediciconlafrica.org](http://www.mediciconlafrica.org)
- WORLD RELIEF – DE: [www.worldrelief.de](http://www.worldrelief.de)



DG ECHO website:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/echo>

Partners website:  
[www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu](http://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu)

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