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## HUMANITARIAN DISTANCE LEARNING CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES DESIGNING STRATEGIES AND PROJECTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION



### Certificate of Advanced Studies

### Designing Strategies and Projects for Humanitarian Action

### Humanitarian Distance Learning Option

#### Programme Objectives

Participants will be able to develop coherent flexible and creative humanitarian response plans taking into account ethical issues, context prerogatives and the organization's mandate.

#### Participants will develop an understanding of:

- The humanitarian sector and humanitarian trends
- The links between an institutional strategy, an operational strategy, and its implementation
- The global humanitarian context and the sociology of humanitarian actors
- The elements of a humanitarian context and adapted response options
- The types of humanitarian interventions, humanitarian dilemmas, and humanitarian options

#### Participants will be able to develop their capacity to:

- Analyse a humanitarian context
- Frame a strategy of intervention regarding both a specific crisis and the global strategy of the organization
- Use specialized problem-solving skills
- Develop creative and flexible procedures to implement a strategy of intervention
- Monitor and evaluate strategies and projects
- Communicate and negotiate with stakeholders as well as facilitate participative processes
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in managing programmes, projects and teams
- Enhance self-management in a high pressure environment, identifying own strengths and limitations
- Learn, interact and build personal and collaborative analysis with a distance mode

#### Participants will enhance their ability to:

- Choose and adapt best options in challenging and moving complex contexts
- Compare and challenge different approaches from different organizations
- Assess and consider ethical issues
- Critically review strategies of intervention
- Take decisions in challenging and complex contexts

#### 375 hours of individual work, including:

- E-learning (courses: E-learning modules, videos, documents, educational games, forum discussions, individual and collective work, research, exercises, reflective analysis)
- Face-to-face sessions (lectures, case studies, individual and collective work)
- Personal work with coaching (reflective analysis, writing, and implementation of an individual plan of action, individual and bilateral work)

**Duration:** Eight months

7 September, 2020 to 7 May, 2021

**Language:** English

**Registration deadline:** 31 July, 2020

**Scholarship application deadline:** 30 April, 2020

**Credits:** 10 ECTS

**Tuition fee:** 6,500 CHF

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