

”Accountability in Action” – Module 1: Basic accountability

Date/time: 6th May, 2014 09:00-16:00.

Venue: Save the Children Denmark, Rosenoerns Allé 12, 1634 Copenhagen V, 5th floor

Workshop Objectives: After attending the “Basic Accountability” participants will:

- Be familiarized with terms and definitions related to the “global” accountability debate and HAP standard
- Have gained a basic, theoretical and practical knowledge of how to apply accountability measures in humanitarian programmes – and how to involve relevant stakeholders, through presentations, case studies and group work.
- Have discussed and established a draft baseline for your organization with regard to the current application/ considerations related to accountability in programme implementation

Workshop programme:

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome – Introduction to workshop program, participants, and ground rules. <i>Alice Moltke Ladekarl, Save the Children Denmark (SCD) and Annette Ringgaard, DanChurch Aid (DCA)</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation from participants/ organisation: expectations to course and discussion of draft baseline description of each organisation’s current work with accountability in (humanitarian) programming. <i>Facilitated by Alice Moltke Ladekarl, SCD</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Setting the scene: status of the current accountability debate. <i>Lisa Henry, DCA</i>
11:00	Downwards accountability – the basics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale • HAP model • Downwards accountability as a means for quality assurance <i>Facilitator: Niels Bentzen, global accountability focal point in the Danish Refugee Council (DRC)</i>
	Energizer
11:35	Downwards accountability – elements, tools, challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information-sharing • participation • feedback, particularly complaints-handling <i>Facilitator: Niels Bentzen, global accountability focal point in the DRC.</i>
12:00-12:30	Group work in 3 groups – introduction and start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: information-sharing • Group 2: participation • Group 3: feedback, particularly complaints-handling <i>Facilitator: Niels Bentzen, global accountability focal point in the DRC.</i>
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:45	Group work continued and plenary: discussion of group findings <i>Facilitator: Niels Bentzen, global accountability focal point in the DRC</i>
14:45-15:15	A child perspective on accountability, <i>Alice Moltke Ladekarl, SCD</i>
15:15-15:45	A Southern partner’s perspective on how to apply ‘accountability’ in practice (video), <i>Annette Ringgaard, DCA</i>
15:45-16:00	Evaluation of the day, <i>facilitation: Annette Ringgaard</i>