



COLLECTIVE  
SOLUTIONS FOR  
ACCOUNTABLE AID

# ABOUT US



## OUR STORY

---

The CHS Alliance is a global movement of around 300 humanitarian and development organisations – local, national, and international – committed to making aid more accountable to people affected by crisis.

Created in 2015 by bringing together HAP International and People In Aid, the CHS Alliance is built on **more than two decades of experience supporting the sector**. Today, national and local organisations make up more than half of the CHS Alliance membership, strengthening locally-led approaches to aid.



## OUR VISION

---

People and communities vulnerable to risk and affected by disaster, conflict or poverty, can influence and access quality assistance and hold organisations accountable.



## OUR APPROACH

---

We believe that aid organisations deliver higher quality, more effective aid when they are accountable to those they serve. We achieve this through applying the **Core Humanitarian Standard for Quality & Accountability (CHS)**, which sets out Nine Commitments to achieve principled humanitarian action.

# HOW WE WORK

Guided by the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS), which sets out nine commitments that put people affected by crisis at the heart of aid, the CHS Alliance strengthens organisations and the wider system at two levels.

## **STRONGER ORGANISATIONS**

.....

We enhance organisations' capacity to improve the quality, accountability, and safety of assistance.

### **Continuous Improvement**

Guidance, tools, and verification support help organisations meet CHS commitments and make lasting improvements in accountability, safeguarding, and quality.

### **Courageous Collaboration**

Peer learning, shared expertise, and innovative partnerships across a diverse global membership strengthen accountability and support locally-led approaches.

## **A STRONGER SYSTEM**

.....

We harness the influence of our global movement to create a more accountable, safer, and more locally-led aid system.

### **Collective Action**

Sector-wide solutions reduce duplication, strengthen safeguarding, and remove barriers to equitable and locally-led assistance.

### **Informed Influence**

Evidence and the voices of crisis-affected communities drive advocacy and bold sector reform.

# WHY JOIN?

As a member of the CHS Alliance, your organisation strengthens its own systems while helping shape a more accountable, safer, and more locally-led aid sector.

Membership gives you practical tools, peer support, and collective influence.

## STRENGTHEN YOUR ORGANISATION

---

### **Continuous Improvement**

Verify against the CHS, benchmark your progress, and access practical tools and tailored support to strengthen safeguarding, accountability, and quality.

### **Courageous Collaboration**

Learn directly from peers, exchange solutions, and build partnerships at country and global levels.

## STRENGTHEN THE SECTOR

---

### **Collective Action**

Reduce duplication through shared initiatives such as CHS due diligence passporting and sector-wide safeguarding schemes.

### **Informed Influence**

Shape reform through evidence, governance engagement, and the collective voice of around 300 organisations.

# WHO CAN JOIN?

## JOIN NOW

.....

Membership is open to organisations of all sizes – local, national, and international – committed to accountability, safeguarding, and people-centred, locally-led assistance.

The CHS Alliance Board regularly reviews applications and approves new members. **The CHS Alliance secretariat supports and guides prospective members throughout the process.**

## APPLY

.....

If your organisation wants to join a **global network committed to putting people and communities at the heart of aid**, then start your application today.

Simply scan this code with your smartphone to start your application.

More application details are on our website: [chsalliance.org/join](https://chsalliance.org/join), or email us directly: [info@chsalliance.org](mailto:info@chsalliance.org)



# WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

Member voices from a global movement advancing accountability and locally-led aid.



*“I have to say that I am really excited to be part of an organisation that advocates for the voices of people affected by crisis to be heard, an organisation that is building a global movement to improve the quality and accountability of humanitarian work.”*

Makena Mwobobia,  
Executive Director,  
ActionAid International Kenya



*“Communities and affected people are at the centre of our work. As IRW strives towards quality and accountability at all levels across the globe, we really value being part of the CHS Alliance. Utilising the Alliance’s resources helps make our operations more streamlined, accountable and effective while also promoting a culture of continuous improvement and learning for greater quality and accountability.”*

Waseem Ahmad, International  
Programmes Division Director,  
Islamic Relief Worldwide

*Members value the Alliance for peer learning, shared tools, and collective influence.*



*“The CHS offers us continuous guidance to ensure that we streamline quality and accountability throughout our assistance to crisis-affected communities. We established completely transparent relationships with the returnee families we assist in order to ensure the welfare and inclusion of returnee families throughout the project life cycle.”*

Marvin Parvez,  
Regional Director, CWSA



*“We need to achieve critical mass by aligning around the CHS and the principles that it embodies. We are all in this together. That’s why joining the CHS Alliance is so important, for organisations committed to making aid work better for the people we serve – together we are stronger.”*

Monica Blagescu,  
Former Director of Humanitarian  
Programmes & Accountability,  
Disasters Emergency Committee



## **GENEVA OFFICE**

.....

Humanitarian Hub  
La Voie-Creuse 16  
1202 Geneva, Switzerland

+41 (0) 22 788 1641

[www.chsalliance.org](http://www.chsalliance.org)  
[info@chsalliance.org](mailto:info@chsalliance.org)



300+ MEMBERS  
9 COMMITMENTS  
1 STANDARD

**Making aid more accountable**  
for people and planet



[WWW.CHSALLIANCE.ORG](http://WWW.CHSALLIANCE.ORG)