

HARMONISED REPORTING SCHEME (HRS)

on sexual exploitation, abuse & harassment

A simpler way to report. A stronger way to prevent.

What is the HRS?

The [HRS](#) is a **free multilingual platform that helps organisations report, analyse, and act on SEAH data in a consistent way**. Developed by the [CHS Alliance](#), the HRS supports organisations in strengthening accountability and applying the [Core Humanitarian Standard](#) in practice – particularly on safeguarding, complaints handling, learning, and continuous improvement.

The HRS was developed to address key sector challenges: fragmented reporting, duplication across reporting systems, and limited ability to learn from incidents.

The platform brings this together into one simple, secure system – enabling organisations not only to report incidents, but also to access analytics to identify risks, strengthen response, and prevent future harm.

The HRS aims to become a central interface for SEAH reporting across the sector – bringing together all reporting requirements into one system. Organisations report once and can generate and share the required data outputs for different reporting obligations, simplifying processes and improving alignment.

One report.

Multiple uses.

Shared learning.



Simplify reporting. Reduce burden.

Aligning with the HRS allows donors to standardise SEAH reporting requirements across their partners:

- One structured dataset used across multiple donor requirements
- Reduced duplication and administrative burden for partners
- No need to develop donor-specific parallel reporting tools

→ **Support change toward harmonised, efficient reporting systems**

Strengthen risk management and oversight.

The HRS turns SEAH reporting into actionable risk intelligence:

- Identify where risks are highest (contexts, sectors, populations)
- Spot gaps in reporting and response
- Access dashboards and trends over time
- Enable portfolio-level risk analysis across partners

→ **Supports a shift from compliance to proactive risk management**

Build a global evidence base

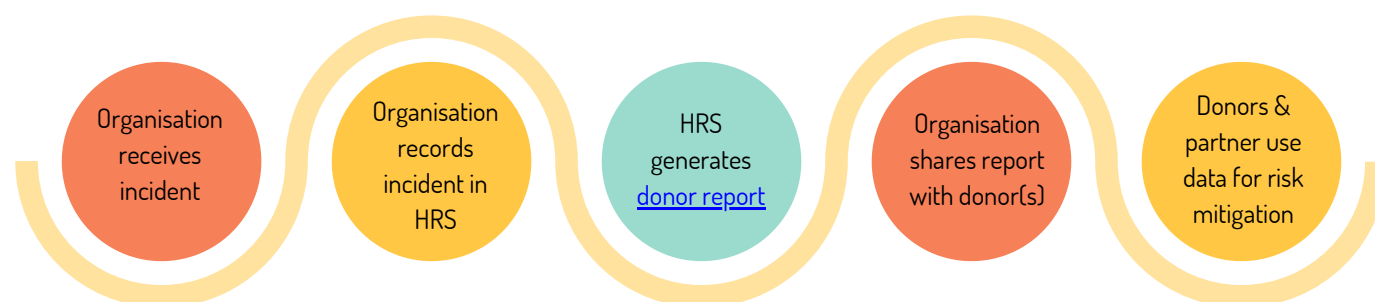
By aligning with the HRS, donors contribute to a shared system for sector-wide learning:

- Comparable data across organisations and contexts
- Easier aggregation and analysis across portfolios
- Stronger evidence to inform policy, prevention, and response
- Reduced fragmentation across donor and UN systems

→ **Moves the sector toward evidence-based safeguarding**

How can donors use the HRS?

Accept HRS-generated incident reports as a reporting format for SEAH incidents, either for initial notification (incident-by-incident) or for periodic reporting (e.g. annual or bi-annual), and encourage grantees to use the HRS as the standard reporting approach.



Important: Organisations retain full responsibility for reporting to donors. The HRS does not replace reporting obligations – it simplifies and standardises how data is compiled and shared.

Interested in using the HRS?

Email us at seah.hrs@chsalliance.org to discuss how we can support you in rolling out the HRS with your partners



What data is collected by the HRS?

The HRS collects simple, **non-identifiable** information on SEAH incidents using a harmonised framework, covering 4 key areas:

1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Incident location	Date of incident & date of report	Type of incident
Where did the incident happen?	Profile of the person who first disclosed	Who or how was the incident reported to?

2

VICTIM/SURVIVOR(S)

Sex	Age group	Status
Disability? ☒	Child born of SEAH?	Assistance rendered

3

ALLEGED PERPETRATOR(S)

Sex	Status & Profile	Outcome of the incident
Investigation conducted? ☒	Reported to authorities? ☒	Action against perpetrator

4

MITIGATING RISKS

Organisational action taken	Date of case closure
Donor or funding source (optional) Tracks the funding source for each case, enabling organisations to use the HRS for donor reporting; this information remains internal and is never shared or analysed.	



Check out our [demo video](#) to learn more about the online platform, the data collected, and the trends generated.



In which form will I receive incident data from my partners?

The HRS can generate standardised SEAH incident extracts in one click for donor reporting requirements. Organisations can export:

- incident-by-incident reports for mandatory immediate notification
- periodic reports containing all incidents tagged to a specific donor during a selected reporting period

All exports use a harmonised, non-identifiable dataset to simplify and standardise reporting across partners and donors. An illustrative example is available here: <https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/hrs-extract-example/>



How will the HRS help us and our partners mitigate risks of SEAH?

The platform offers **dozens of dynamic visualisation options**, generated automatically in real time, across all thematic areas – from reporting channels to perpetrator profiles – **which can be explored at organisational or aggregated level, and over time**. With built-in filters, you can easily refine and explore your data, for instance looking at the profile of alleged perpetrators in incidents of sexual abuse against minors – putting powerful, actionable insights at your fingertips.

Here is a glimpse into our interactive dashboards – a small sample of the many visualisations available across the platform.

