

The Humanitarian NGO Platform in Ukraine

Who are we?

The Humanitarian NGO Platform in Ukraine (hereinafter the NGO Platform) is an independent coordination body with more than 100 Ukrainian and international NGO members who are operational and delivering humanitarian assistance in Ukraine. Formalised in 2023 following an initiative and funding from IRC, World Vision, Mercy Corps and Save the Children, it opened up for membership applications from any humanitarian NGO registered and present in Ukraine that is willing to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Statutes.

The Platform is dedicated to serving and facilitating the work of its members to efficiently and effectively address the humanitarian needs of conflict affected people. This is done through advocacy, coordination, information sharing, representation, and external stakeholder engagement. The NGO Platform facilitates representation of NGOs in humanitarian response leadership and coordination bodies and works to enhance engagement of NGOs in response planning and coordination mechanisms.

Our approach

Coordination: To coordinate NGO exchange, learning and resource-sharing through meetings, Working Groups and through relationships with external stakeholders;

Policy/Advocacy: To represent the interests of NGO Platform members in external meetings, policy discussions, advocacy meetings and documents, as well as to lobby on issues of common interest as indicated by its members;

Representation: To consistently represent the interests of NGO Platform members with donors, UN agencies, the Government of Ukraine and other external stakeholders;

Information Sharing/Communication: To ensure that there is effective and transparent sharing of information relevant to both NGO Platform members and external stakeholders.



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Values and Principles

The NGO Platform promotes and is guided by:

- Respect for humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence as outlined in the Code of Conduct.
- The principle of Do No Harm.
- Transparency in our dealings with the government and community partners, the public, donors and other interested parties.
- Non-discrimination against any individual or group on the grounds of gender, political affiliation, ethnic origin, religious belief or sexual orientation.
- The commitment to creating and maintaining an environment in which sexual exploitation and abuse is not tolerated and prohibited and to protecting affected populations from sexual exploitation and abuse within all the humanitarian response operations.

Would you like to know more or become a member? Please send an email to: info@ngoplatformua.org.



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