INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

Security Risk Management Online Workshop

30 November – 4 December 2020

The UNHCR Regional Centre for Emergency Preparedness | eCentre is pleased to call for applications to a virtual **Security Risk Management (SRM)**, which will be organized from 30 November to 4 December 2020. The virtual SRM is co-organized with **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**.

What is this virtual workshop about?

Development and humanitarian actors are increasingly called upon to work and manage projects in high-risk security environments, including during the response and recovery phases of humanitarian emergencies. Awareness of the threats and risks — and how to respond appropriately to security incidents — can be a matter of life or death. It's equally important that managers and staff are able to anticipate, analyse, take steps to reduce security risks and ensure operation continuity.

The SRM will address the basics of security risk management, providing managers with practical tools to analyse and address security risks in the field. Current cases from high-risk environments will be discussed, along with best practices and lessons learned. The workshop will be highly interactive, involving short presentations, discussion and group work designed to apply and reflect upon the development of core skills.

Who is this virtual workshop for?

This SRM online workshop is **designed for humanitarian and development professionals at Senior levels, who manage operations, projects, personnel and assets in complex security environments**. Participants will include: UNHCR, UN agencies, NGOs and Governments.

What are the main themes of the virtual workshop?

- The current security environment for aid workers
- Latest developments in the UN Security Management System
- Identifying, assessing security threats, analysing security risks and identifying and taking appropriate measures to mitigate risks
- Assessing programme criticality
- Security planning
- Critical Incident Management Virtual Exercise (Remote Exercise Management)
- Centrality of Protection
- Duty of care

What you will gain from attending this online workshop?

- A better understanding of contemporary risk management practices and how to apply these in your duty station and ensure continuity of the operation
- Knowledge of tools to better assess security risk, take steps to mitigate it, and respond to security incidents when they do occur
- Greater confidence in your ability to manage risk and respond to security issues in diverse situations

How to apply and other details: If you are interested in attending this workshop, please fill out the attached application form and send it to **ecentre@unhcr.org**. **The application deadline is 19 November 2020.**

Language: this workshop will be conducted in English, therefore, participants must be highly proficient in English.

Internet: Strong internet connectivity is required.

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