

Course Title ICHA PSS

Course Name Personal Safety Security & Communication Course

Introduction

The **Personal Safety Security & Communication course** offers expert advice, tools and concepts on individual security challenges encountered by humanitarian staff working in security volatile areas. The course delivers an opportunity for field, middle and senior management humanitarian professionals to learn and reflect on their personal security challenges in preparing for, responding to and transitioning out of unpredictable and instable occupational & environmental surroundings.

By explaining diverse security threats staff face, the course lays to rest many of the mystique surrounding subject of personal security and sanctuary whilst delivering concrete steps to take in working effectively in challenging volatile contexts.

The analysis and application of security material delivered at this course requires staff working in arduous environments to be useful contributions to course scheme (using case study documentation) – appreciating that there are security dangers, however with basic understanding of them security threats / dangers can be avoided or at least substantially reduced. This course as well addresses behaviors necessary to make apprised and informed personal security actions on how best to be accepted with communities plus how personalities can pose security challenges to whole institutions humanitarian interventions.

The security course is intended to foster peer-to-peer learning, and will feature blended learning lectures, protection simulations, video presentations and Case study scenario examination via case materials presented by cohort. Break out groups will help form application discussions and security evaluations of best practices for personal security in volatile situations that remains the bottom line of transfer to work situations.

Training Course Objective

At the end of this training participants should be able to;

- Integrate global security concepts into operations field planning objectives to include personal safety, security and communication.
- To assess personal security on people management values obligatory to lead professional field teams working in acute security settings
- Evaluate effectiveness of personal security preparedness in swiftly evolving security terrain
- Application of collective intelligence for field teams collaborative and interactive security & information sharing
- Integrate contingency /evacuation plans in management security planning and enduring a state of siege
- Gauge Active and Passive personal security needs in planning, briefing & debriefing security activities

- Select an appropriate Individual (team) safety action for security special situations
- Integrate support for personal stress management maintenance for staff in delivering humanitarian services
- Evaluate security case studies through reflection in action experiences as shared using reflective learning tool in plenary sessions
- Assimilate Communication / information sharing within a team: briefing /debriefing for logistics movements, Communication Listening & Taking Questions for team leaders and team members, Running security meetings, Taking decisions in security challenged environments

Who should attend?

- Non- government Institutions field Staff and their managers dealing with field Security, Humanitarian field staff , Emergencies and relief work
- Humanitarian Policy Makers
- Administrators & Emergency Managers
- Public Health Staff working in security prone areas
- Health Care Providers working in security challenged environments
- Key Security Staff of Institutions
- Staff of Private Companies providing services in humanitarian work

- Senior Organization Staff whose work involves Making Critical security Decisions

Topics to be covered

Security management models and concepts – Personal Security (Taking care of yourself)- People Management principles in Security prone environments – Major threats to your security - Communication / Information Sharing in security challenged environments – Radio use & Abuse - Personal Security risk management models - Remote Surveillance, Security Tracking & Incident Reporting - Passive protection ideas for your security - Safety Risk assessments – Special situations (Assault, light firearms, Grenades, Check points, Uncontrolled weapon bearers), Personal and Physical security guidelines – Road accidents – Stress Management – Endorsing health spirit of teamwork in vulnerable contexts of work - Incident and Emergency planning/ Management and reporting – Fire Precautions – Trauma – Building selection - Personal contribution to communities of practice in safety and well-being- Management aspects of safety & Security.

Course Duration 3 Days

Course Fees

Email:

Course Registration: After registration is confirmed you will be guided to provide to your cohort group a short writing of a security case / incident that you have experienced. This case will form part of your input (contribution) material for your Personal Safety and Security course.