

Working with Mission Partners



Why is this important for me?

As peacekeeping personnel you are expected to...

- Work in an integrated manner with the UN Country Team
- Work with national partners – the key stakeholders
- Understand and support the work of humanitarian actors in the area

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this presentation, you will be able to:

1. Explain the benefits of an integrated approach between a peacekeeping operation and UN Country Team
2. Explain why national actors are key partners for UN peacekeeping operations
3. List the three humanitarian principles
4. Explain the role of a UN peacekeeping operation in the delivery of humanitarian assistance

Mission Partners



- United Nations Country Team
- National Partners
- Regional and International Partners

United Nations Country Team



Food and Agriculture
Organization (FAO)



United Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)



United Nations Children's
Fund (UNICEF)



World Food Program
(WFP)



United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees
(UNHCR)



United Nations Development Fund for
Women (UNIFEM)

Working for Women's
Empowerment and
Gender Equality



United Nations Office of the High
Commissioner Human Rights
(OHCHR)



CANADIAN ARMY
COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



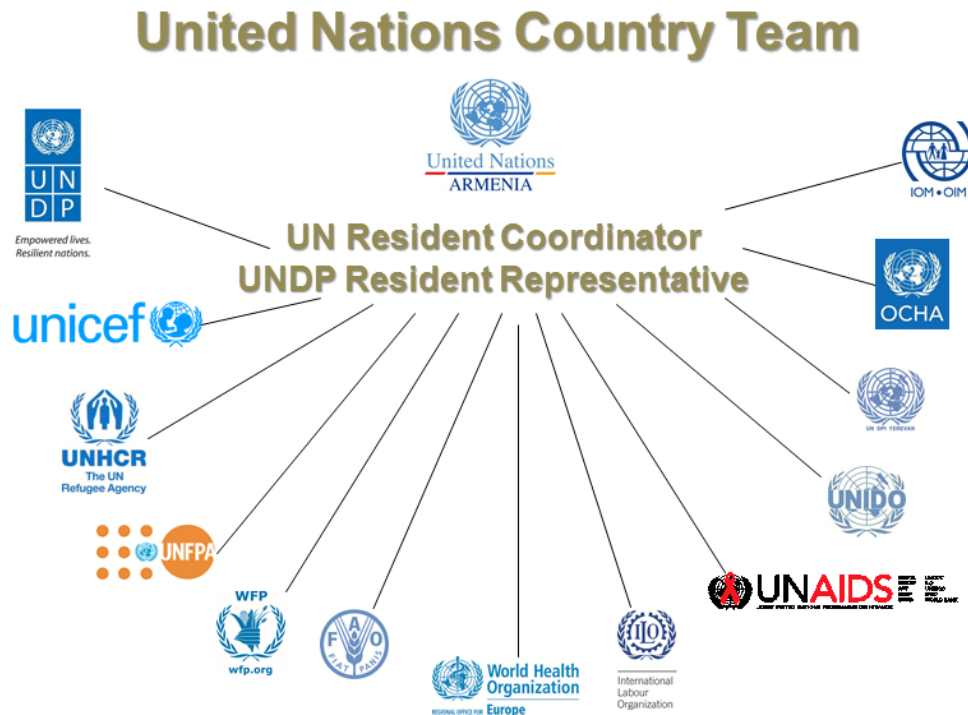
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Does not include all agencies that may be present

UN Country Team: A Valuable Resource to PKOs



- Local Knowledge
- Assists with building relationships
- Continues peace-building activities
- Source of financial resources and
- Programming expertise

An Integrated Approach

- UNPKO and UNCT same strategic vision
- UNCT Agencies have different:
 - Mandates, structures and funding arrangements
 - Time frames and associated roles & perspectives

Effective Strategic Partnership



- Cooperate may not mean co-locate
- Deliberate integration of activities
- Share information
- Coordinate activities

National Partners

- Most important non-UN actor... Host Government
- Contact with:
 - Other political parties and factions
 - Religious leaders
 - Women and student associations
 - Academic Leaders
 - Professional Organizations
 - other national civil society
- Consider impartiality, representation, inclusiveness & gender

International and Regional Non-UN Partners



- International and regional NGOs
- Member States' Missions and Embassies
- Other regional or international political/military actors...



International and Regional Non-UN Partners

Organization Name Game

- AU
- OAS
- NATO
- EU
- ECOWAS
- ASEAN
- CELAC
- OSCE



What Are Humanitarian Activities?

Save lives, protect human dignity and alleviate suffering



Principles:

- Humanity
- Neutrality
- Impartiality

Who Delivers Humanitarian Assistance?

Host Country

Has
Capacity

No

Yes

**International & National
Humanitarian Actors**

e.g: UN agencies, ICRC,
NGOs)

UN PKO assists by
providing a secure environment

**Initiates, Coordinates and Delivers
Humanitarian Assistance**

How Do Humanitarian Agencies Do Their Work?



- Support to the Host State
- Direct Implementation
- Contracting Services
- Programme Aid

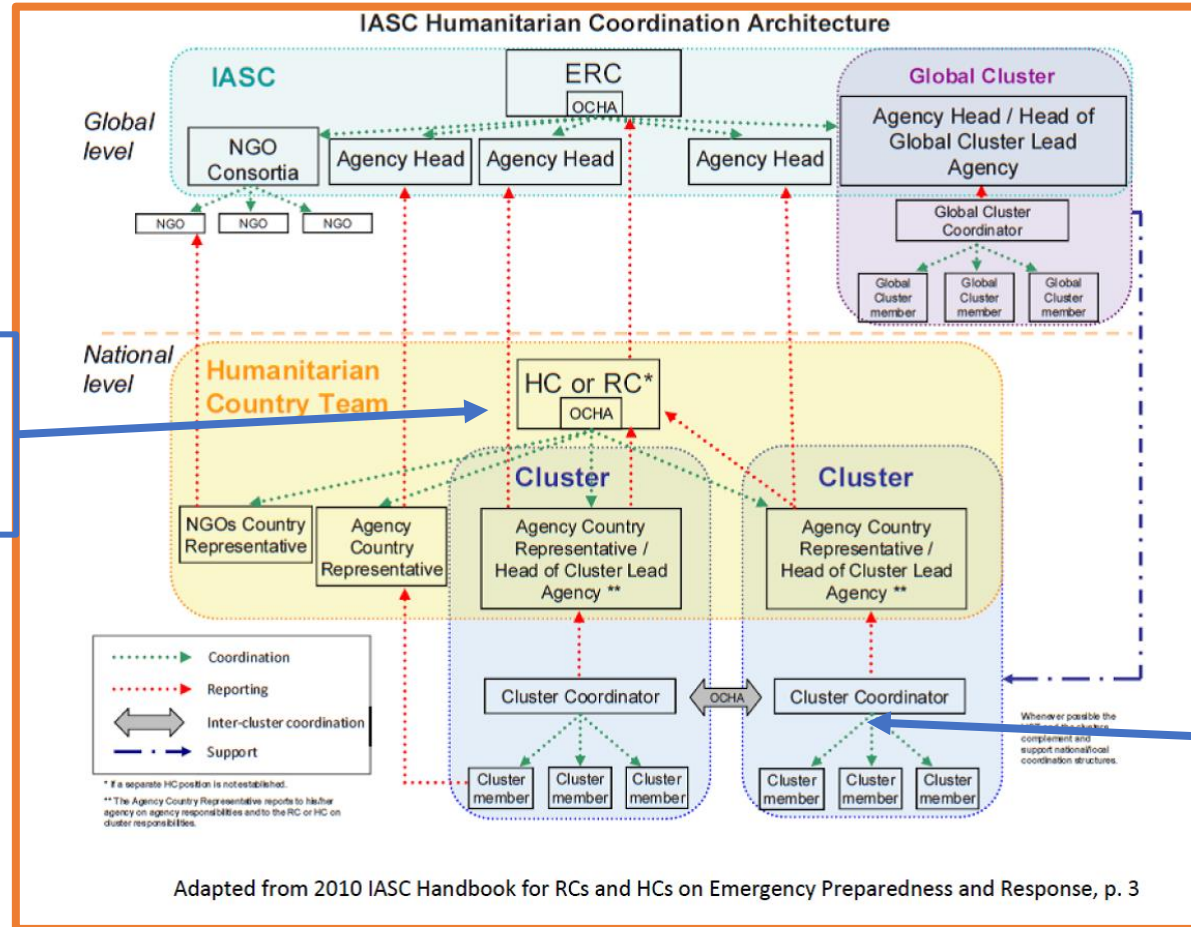
How Do PKOs Coordinate with Humanitarian Actors?



OCHA

Humanitarian Coordination System

Through OCHA
Field Offices



By participating in
clusters

What Peacekeeping Personnel Can Do?

- **Respect** humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality and impartiality & understand that these guide the work of humanitarian actors
- **Don't confuse** mission's Quick Impact Projects with humanitarian assistance
- **Remember** - HA is primarily a civilian activity
- **Get guidance** on coordination mechanisms in the country
- **Share** information transparently & professionally

QUESTIONS

