



# GLOBAL 3W DASHBOARD

A guide for country and regional offices

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## Background

OCHA Field Information Services (FIS) in partnership with OCHA country and regional offices has created the Global 3W dashboard (3w.unocha.org) showing the Global Humanitarian Operational Presence at the country level. Its purpose is to increase the exposure of organizations undertaking humanitarian work and to continue the path to a more efficient, harmonised and standardised approach to OCHA's operations and products. OCHA country and regional office work will gain exposure as the site directs people to the detailed 3W products of each office. There are links from the Global 3W site to data, dashboards and infographics at a country and regional level.

## Roles and Responsibilities

OCHA FIS is developing the site and undertaking the data processing and compilation. It is collating data from OCHA country and regional offices by direct contact, taking data from portals (HDX and HR.info) and linking directly to data application programming interfaces (APIs) where they exist. The goal is to improve and harmonise the overall structure and quality of 3W data collection and visualisation. OCHA FIS staff can support country offices in their 3W planning if requested. OCHA Information Management Offices (IMOs) can support the Global 3W by referring to the data structure and standardisation of the Global 3W site as shown in the 'Data Management' section of this guide. OCHA IMOs are encouraged to explore the site and the links to broaden their exposure to the work of other offices.

## Future Development

As 3W methodologies become more standardised between offices this will increase the opportunity for the Global 3W site to be more automated in its processing and visualisation. OCHA FIS is reviewing the approach of country and regional offices to data collection and dashboard development and taking feedback on the Global 3W site. This will inform future recommendations for the site. Feedback is welcome and can be emailed to [fis-ocha@un.org](mailto:fis-ocha@un.org).

## Data Management

To standardise data between countries, a simplified data structure has been used to create the 3W dashboard. Data from country and regional offices is simplified into the seven data fields shown below. The 3W activity sector and organization type are harmonised to what is shown in the value lists below. Some post-processing is undertaken to standardise organization names between countries, for instance United Nations agencies.

### Data Fields

- |  |              |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
|--|--------------|------|------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|--|----|------|------|-------|
| <p><b>1</b> <b>Country Code</b><br/>ISO 3166-1 alpha-3</p> <p><b>2</b> <b>Sector</b><br/>Value list</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Coordination</td><td>WASH</td></tr> <tr><td>CCCM</td><td>Health</td></tr> <tr><td>Early Recovery</td><td>Protection</td></tr> <tr><td>Education</td><td>GBV</td></tr> <tr><td>Emg Telcom</td><td>Child Pro</td></tr> <tr><td>Food Security</td><td>Logistics</td></tr> <tr><td>Nutrition</td><td>Multi-Sector</td></tr> <tr><td>Shelter</td><td>Other</td></tr> </table> <p><b>3</b> <b>Organisation Name</b><br/>Used as provided with some post processing undertaken to standardise against HPC Tools master list of organisation names.</p> | Coordination | WASH | CCCM | Health | Early Recovery | Protection | Education | GBV | Emg Telcom | Child Pro | Food Security | Logistics | Nutrition | Multi-Sector | Shelter | Other | <p><b>4</b> <b>Organisation Abbreviation</b><br/>Used as provided</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>Organisation Type</b><br/>Value list</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>UN</td></tr> <tr><td>INGO</td></tr> <tr><td>NNGO</td></tr> <tr><td>Other</td></tr> </table> <p><b>5</b> <b>COVID-19</b><br/>Yes   No</p> <p><b>7</b> <b>3W Month Year</b><br/>yyyy/mm/dd<br/>Date of the 3W data collection rather than the 3W activities</p> | UN | INGO | NNGO | Other |
| Coordination   | WASH         |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| CCCM   | Health       |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Early Recovery   | Protection   |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Education  | GBV          |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Emg Telcom   | Child Pro    |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Food Security  | Logistics    |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Nutrition  | Multi-Sector |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Shelter  | Other        |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| UN   |              |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| INGO   |              |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| NNGO   |              |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |
| Other  |              |      |      |        |                |            |           |     |            |           |               |           |           |              |         |       |  |    |      |      |       |

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