

The Humanitarian Data Exchange

Find, share and use humanitarian data all in one place

The Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) is an open platform for sharing data. The goal of HDX is to make humanitarian data easy to find and use for analysis. Launched in July 2014, HDX has been accessed by users in over 200 countries and territories and brings together 4,000 datasets from over 200 partner organizations.



Find data by locations, organisations and crises



Share data publicly or privately with your colleagues



Use data on HDX to gain insight

The Humanitarian Exchange Language

A simple standard for messy data

The Humanitarian Exchange Language (HXL) is a data standard. It is based on spreadsheet formats such as CSV or Excel, but it adds hashtags with semantic information to allow software to validate, clean, merge and analyse data more easily.



Grab a spreadsheet of humanitarian data



Insert a new row between the headers and the data



Add some HXL hashtags

