HRP 2019-2020: Strategic Priorities

Strategic Priorities

1. Life-saving and/or core humanitarian[1] priority

Priority	Critical	High	Medium/low
Score[2]	3	2	1
Criteria	Time- and/or season-critical actions that: • Remedy, mitigate, avert immediate loss of life, physical and psychological harm or threats to people directly affected by the conflict.	Actions that contribute to the prevention of adverse effects of the conflict on vulnerable populations.	Actions that contribute to the prevention of further degradation of the humanitarian situation, which are not necessarily time critical.

2. Geographical priority

Priority	Critical	High	Medium/low
Score	3	2	1
Criteria	Actions in: • NGCA • Area within 5 KM on both sides of the 'contact line' • GCA area within 5-20 KM of the 'contact line', only when the following conditions are met: ➢ Without action, gaps will exist [eg. while recovery is in the pipeline or yet to be launched.] ➢ Action is required to adhere to 'do no harm' approach [e.g. necessity to provide essential services in 'safe' locations, avoiding unintended pull factors or returns to unsafe locations.] ➢ Communication with Government and non-humanitarian entities.	Actions in: • GCA of Donetska and Luhanska oblasts beyond 20 KM of the 'contact line'	N/A

3. Vulnerability priority

Priority	Critical	High	Medium/low
Score	3	2	1
Criteria	Actions that specifically respond to the critical humanitarian needs of highly vulnerable people, particularly elderly, people with disabilities, female-headed households, IDPs, etc.	Actions that target moderately vulnerable people	Actions that target less vulnerable people

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[1] The 'Critical' level is based on the "Core Emergency Humanitarian" definition of the CERF's Life-Saving Criteria https://docs.unocha.org/sites/dms/CERF/FINAL_Life-Saving_Criteria_26_Jan_2010__E.pdf

[2] These criteria will be used by all Clusters to vet projects for inclusion in the HRP 2019-2020. Projects will be scored individually against each of these four specific prioritisation criteria through a three-point scoring system – three being critical, two being high, and one being medium/low priority.

Overall scoring:

9-8	Critical priority	7-6	High priority	5 and below	Medium/low

Mandatory requirements

All activities must comply with these mandatory requirements in order to be included in the HRP. Mandatory requirements are:

1. **Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Gender & Age Marker (GAM)**
   - Actions will be marked according to the code system of the Gender and Age Marker (GAM).
   - If activities are gender-blind (except for instances where the gender code is n/a), their submissions will be disqualified.

2. **Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)**
   - Actions should adhere to the HCT Accountability to Affected Population (AAP) Framework.
   - Actions should have AAP mechanisms, including, but not limited to, inputting to collective community feedback mechanisms.