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# Iraq Humanitarian Fund (IHF)

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## Overall aim

A pooled fund mechanism to provide timely, coordinated, principled assistance to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity





## Key objectives

- Funds priority needs identified in the HRP (~ cover 10-15% of the HRP)
- Provides a rapid and flexible funding
- Strengthens the leadership role of the HC
- Promotes coordination through the cluster system
- Ensures inclusiveness and partnership with NGOs





## Eligibility

- UN Agencies and IOM
- International and National NGOs
- Red Cross/Red Crescent movement





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## Governance

- The HC is the overall manager of the Fund on behalf of the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC)
- The management of the fund is supported by OCHA and advised by the IHF Advisory Board (AB)







## Advisory Board

**AB's supports the HC in the following key roles:**

- Overall direction of the fund;
- Allocate funds & oversee transparency of the process
- Endorse Accountability Framework of the Fund
- Oversee performance of the Fund





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## Governance ...

- AB is chaired by HC and includes:
  - 2 Donors
  - 2 NGOs
  - 2 UN representatives
  - OCHA Iraq Head of Office
  - Non-contributing donor (observer)
  - NGO consortium (observer)





# Allocation modalities

## 1. Standard Allocation

- Allocates funding to priority needs identified in the HRP through cluster defense system
- Can be launched 1-2 times a year depending on availability of funding







## Allocation modalities ...

### 2. Reserve

- Rapid & flexible allocation for unforeseen circumstances
- It can be done on rolling bases as proposals are submitted; or through call for proposals in response to a specific response

