Book a place on our training course “Quality & Accountability COMPASS: Putting the Core Humanitarian Standard into practice” from 13 to 15 June 2018 in Geneva.

- **Date**: 13 to 15 June 2018
- **Duration**: 2½ days
- **Location**: Maison Internationale de l’Environnement 2, Chemin de Balexert 7, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Language**: English
- **Fees**:
  - Price A: €280 for self-funded participants
  - Price B: €540 for participants funded by their employer or by another organisation

This course will provide you with methodological grounding in quality and accountability issues methods and tools for three complementary uses:

- Implementing and monitoring a project;
- Funding and monitoring a project;
- Evaluating a project.

**What does the course cover?**

- Quality and accountability management in the international aid sector: history, issues at stake, methods and tools;
- The Core Humanitarian Standard and the different initiatives that help to put it into practice at different levels - project, organisation and sector;
- Using the COMPASS method to apply the Core Humanitarian Standard and improve the quality and accountability of projects;
- An analysis framework and an approach to improve project quality and accountability at organisational level.

**GROUPE URD**

GROUPE URD is an independent institute that specialises in analysing practices and developing policies for the humanitarian and post-crisis sector.

Its role is to help actors to improve the quality of their programmes through evaluation, research, training and methodological support.

GROUPE URD took part in developing the CHS and adapted the COMPASS method to this new standard for the sector.
Who should attend?
Professionals from the international aid sector who are involved in implementing, funding, monitoring or evaluating humanitarian projects, such as Heads of Project, staff in charge of monitoring funds and partnerships, staff in charge of Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (PMEAL), evaluators, etc.

Learning objectives
Reinforce the capacity of individuals and organisations to: 1) implement projects in a responsible manner; and 2) satisfy the needs and expectations of communities and people affected by a crisis.

By the end of the course, you will be able to:
- Define the key concepts related to quality and accountability, and the existing quality and accountability initiatives in the sector;
- Use the Quality and Accountability COMPASS to improve quality and accountability management for the implementation, funding, monitoring and evaluation of projects;
- Describe the links between quality and accountability management at the project, operational and institutional levels;
- Identify entry points to improve practices and organisational support within a project or group of projects.

Timing: From 2pm to 6pm on Wednesday 13 June, and from 9am to 5:30pm with a 1hr lunchbreak on Thursday 14 June and Friday 15 June, for a total duration of 18 hours.

Pre-requisites: Solid experience in the humanitarian or development sectors; familiarity with project cycle management; fluent English (reading, writing, and speaking).

Catering: For lunch, a table will be booked at a restaurant near the training room. Participants will cover the cost of these meals.

How to register
Fill in our online booking form here (registration closes 1 June 2018).
Groupe URD reserves the right to cancel the training course if a minimum of 8 participants has not been met by 1 June 2018. The maximum number of participants is 20.

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