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Dear Sir/Madam,

We kindly invite you to apply for our first digitally connected Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CMCoord) training. The virtual event will be held from 18 January to 26 February 2021. It comprises 5-6 hours of mandatory individual/group work per week over a period of six weeks. Upon full and active participation, you will receive a certificate equal to the residential UN-CMCoord training and be considered with priority for a residential UN-CMCoord Skills training course projected to be held from 12 to 17 September 2021 in Switzerland.

Please apply for the online event if you would like to invest and develop your capacity in humanitarian civil-military coordination and achieve one or several of the following goals:

1. Develop a comprehensive knowledge base on UN-CMCoord and related concepts to apply guidance, tools and policies in field operations.
2. Utilize UN-CMCoord concepts to advance collaboration between humanitarian and peace & security partners.
3. Troubleshoot day-to-day challenges to sustain effective coordination with UN-CMCoord stakeholders.
4. Enhance the joint effort of CMCS and its partners to sustain dialogue between humanitarians and armed actors for a principled humanitarian response, in support of humanitarian access and protection outcomes.
5. Join the community of UN-CMCoord graduates to practice UN-CMCoord through continuous self-development and peer-learning.

We will select 25 applicants comprising personnel from OCHA, UN Agencies, Member States civilian and military, NGOs, and Red Cross/Crescent Movement. Participants will work on a specific case of their choice related to civil-military interaction. They will share context, comment on other participants' contributions, and work in small teams to solve particular tasks. We estimate that successful graduation from the course will require 5-6 hours of dedicated work per week. You will need a stable internet connection.

Please complete the online application form at https://vosocc.unocha.org/Reg/srvy453_UN-CMCoord_DCL1.html before 14 December. Applicants will be notified before 22 December about the status of the selection process. The preparatory phase, starting on 18 January 2021, will focus on connectivity, logistics and course preparation. The accompanying document provides a weekly overview of the programme.

For further information or support with the application process, please contact Ms. Anne-Sophie Allègre (allegre@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Marx', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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