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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you for our upcoming United Nations Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CMCoord) Training. The event will be held from 15 to 20 May 2022 in Schwarzsee, Switzerland. It will be residential with 24 participants. The Swiss Armed Forces will cover the training venue, board and accommodation for the duration of the event. We kindly ask your organization to care for travel and applicable allowances.

The organizer will apply strict sanitation measures. Participants must be vaccinated with one of the vaccines recognized in Switzerland and follow Swiss Government Ministry of Health entry requirements (<https://www.bag.admin.ch>). The use of FFP2 masks will be mandatory during any movement in the hotel. In case of testing positive, the person will be quarantined at the hotel. Kindly note that neither the Swiss Armed forces nor OCHA will cover any cost arising from the consequences of a positive COVID-19 test.

The Civil-Military Coordination Service (CMCS), as part of OCHA's Coordination Division will lead the event. CMCS will bring together four interdependent emergency communities: a) OCHA and UN agencies; b) surge staff from Stand-by Partners, UNDAC, INSARAG; c) United Nations Member States, including domestic and international militaries; and d) non-governmental humanitarian agencies. We encourage mid-level managers to apply.

The objective of the training course is to: a) define the concept of humanitarian civil-military coordination, including the five sets of UN-CMCoord guidance, b) assess the UN-CMCoord environment in operational contexts, and c) play a key role in support of UN-CMCoord as it relates to humanitarian access and protection outcomes.

Please complete the online application form at https://vosocc.unocha.org/Reg/srvy486_UN-CMCoord_Training_05-2022.html before 31 March. Successful applicants will be notified by 8 April.

For further information or support with the application process, please contact Ms. Nicole Hirhager at dcl@dialoguing.org.

Yours sincerely,



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