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[Results-Based Protection Program Online Platform](#)

InterAction facilitates a collaborative effort to develop and promote a results-based approach to protection in crisis. The [online platform](#) serves as a point of reference and site for the humanitarian community to exchange experiences and refine the key elements that underpin results-based protection. Visit the Results-Based Protection Forum (<http://protection.interaction.org>) to learn more and join the discussion.

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INTERACTION FORUM 2016 – Call for Workshop Proposals

Deadline: September 30

InterAction is seeking proposals from individuals interested in holding workshops at Forum 2016. To learn more about the 2016 workshops and to submit a proposal, please visit our [website](#). If you are interested in attending Forum 2016, Early Bird registration opens October 5, 2015.

TUESDAY, September 15

Yemen Meeting

9:30 am – 11:00 am at InterAction
Members only, Call in available
Please RSVP [here](#)

THURSDAY, September 17

South Sudan: USAID OTI VISTAS Program Briefing

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm at InterAction
Members only, Call in available
Please RSVP [here](#).

GVB Working Group

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at InterAction
Members only, Call in available
Please RSVP [here](#)

West Bank/Gaza Working Group: Briefing from Sam Worthington, InterAction CEO

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm at InterAction
Members only, Call in available
Please RSVP [here](#).

FRIDAY, September 18

South Sudan Briefing with DHC Sue Lautze

9:30 am – 10:30 am at InterAction
Members only, Call in available
Please RSVP [here](#)

THURSDAY, September 24

SAG Meeting

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Members only, Call in available through GoTo Meeting

If you have any agenda items you would like discussed, please send those to lrajczak@interaction.org by COB Friday September 18.

Please RSVP [here](#)

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THURSDAY, October 1

Quarterly Standing Meeting with OFDA and PRM

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the National Press Building (529 14th St. 7th floor)

Members only, Call in *not* available

Please RSVP [here](#).

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[Budgeting for Security Webinar Now Available on DisasterReady.Org](#)

Risk management has become one of the most high-profile organizational imperatives in the aid sector. Despite increased emphasis governing agencies and funders have placed on organizational security, many organizations struggle to procure the necessary resources to fund a comprehensive approach to risk management. Basile Pissalidis (InterAction), Lisa Reilly (EISF), and Ira Russ (EDC) discuss risk management and common challenges in funding an organizational security initiative.

The Restoring Family Links team at the American Red Cross launched a new website, HumanitarianCommunity.com. The website is an information sharing platform for organizations providing services to migrant and refugee communities and allows participating organizations to more effectively collaborate with one another. **Please help spread the word by visiting [this website](#) and clicking “support.”**

[Toward Resilience: Principles in Practice](#)

The DisasterReady.org team has released the new online course Toward Resilience – Principles in Practice. This is a companion course to the Emergency Capacity Building (ECB) Project’s [Toward Resilience* guide](#) released in 2013, and is produced in consultation with members of the ECB Project – CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Save the Children, and World Vision. Register today for [Toward Resilience – Principles in Practice](#) on DisasterReady.org.

[International Humanitarian Law E-Learning Module Launch](#)

The new International Humanitarian Law self-paced e-learning course is now available through the ATHA portal. As brief hands-on training courses, they provide a great introduction to international humanitarian law (IHL) and address challenges faced by humanitarian practitioners in the field. [Watch the trailer on the e-learning page](#) for an overview of the course, then [click here to create an ATHA account](#) and get started.

[Event Recording - Principles in action: How do neutrality and independence contribute to humanitarian effectiveness?](#)

Official side event of the 2015 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment
Recorded June 17

[Launch of the Building a Better Response E-learning course in Arabic and French](#)

The Building a Better Response E-Learning Course is now available in Arabic and French. The e-learning course aims to build the knowledge of NGO workers and other humanitarian actors in the international coordination system for large-scale emergencies, humanitarian leadership, basics of humanitarian funding and planning, and other areas of importance to humanitarian response. The new translations of the e-learning can be accessed, along with the English version, at: www.BuildingABetterResponse.org.

Building a Better Response Training: Announcement of Dates for Integrated Learning Workshop Series

The Building a Better Response (BBR) project has launched a series of integrated learning workshops to strengthen NGO capacity on the international humanitarian architecture. These 3-day workshops for NGO staff will build on the BBR e-learning course. The next workshops are scheduled to take place:

- Dakar, Senegal, November 4-6, 2015 (in French only, to be confirmed)
Application deadline: September 23
- Seoul, South Korea, mid-November, 2015 (to be confirmed)
Application deadline: October 1
- Dubai, UAE, mid-November, 2015 (in Arabic only) (to be confirmed) *Application deadline: TBD*
- Khartoum, Sudan, December, 2015 (to be confirmed)
Application deadline: TBD

Workshops are conducted in English unless noted otherwise.

For more information about the BBR project, click [here](#). If you are interested in attending one of these workshops, please send a request for additional information to: bbr@internationalmedicalcorps.org.

TUESDAY, September 15

CAR: Meeting with IRC country director Rodolphe Moinaux

1:00 pm at the IRC office at 1730 M Street, NW DC, Suite 505

Please contact Natalie Eisenbarth at natalie.eisenbarth@rescue.org if there is a change in your attendance

WEDNESDAY, September 16

[PHAP Live Consultation: Humanitarian UAV Code of Conduct and Guidelines](#)

9:00 am – 10:30 am EDT

Register [here](#).

September 16-17

OFDA Training: OFDA Guidelines for Proposals

9:00 am – 5:00 pm at National Press Building (529 14th St NW, Suite 700)

To register, please email OFDA's Training Unit at ofdaworkshops@ofda.gov with "Guidelines Workshop" in the subject line. Please include your representative's name, title, and email address.

THURSDAY, September 17

Child Friendly Feedback and Complaint Mechanisms Report Launch

10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Clifford Chance, 10 Upper Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London

Please contact anna_wood@wvi.org for further information or to confirm attendance.

WFP & IOM presents the Hunger without Borders Report Launch

11:00 am at Hall of Americas, Organization of American States (17th St. and Constitution Ave, NW)

Please RSVP to sara.samo@wfp.org

MONDAY, September 21

USHMM presents "They Want Us All to Go Away" - Persecution of Burma's Rohingya Minority

5pm in the Kennedy Caucus Room (#325) at Russell Senate Office Building

Two Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC

Please RSVP [here](#)

TUESDAY, September 22

Out of Focus: Journalism and Modern Warfare

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at American Red Cross National HQ (430 17th Street, NW)

Livestream available
RSVP at humanityinwarblog.com

[August 27, September 17, October 22, November 19, and December 10](#)

American Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Training

Humanity in War: An International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Primer for Professionals is a one-day instructor-led course designed to introduce participants to the Geneva Conventions, the basic principles of international law protecting the victims of armed conflict, the special protections afforded to persons and objects not participating in hostilities or serving humanitarian purposes, and the role of the Red Cross in time of war. CLE Credits may be available for attorneys

9:00 am – 4:30 pm at the American Red Cross (2025 E St NW, Washington D.C.)

For more information and for registration, email ihlaw@redcross.org.

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[IOM Sierra Leone Ebola Report 30 August- 12 September](#)

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[Myanmar: Communicating with Communities Snapshot \(as of 02 September 2015\)](#)

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[How can Turkey protect itself and save Syrians?](#)

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[**U.N. rights chief urges Europe to expand migration channels**](#)

Reuters, 14 September 2015

[**UN health agency warns Ebola outbreak in West Africa has 'a very nasty sting in its tail'**](#)

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[**British Aid Prevents Refugees From Heading To Europe, Says British PM Cameron**](#)

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[**Hundreds quarantined as Ebola returns to north Sierra Leone district**](#)

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