A key feature of the Humanitarian Encyclopedia is its living character: we recognize all stakeholders, at the individual and organizational levels, as valid sources of knowledge. Humanitarian partners can get involved at several interconnected levels:

- Contribute to the scholarly analysis of selected concepts
- Question and challenge the analysis of different concepts
- Contextualize the academic analysis by providing a field perspective on the uses of concepts
- Share new perspectives related to specific concepts (policies, research, evaluations, capitalisation)

**GOVERNANCE PARTNER**

The Humanitarian Encyclopedia has two main governance bodies: the Advisory Board and the Scientific Committee. Both bodies play a key role in orienting, discussing, challenging and disseminating the research results.

Advisory board members come from a wide range of humanitarian organizations and are expected to actively participate in all phases of the Humanitarian Encyclopedia – conceptualise, contextualise, and co-create. This will include structured input into the selection and analysis of concepts, support to planning and implementing regional workshops, dissemination activities and collaborative efforts including providing organisational research papers and think-pieces.

The Scientific Committee includes members that have the overall responsibility for the research process. Members are expected to contribute to the selection and analysis of concepts, as well as to the peer reviews of the research methodology and findings.

**RESEARCH PARTNER**

Humanitarian organizations can actively take part in the contextualisation and co-creation phases, participating in field research projects, analysing the operationalization of the concepts by their own organisation in one or several contexts. Comparative analysis among organisations will directly benefit both the organisation and the Humanitarian Encyclopedia. Research centers – academic or not – can get involved in the analysis of concepts, building on a shared systematic methodology.

**COLLABORATOR**

Humanitarian organisations and networks are encouraged to highlight the initiatives of the Humanitarian Encyclopedia within their organisations/networks, including actively encouraging participation in regional workshops, living and structured fora, and field research.

**ALTERNATIVE MODELS**

All humanitarian organisations are encouraged to support this innovative project. Alternative partnership and collaboration opportunities that fit the needs of your organisation to enable participation can be discussed.

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