

- # Assessment Overview
- Academic Poster accompanied by a critical essay 1,500 -1,800. Critically evaluate an International (global) humanitarian organisation that works within the following areas that value human dignity and human rights.
- Poverty - Hunger
 - (Global) Education – Global Education Projects
 - Health Disaster response
 - Immigration/Refugee

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Humanitarianism – Humanitarian Gesture

- **HC** ***"the will to alleviate the suffering of others"*** – is centuries old and genuinely global, the development of the international humanitarian system as we know it today can be located both geographically and temporally
- Its origins are in the Western and especially European experience of war and natural disaster, yet it is now active across the world in a range of operations: responding to needs in situations of conflict or natural disasters, supporting displaced populations in acute and protracted crises, risk reduction and preparedness, early recovery, livelihoods support, conflict resolution and peace-building. Over time, the efforts of the most prominent international actors – states, nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), international agencies, the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement – have coalesced into a loosely connected 'system', with links on the level of finances, operations, personnel and values (AIJAP 2012: 15.1). They work in collaboration, complementarity or competition with other providers of humanitarian assistance, such as affected communities themselves, diaspora groups, religious organisations, national actors, militaries and the private sector.
- <https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/8439.pdf>

Steps to take ----

- Choose an organisation – Global Humanitarian Organisation
- Explore one of the themes that has been presented – cast a critical eye, but be balanced with your research and within your work.
- Identify an area of interest, within the theme – perhaps a specific region, country, campaign, population, or other specific interest that can be examined and evaluated.
- Title: A critical question or statement – this will help to define your parameters and framework for your poster as well as for the essay.
- Design and layout your information and findings – see the guidance that has been provided.
- Do not forget to look at MOODLE and each of the sections that were explored – Some great resources to get you started.

What information do you need to consider or explore?

Essay and Academic Poster

This will depend on the organisation but perhaps the following could be considered

- Understanding of Human Rights, Human Dignity..... Humanitarianism
- Mission Statement – Values.
- Annual Reports
- Funding Sources – Government, Foundation, UN etc....
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) if applicable
- Governmental/Non- government reports
- Journal Articles or other reports that reflect the topic area
- What else?

Poster Guidance

- <http://www.supl.manchester.ac.uk/media/services/supl/Academic-Poster-Guidance.pdf>

NEXT SESSION?

- Individual Tutorials

MODULE REVIEW

