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by Prof. Yves Flückiger,
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Introduction

Foreword

From the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

In 2022 we were pleased to see the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian studies continued to develop and diversify. Some changes made to teaching practices, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have been retained, in particular the emphasis on online courses and events. We have seen that this helps the Centre reach more students, particularly those who may not have the possibility to travel.

We were also heartened to hear the scholarship programme for the Master in Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action remains stable, with a third of the Master students receiving a scholarship, ensuring the student intake remains diverse, and reaches students in crisis or conflict affected countries. In addition, we welcome the new, open access, Massive Open Online Course in Operational Research for Humanitarians, which will fill a clear gap in existing training.

We also support the diversification of the Research portfolio, and applaud the efforts to research issues that are under exposed, including the impact on health due to migration in Europe, how systems thinking can improve global health programmes, and the ongoing efforts to develop a basic healthcare package for Afghanistan.

In preparation to the 25th anniversary year for the Centre, we look forward to marking this achievement with you, reflecting on successes and learnings to date, and looking to see what innovative ideas emerge for the future, to ensure the Centre's teaching and research remains flexible and reflects the ongoing, changing needs of the humanitarian sector.

Professor Yves Flückiger,
Rector, University of Geneva

Professor Marie-Laure Salles,
Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Director's Letter



Professor Karl Blanchet,
Director

The Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies has undergone significant changes over the past three years, including the appointment of a new Director and the necessary adjustments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, we focused on consolidation of a renewed teaching programme and initiating new research projects.

This pivotal year validated the new strategic directions of the Centre, which include an updated and comprehensive course catalogue that aligns with the evolving humanitarian landscape. We have also prioritised increasing access to our courses for professionals from low- and middle-income countries affected by humanitarian crises. Furthermore, our research portfolio has grown substantially, thanks to the recruitment of esteemed researchers and our close collaborations with partners such as International Committee of the Red Cross, Médecins Sans Frontières, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and the Geneva International.

As we move forward, we remain committed to providing relevant, timely training for humanitarian professionals, conducting pertinent research on under-researched issues, and offering a neutral space for debate on sensitive subjects in the changing humanitarian landscape.

With the ongoing dedication of our highly qualified team and the continued support from our partners, we are confident that the Centre will continue to be at the forefront of humanitarian research, education, and innovation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blanchet', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.



Our mission

Through research, education, and humanitarian dialogue and exchange, the Centre strengthens the capacity and practice of humanitarian professionals wherever they work in order to empower them to respond effectively to global humanitarian challenges.

We also aim to contribute to critical reflections on contemporary humanitarianism with the view of bringing positive transformations to the humanitarian system.



Our vision

Current and aspiring humanitarian professionals have access to past and latest evidence-based knowledge to better respond to the needs of populations in crisis.

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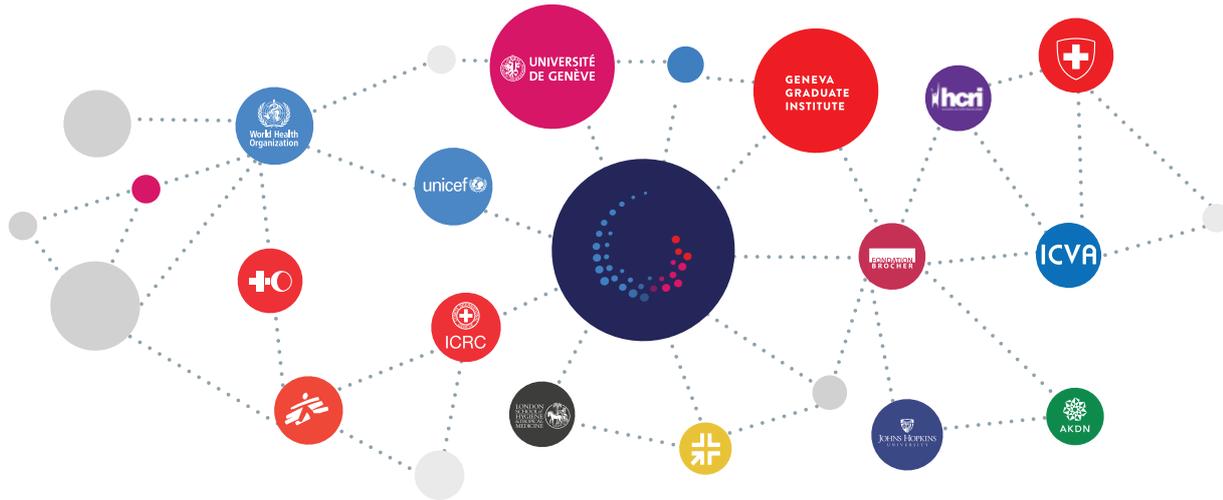
About Us

Centre Overview

Our Centre is a unique teaching, research and exchange platform on humanitarian action. We are a joint centre of the University of Geneva (UNIGE), and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), two internationally renowned centres of academic excellence.

Based in Geneva, we use our location and our institutional partnerships to enhance our academic programme and research agenda. The UNIGE with its numerous faculties and institutes and the IHEID with its international relations expertise enrich the academic content of our courses.

Our students also benefit from our unique connections within Geneva International via public events, and our expert guest lecturers.

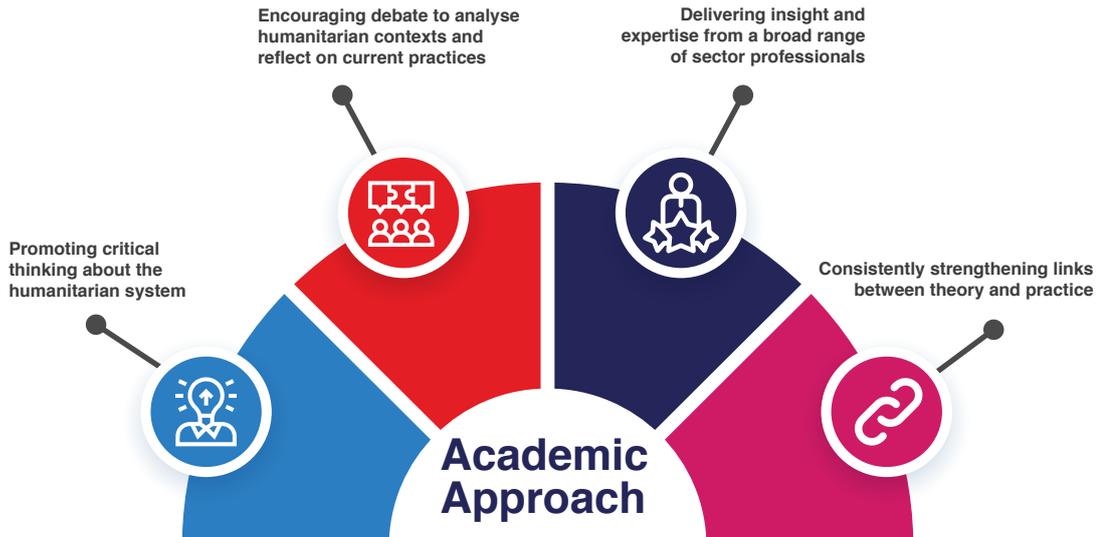


Academic Approach

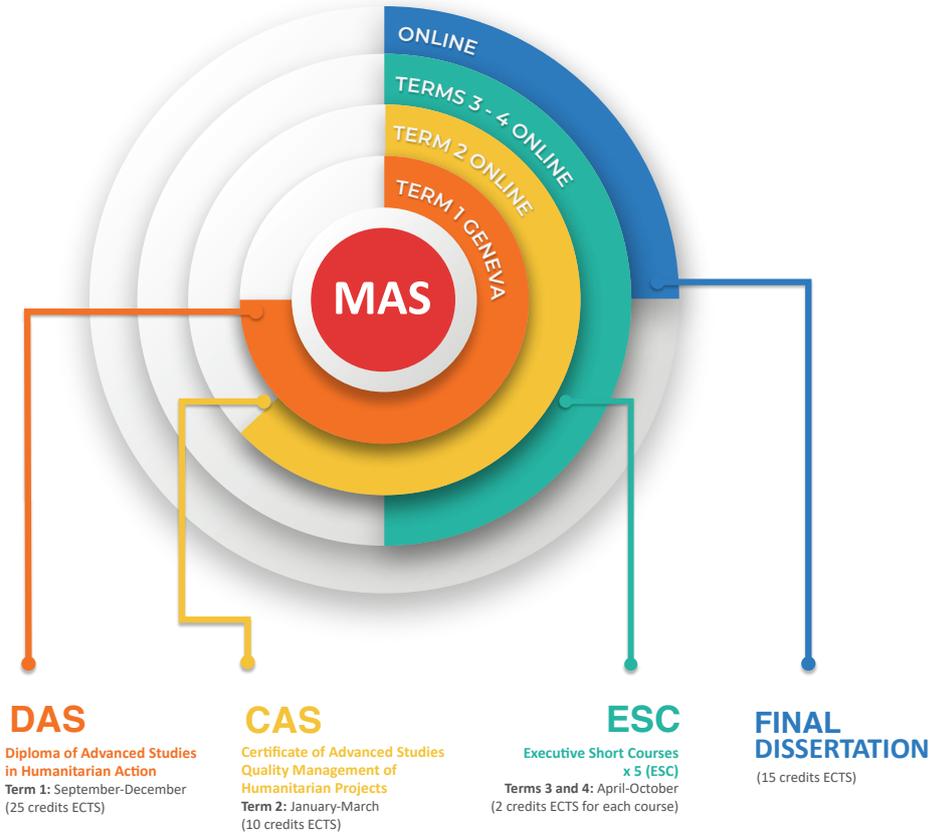
Our lecturers are experts in a wide range of disciplinary fields, including public health, international humanitarian law, political sciences, history, anthropology and management, to reflect the variety of competencies required of humanitarian workers in the field.

As the global, humanitarian landscape changes, we adapt our courses to deliver the support and skills needed for humanitarian professionals on the frontline.

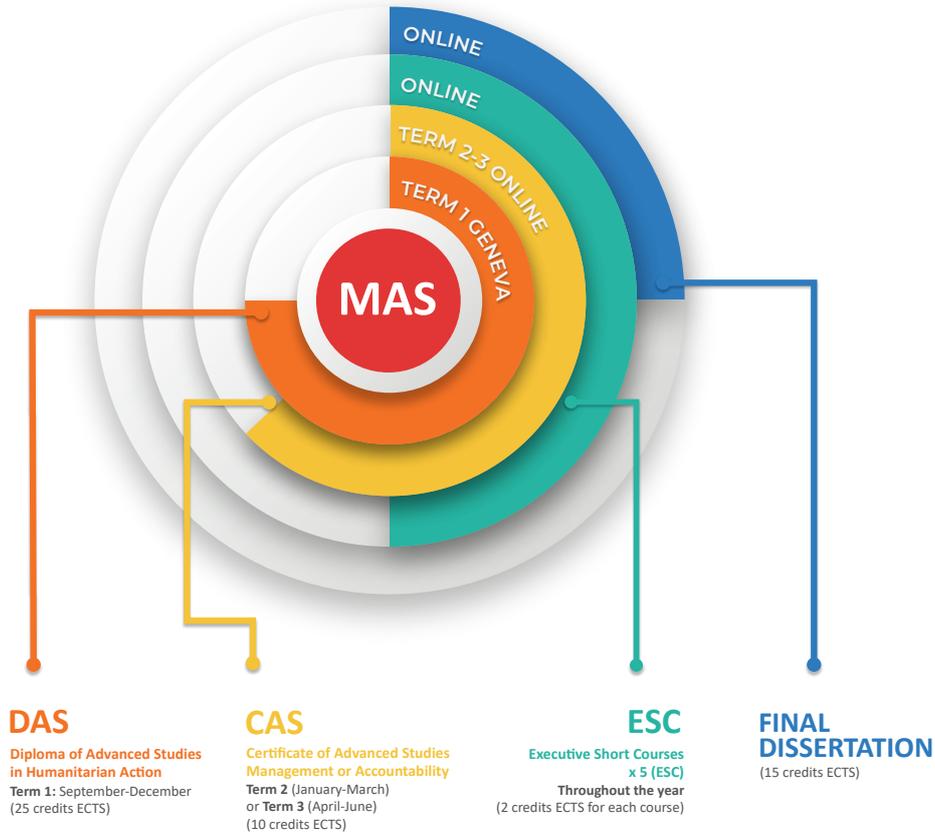
Through interactive and participative, cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural approaches, students increase their capacity to develop effective humanitarian strategies, to support the plight of populations affected by humanitarian crises. We enhance their learning by:



Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (MAS)



MAS flexible option



Our Courses

Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action

The MAS in Humanitarian Action blends online and residential learning, equipping professionals with crisis response skills. Developed in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), this unique course offers cross-disciplinary education, fostering critical analysis for effective humanitarian response. It explores the humanitarian system, normative frameworks, power dynamics among actors, and various contexts like conflicts, disasters, and migration. The Master of Advanced Studies is a flexible course, with two-thirds online, and options for a 14-month or 2-3 year duration.

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Diploma of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action

The DAS offers professionals a critical understanding of the humanitarian system, exploring its historical and interdisciplinary aspects. It examines the role of humanitarianism in global governance, political economy at play in relationships between States, non-State actors, international organisations, international and local non-governmental organisations and affected populations. The programme is 100% residential in Geneva, with intensive classes at least four days per week. Participants commit full-time to classes, self-learning, assignments, dissertation, and networking.

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Certificate of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action: Quality Management of Humanitarian Projects

The “Quality Management” CAS addresses the dynamics and components that guarantee the quality management of adapted projects and cohesive teams. It integrates fundamental principles such as inclusion and diversity, do no harm, accountability and participation into processes, methods and tools of project and people management. This programme is 100% online and includes 20/25 hours of dedicated work per week. Participants are advised to allocate at least 50% of their time to the course and adjust their professional activities accordingly. Flexibility is encouraged.

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Certificate of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action: Accountability to Affected People

The “Accountability to Affected People” (AAP) CAS focuses on improving AAP within the humanitarian sector. It covers components, underpinnings, and practice of AAP in various contexts, enabling participants to realise accountability in their field. The course explores existing modalities and practices, critically assessing their promises and limitations. By enhancing understanding of accountability as a mindset and utilising tools, it empowers vulnerable communities and enhances responsiveness. This online course, with a residential week in Nairobi, Kenya, is organised in partnership with UNICEF.

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Executive Short Courses

We run a range of Executive Short Courses (ESC) looking at various aspects of humanitarian action including: Humanitarian Leadership and People Management, Addressing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Emergency Settings, A Relationship at Stake: Media and Aid Organisations and Negotiation in Humanitarian Crises.

Led by senior academics and experienced humanitarian professionals, our ESCs deliver an intensive focus on specific issues relevant to humanitarian practitioners. These highly interactive courses allow participants to analyse a range of issues that are of strategic importance to contemporary humanitarianism. See the full list of ESCs on our website.

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Massive Online Open Course

The free Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) “Operational Research for Humanitarians”, is created in partnership with Aga Khan University and ICRC for humanitarian professionals and junior researchers in challenging environments affected by crises. The MOOC focuses on providing practical and theoretical knowledge to conduct research in humanitarian settings. It aims to bridge the gap between research and practice to improve the lives of those affected by emergencies. Participants will learn the value of operational research, research processes, ethical considerations, and how to use evidence to support policies.

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Highlights

Educational

We have seen new courses added to our academic programme on very timely topics:

H.E.L.P. (Health Emergencies in Large Populations)

20.06.22

We proudly hosted the inaugural Geneva edition of this multidisciplinary training course, which focuses on managing humanitarian operations in disasters, conflicts, and crises. Organised in partnership with the International Committee of the Red Cross, the World Health Organization, and our Centre, this course stands as one of the oldest and most esteemed in the field of humanitarian health.

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Executive Short Course Planetary Health

02.10.22

This course explores human-induced environmental changes and their impact on ecosystems and human health. It emphasises the interconnectedness of human and planetary health. The course highlights the importance of integrating a planetary health lens into humanitarian action as well as reaching out to at-risk populations, and reducing the environmental impact of aid efforts.

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Executive Short Course Digital innovations in humanitarian action: opportunities and challenges

16.10.22

Since the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit, the use of digital innovations in humanitarian assistance has increased. From crisis mapping with crowd-sourced data to drone-enabled relief distribution, these innovations aim to improve needs assessments, relief, and protection. This course explores the interplay of innovation labs, start-ups, and humanitarian governance, analysing opportunities, challenges, and ethical considerations.

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Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) in Operational Research for Humanitarians

17.10.22

This course, developed in partnership with Aga Khan University, Pakistan, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), is freely available on Coursera. It bridges the research-practice gap, benefiting those affected by emergencies. Designed for humanitarian professionals, it enhances skills in research oversight. The Centre's reputation has grown, with a 62% surge in applications since 2019. Over 6,000 individuals registered within five months, demonstrating its success.

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Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Accountability to Affected People

2022 - 2023

In 2022, groundwork was laid for a new course on Accountability to Affected People (AAP), developed in partnership with and partially funded by UNICEF, under the guidance of Dr Erna Burai.

Through lectures and materials from leading humanitarian organisations, participants will enhance their understanding of AAP theory, integration into programmes, and leveraging AAP for influencing humanitarian practice. This course aims to strengthen leadership and management skills in AAP within the multi-sectoral humanitarian space, meeting the demand for highly skilled professionals.

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We are also pleased to report that:

Thanks to the Swiss Development and Cooperation funding, we conducted an evaluation of the **“Addressing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Emergency Settings”** Executive Short Course and published an Evaluation Report covering the eight years during which the course has operated. The key findings show that the course has been catalytic in generating change at the individual, project and organisational levels. The Course Director, Laura Pasquero, launched a dynamic Alumni Network joined by former course participants, teachers and lecturers, allies and survivor groups.



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Our Students in Numbers



217

people studied
at the Centre



58%

of them being
female course
participants

In terms of
continent of origin

48% of the course
participants
came from



**Africa
and Asia**

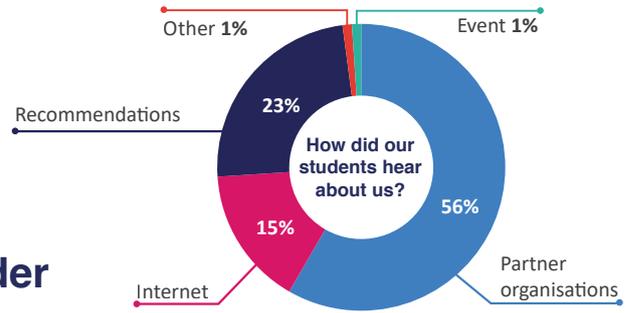
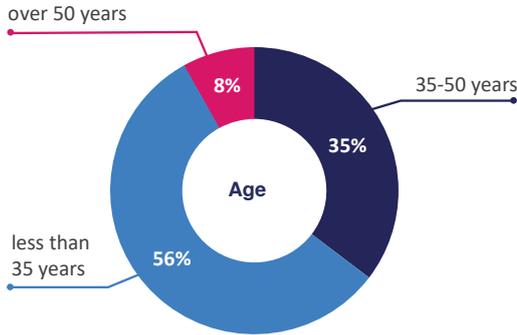
and 43% from
Europe



STUDENT REGIONAL SPLIT

(51% from low- and middle-income countries)



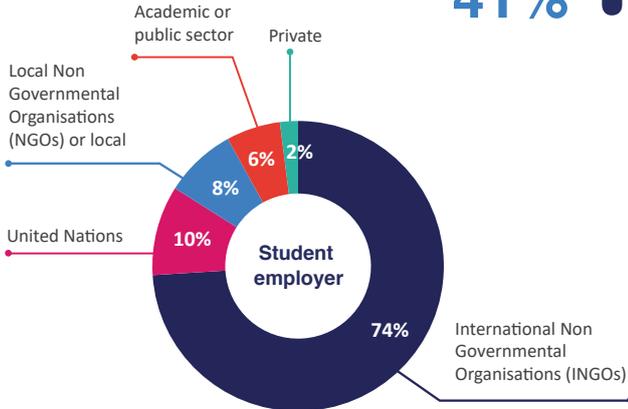


Gender



41%

59%



Why did our students study with us?

01	Improve their skills
02	Career improvement
03	Training offered by my employer
04	University certification & Flexibility
05	Career change
06	Centre reputation

Scholarships

We strongly believe in promoting diversity and inclusiveness within our Centre. With this in mind, the **Scholarship Programme** for the Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (MAS) removes barriers so humanitarian professionals can benefit from our training.

Thanks to our scholarships, we have a diverse mix of students in the classroom to ensure their experience reflects the diversity of their working environments. Such diversity creates a great opportunity to hone intercultural and listening skills, which are key to a successful project and people management. We are very satisfied to see a growing number of applications coming from Asia and the Middle East, which comforts us in our vision to promote capacity building of frontline responders in conflict affected areas.

Each year, thanks to the financial support of the Service for International Solidarity of the State of Geneva and the Fondation Hans Wilsdorf, we offer full and partial scholarships for our MAS.



Although I always aspired to be a humanitarian worker, the opportunity to benefit from a scholarship for the MAS programme in Humanitarian Action turned out to be the best thing that ever happened to me. It allowed me to benefit from many major opportunities and demonstrated that there is more than one path in the humanitarian field, which I was not aware of while working as a humanitarian, but this scholarship opened up my eyes to the ways that the humanitarian world works today. For the past six years, I was seeing myself as a person committed to working to alleviating human suffering and upholding human dignity. While attending the programme I even began asking myself whether I should give up on my dream of working as a humanitarian. However, completing the programme helped me realise that I will be better equipped to provide leadership and support in the development and implementation of humanitarian programmes. With the skills and knowledge that I will acquire I am certain that I will be best prepared for a future career in the field of humanitarian work, even beyond my home country. I can say that I am ready for the new Humanitarian Horizon.

Scholarship recipient, 2022





Dr Shafiq Mirzazada

Dr Shafiq Mirzazada is a medical doctor, public health professional, and researcher from Afghanistan. He completed his medical education at Balkh University, Faculty of Medicine in Afghanistan in 1999. After receiving the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship in 2008, he obtained a master's degree in public health from Saint Louis University, School of Public Health.

Dr Mirzazada is an expert in public health administration, programme development and implementation, as well as in research with special focus on the health of mothers, newborns, and children.

The last position he held in Afghanistan was Deputy Minister of Public Health for Policy and Planning, Ministry of Public Health Afghanistan; appointed three months before the fall of Afghanistan to Taliban. For two decades, he worked in different capacities: as the CEO of the Aga Khan Health Service, Afghanistan; Director of Academic Programs, Afghanistan, of the Aga Khan University; and Founding member and vice president of the Afghanistan National Public Health Association. Dr Mirzazada also worked on a number of research projects with the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies with its Director, Prof. Karl Blanchet.

After the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban, Dr Mirzazada was invited by Prof. Blanchet to join the Centre. We are privileged to welcome such a dedicated scholar, who continues his academic work at the Centre thanks to the Scholarship of Excellence (Bourse d'excellence) offered by the Swiss National Fund and Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva.

"At the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies, the support I received during these very difficult times in my life was incredible. Everyone tried to make me feel comfortable with the new life and work in a new environment away from my home country for which I am extremely thankful".

Senselet

Senselet | ሰንሰለት means ‘chain’ in Amharic: a series of things depending on each other as if linked together. The aim of the Senselet project is to enhance and strengthen the capacities of people working within healthcare supply chain management (HSCM) for essential non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Ethiopia. Over three years, the project will build competencies in collaboration with local academic partners and identify areas for improvement to ensure access to care for patients in areas marked by humanitarian crises and disasters.

The Senselet project is based on a partnership between the Addis Ababa University (AAU), the Kühne Foundation, the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies, Novo Nordisk A/S, the World Diabetes Foundation, and their additional network of dedicated humanitarian stakeholders, NGOs and representatives from the Ministry of Health (MoH), the Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service (EPSS) and the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI).

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RIAH: Researching the Impact of Attacks on Healthcare

A consortium of researchers, led by the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at The University of Manchester in collaboration with the University of Geneva’s Centre of Humanitarian Studies, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the University of California, Berkeley, have developed a new research programme: Researching the Impact of Attacks on Healthcare (RIAH). The programme currently receives funding from the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). The aim of this multi-institution and interdisciplinary research programme is to improve our understanding of the immediate, long-term, and wider impacts of attacks on healthcare on populations in contexts that have experienced armed conflict. In 2022, data collection in Afghanistan was completed with national researchers and the analysis is underway.

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Ukraine Science Resources

Following intense weeks of mounting tension, at the end of February 2022, the world witnessed the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Since then, the conflict has forced millions to flee from the country and even more are now internally displaced. We strongly condemned the attack in a statement, and joined the appeal launched by Swiss universities to European governments to protect the lives and works of university staff, students and researchers, and the entire population. We also set up a resource page featuring scientific papers on the Ukraine crisis. Visit our website to view the curated list of articles.

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Lancet Migration European Hub

The Lancet Migration European Regional Hub, co-led by Lancet Migration and the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies with Prof. Karl Blanchet being the co-Chair, aims to make a positive impact on the lives of people who migrate to or within Europe, and the environments in which they live, through multidisciplinary research, as well as leadership, engagement, dissemination of research, and advocacy.

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SYSTAC European Hub

In the Spring of 2022, we launched the European Hub of SYSTAC, the Systems Thinking Accelerator, in partnership with the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. Since then, we have held webinars on various topics, including health system resilience in a post-pandemic scenario and systems thinking in capacity development. For the Centre, the hub is co-managed by Dr Rachel Cassidy and Prof. Karl Blanchet. A grant was received in 2022 by the WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research to develop the SYSTAC forum for young researchers and the website.

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COVID-19 Vaccination and Migration

A multi-country study was commissioned by WHO to look at the coverage of COVID-19 vaccination amongst economic migrants, undocumented migrants and refugees in six different countries: Ecuador, Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines, Rwanda and Tajikistan. The study was completed in 2022. The study consisted of a policy analysis, interview of key informants and national surveys. The papers are to be published in 2023.

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SADUS Research Project: Use of drones

The recently launched SADUS project, “Social Acceptance of Drones in Urban Switzerland”, led by Dr Ning Wang, Research Fellow of our Centre and University of Zurich Digital Society Initiative, in collaboration with Prof. Karl Blanchet, Director of the Centre, aims to connect science with society and politics for a more resilient world through partnerships with domain experts and industry and government stakeholderpage to view the curated list of articles.

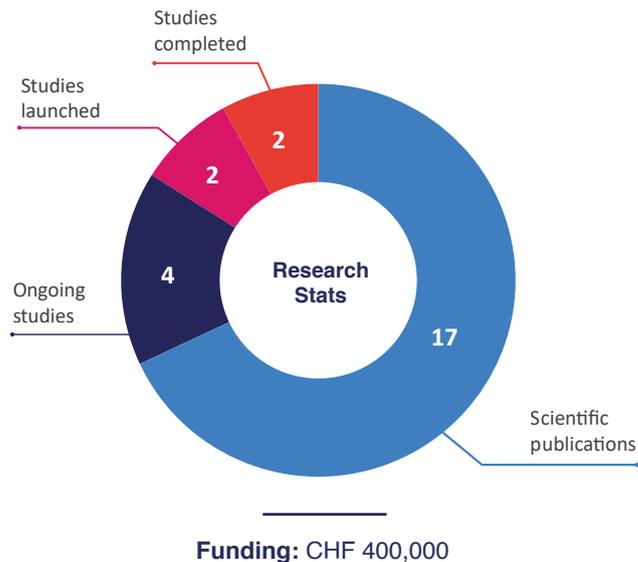
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Humanitarian Encyclopedia

In 2022, the Humanitarian Encyclopedia began transitioning towards a new governance model, which will see local humanitarian practitioners play a more central role in the project. To prepare for this, we studied the concept of localisation, and developed a road map with local partners. We also began producing short concept videos and an interactive data explorer, which aim to make the Humanitarian Encyclopedia’s knowledge accessible to a wide audience.

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Humanitarian Exchange

The Centre continued to provide a neutral, safe space for discussion and debate on sensitive humanitarian issues.

In November 2022, we attended the conference of our partner, the Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation World Summit of Frontline Humanitarian Negotiation. The conference brought together thought leaders, policymakers, government representatives, academics and humanitarian actors to rethink humanitarian negotiations and how to effectively respond to future crises. We also attended the Forum cinfo in Bern, to network with the international community of humanitarian professionals. The Forum focuses on career opportunities in international cooperation.

In December 2022, the Centre was very pleased to launch a new collaboration with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum on the occasion of their “Mental Health” year (2022-2023). Throughout the year, a series of five thematic conversations brought together experts from different fields to discuss mental health and support in the aid sector, as well as in Geneva. Dr Valérie Gorin, our Head of Learning, coordinated these conversations with the Museum, proposing cross-sectoral perspectives, critical tools, and practical resources to a broad audience. The idea for these conversations was born in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, which had an impact on the mental health of the world population. The conversations addressed issues such as the use of new therapeutic approaches, ways to destigmatise mental health, and first aid toolkits to promote mental well-being.

On 14 December 2022, the Centre co-organised a special conference on “Revisiting the History of International and Humanitarian Geneva” at the Fondation Brocher, together with the University of Manchester (Prof. Bertrand Taithe), the Maison de l’Histoire (Dr Sébastien Farré), and the Geneva Centre for Philanthropy (Prof. Henry Peter). Our Director, Prof. Karl Blanchet, and our Head of Learning, Dr Valérie Gorin, participated to reflect on the multi-sectoral factors that gave birth to the International Geneva, in the past and the present.

Over the last two years we have also hosted over 10 webinars and made the recordings available via our website.

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Behind the scenes

Finances

Ensuring financial sustainability is a key component to long-term success and we work tirelessly to ensure this each year. We closed the year with a positive financial result of CHF 51,535.

Expenses

In 2022, the Centre's overall expenses amounted to CHF 2.9 million, while its total income reached CHF 2.95 million.

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) provided core funding of CHF 300,000. Additionally, in 2021, the Centre received a 3-year contribution from the SDC for the Addressing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Emergency Settings initiative, which included an evaluation of the course and four scholarships annually. We highly value the support of the SDC.

Every year, the **Republic and Canton of Geneva**, along with a private **Geneva foundation**, allocate funds for scholarships in the MAS and/or DAS in Humanitarian Action programmes.

Moreover, the Centre received support for the **Humanitarian Encyclopedia** project from the **Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**, as well as a private **Geneva foundation**. We extend our gratitude to them for their support and confidence.

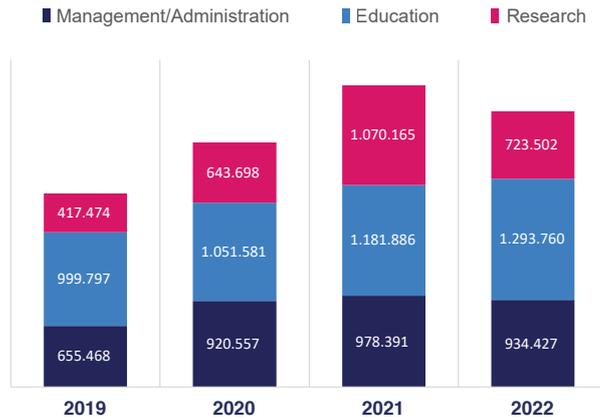
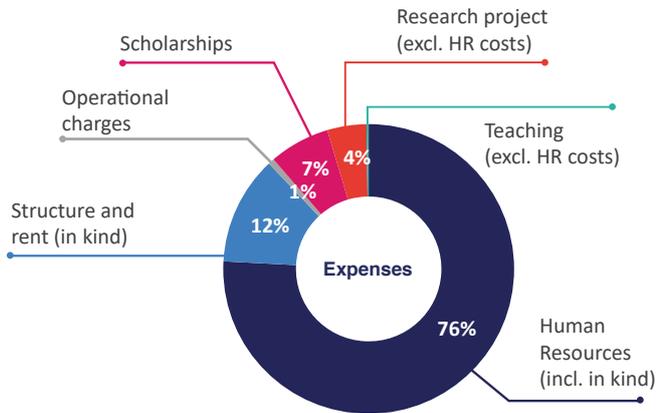
Furthermore, the **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**, in collaboration with the **University of Manchester**, provided a contribution of CHF 228,370 for the Researching the Impacts of Attacks on Health-care (RIAH) project.

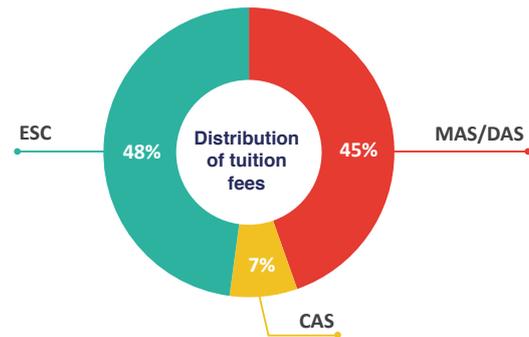
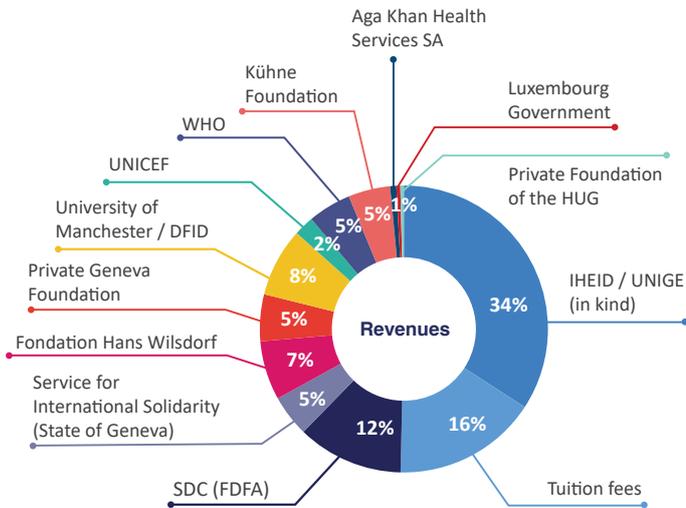
The Centre also secured a 3-year contribution from the **Kühne Foundation** to leverage its expertise and knowledge. This contribution aims to conduct a baseline situation analysis of the emergency supply chain in both disaster and humanitarian settings. The analysis will highlight the potential link between an effective supply chain and improved access to quality NCD services in Ethiopia.

In 2022, the Centre has also received several contributions for the realisation of additional research projects from:

- **Aga Khan Health Services SA**, to design and implement a baseline assessment for Service Availability and Readiness using Health Facility Assessment Tools in the province of Takhar, in Afghanistan
- **World Health Organization**, to carry out the development of methodological approach to measure barriers and facilitators to COVID-19 vaccination in six countries impacted by large-scale migration. An additional grant has been allocated to the Systems Thinking Accelerator (SYSTAC).
- **Private Foundation of the HUG**, amounting to CHF 25,000, for an Afghan researcher to allow him to pursue his public health research activities at the Centre.
- **UNICEF**, to develop and implement an inter-agency course to support staff, implementing partners and other humanitarian organisations to master the key principles around accountability to affected populations (AAP). In addition to their invaluable direct financial contribution, the **University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies** provide lecturers, office space, classrooms, and administrative support.

Finances





Our Donors

Public institutions:

- Federal Department of Foreign Affairs: Swiss Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Republic and Canton of Geneva: Service for International Solidarity (SSI)
- Government Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
- The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCDO), United Kingdom

Private institutions:

- Private Geneva Foundation
- Kühne Foundation
- Private Foundation of the HUG
- Aga Khan Health Services SA

Other organisations and academic institutions:

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Our Partners

Our partnerships are at the core of what we are. Over the years, we have built a rich network of collaborating institutions that contribute to our achievements. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and look forward to continuing our work with them.

Strategic partnerships:

- Médecins sans frontières (MSF)
- Federal Department of Foreign Affairs: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Technical partnerships

- International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
- Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)
- Health in Humanitarian Crises Centre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)
- Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health
- Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, Manchester University
- Fondation Brocher

University of Geneva and Graduate Institute partnerships:

- The Institute of Global Health, UNIGE
- Global Health Centre, IHEID
- Geneva Academy (International Academy of Humanitarian Law and Human Rights)
- InZone
- Centre for Humanitarian Medicine and Disaster Management (WHO Collaborative Centre)
- Maison de l'Histoire, UNIGE
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