

Organisation Strategy for Denmark's Engagement with UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) 2020-2023

<p>Introduction: OCHA is part of the UN Secretariat and has a key role as global coordinator of humanitarian action. OCHA's vision is a world that comes together to help crisis-affected people rapidly get the humanitarian assistance and protection they need. OCHA's mission is to coordinate the global emergency response to save lives and protect people in humanitarian crises and to advocate for effective and principled humanitarian action.</p> <p>Justification for support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCHA is a key partner for global coordination of humanitarian action and continued development and adjustment of the humanitarian system OCHA plays a key role in assessing needs and ensuring adequate funding for humanitarian action OCHA is a global champion for people affected by crisis and facilitates humanitarian access. <p>Key results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective global convening, coordination and funding for humanitarian action and effective, accountable and people-centred humanitarian action on the ground Improved focus on early action and innovative and anticipatory financing Focus on the rights and protection of crisis-affected people, not least especially vulnerable groups including youth, as well as girls and women that may be disproportionately affected by humanitarian situations and including humanitarian access An effective, efficient and adaptable OCHA. <p>How to ensure results and monitor progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress will be monitored on the basis of key performance indicators of the OCHA Strategic Plan, and through bilateral dialogue and consultations. <p>Risk and challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need for continued organisational development and innovative approaches in a changing humanitarian environment. Widening gap between humanitarian needs and funding available at the global level. Stretched resources at the organisational level Working in fragile contexts may affect the ability to deliver The danger of fraud, misuse of funds and corruption. 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>File No.</td> <td colspan="5">2020- 4557</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Responsible Unit</td> <td colspan="5">Department for Humanitarian Action, Civil Society and Engagement</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Mill.</i></td> <td>2020</td> <td>2021</td> <td>2022</td> <td>2023</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commitment*</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projected ann. disb.</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>240</td> <td>960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Duration of strategy</td> <td colspan="5">2020-2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance Act code.</td> <td colspan="5">06.39.01.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head of unit</td> <td colspan="5">Mette Thygesen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desk officer</td> <td colspan="5">Kit Clausen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Financial officer</td> <td colspan="5">Jacob Strange-Thomsen</td> </tr> </table>	File No.	2020- 4557					Responsible Unit	Department for Humanitarian Action, Civil Society and Engagement						<i>Mill.</i>	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total	Commitment*	240	240	240	240	240	960	Projected ann. disb.	240	240	240	240	240	960	Duration of strategy	2020-2023					Finance Act code.	06.39.01.41					Head of unit	Mette Thygesen					Desk officer	Kit Clausen					Financial officer	Jacob Strange-Thomsen				
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	<p>Mechanisms for strategic dialogue and guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active bilateral dialogue with OCHA at all levels, including the level of Minister/Under Secretary General Active participation in meetings of the OCHA Donor Support Group, the Country-based Pooled Funds Working Group and where relevant CBPF Advisory Boards at country level Denmark has annual high-level consultations with OCHA together with the other Nordic countries 																																																															
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<p>Strategic objectives</p> <p>Contribute to the achievement of Agenda 2030's commitment to "leave no one behind" and to the achievement of relevant Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 1, 2 and 17.</p>	<p>Priority results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination and funding of the global humanitarian system that responds to the needs for early, efficient and effective action Protection of people in humanitarian situations through global advocacy and facilitation of humanitarian access Strengthened organizational efficiency and effectiveness of OCHA 																																																															