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The Structure and Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance in Peace Support Operations

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Introduction

- ☐ OCHA and Humanitarian Coordination – A Basic Overview
- ☐ New Humanitarian Architecture – The Humanitarian Reform Process
- ☐ Coordination in Traditional/Integrated Peacekeeping Missions
- ☐ Questions

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

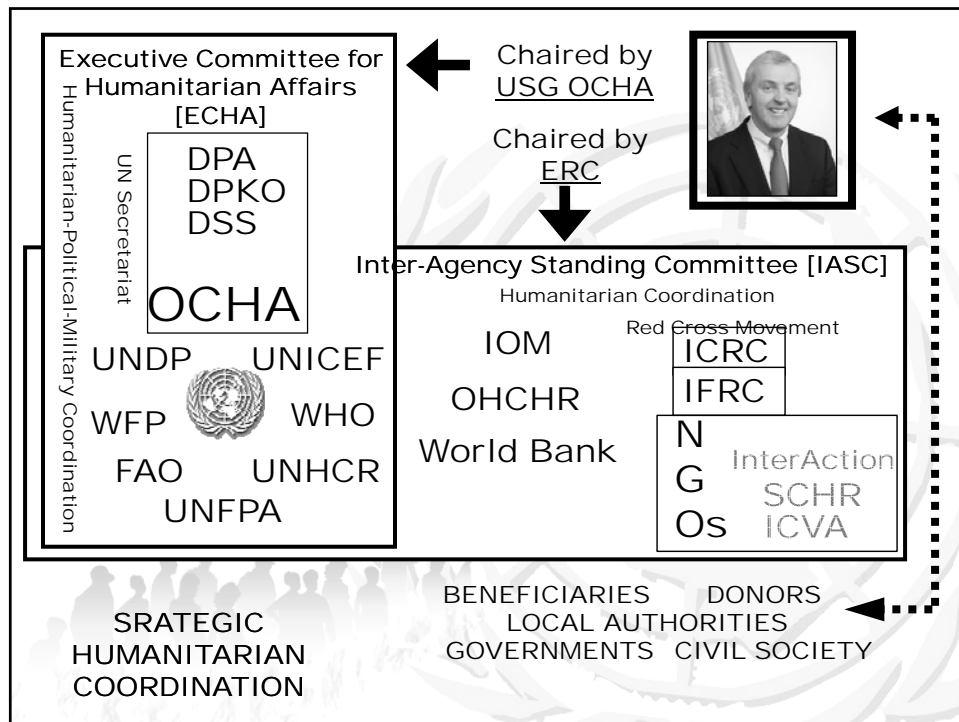
OCHA was established pursuant to the adoption of the Secretary General's Programme for Reform by GA Resolution 52/12 (12 Nov. 1997), which identified 3 priority areas for OCHA:

- POLICY DEVELOPMENT, to ensure that all humanitarian issues are addressed;
- ADVOCACY of humanitarian issues;
- COORDINATION of humanitarian emergency response.

OCHA Mission Statement

To mobilise and coordinate effective and principled humanitarian action in partnership with national and international humanitarian actors in order to:

- alleviate human suffering in disasters and emergencies
- advocate for the rights of people in need
- promote preparedness and prevention
- facilitate sustainable solutions
- policy and information development



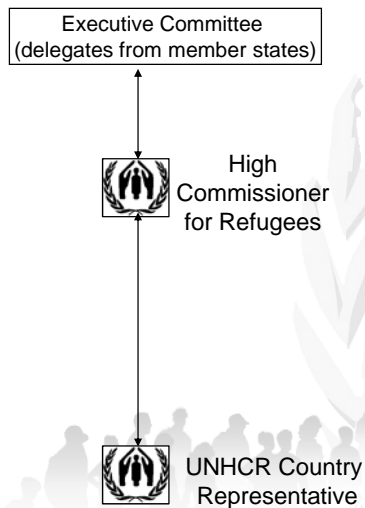
The Players in the Field

- ☐ National/Local Authorities, National NGOs & Civil Society
- ☐ UN Resident Coordinator (RC)
- ☐ UN Agencies Funds and Programmes
- ☐ Representatives of the Wider Humanitarian Community (IOs, INGOs, Red Cross Movement)
- ☐ Donors

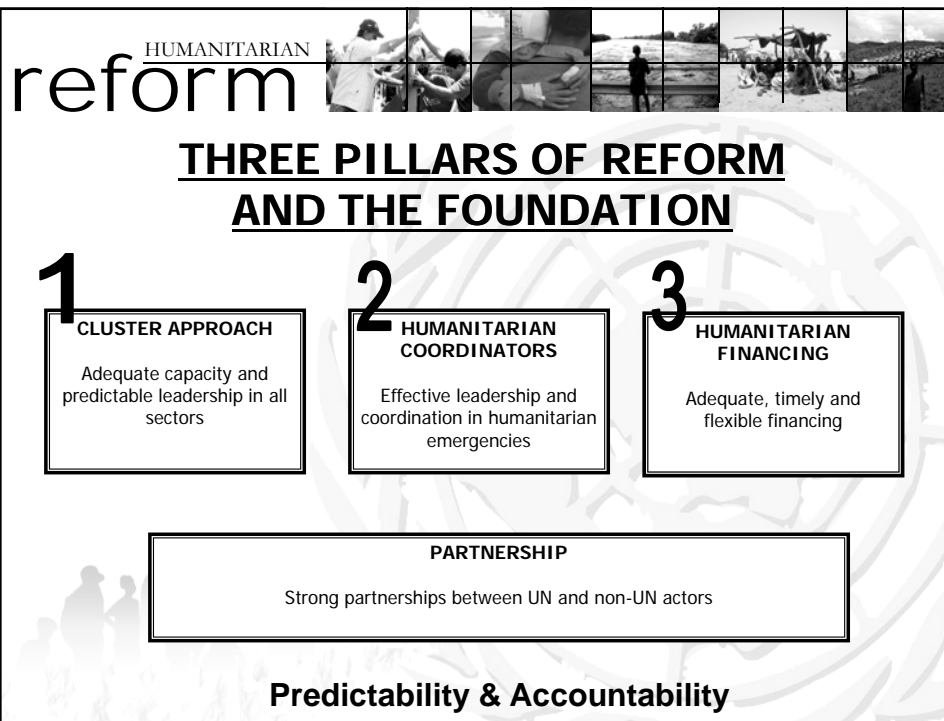
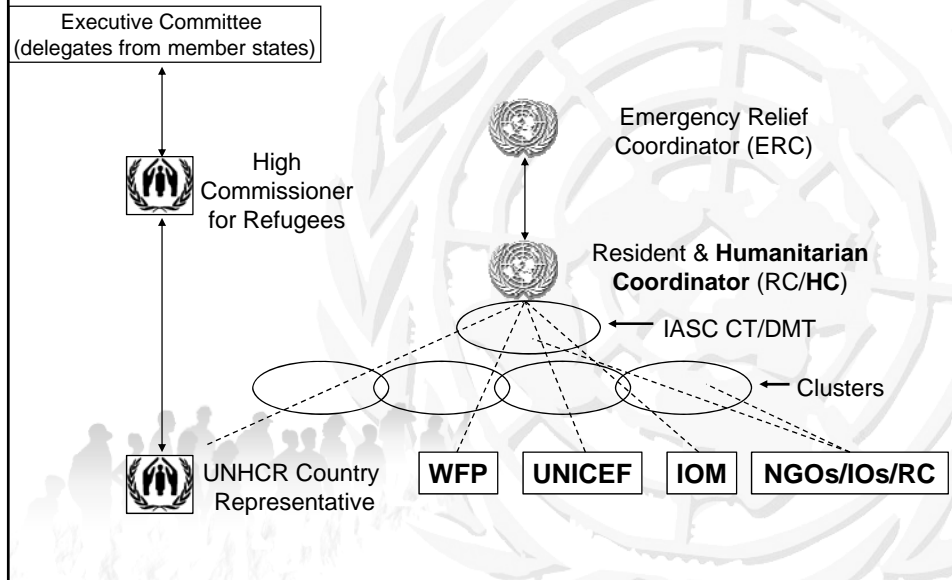
In a Humanitarian Emergency

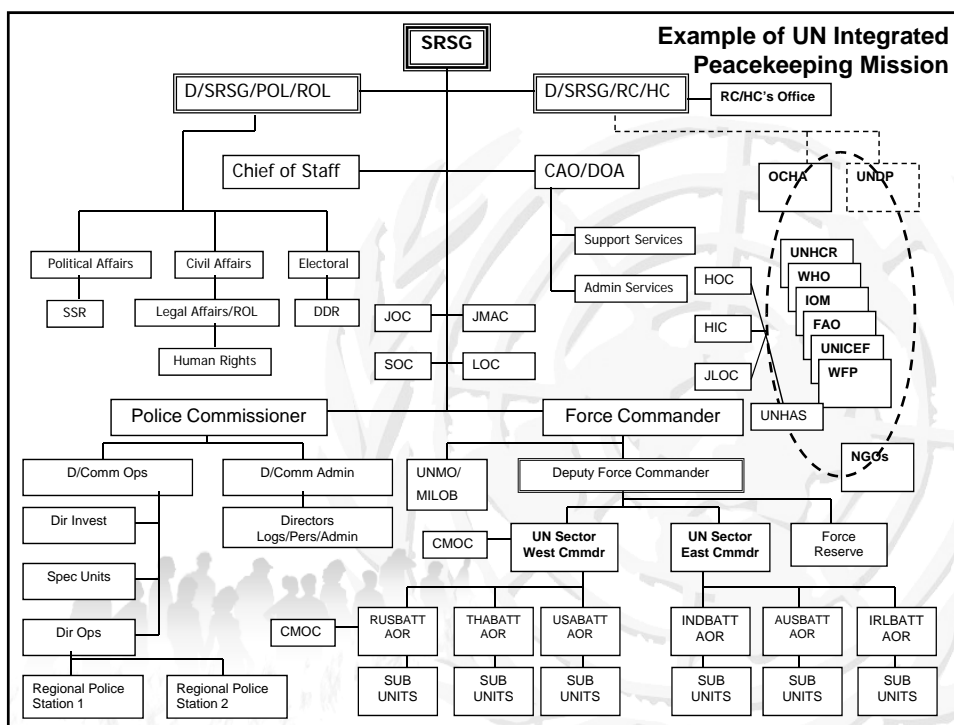
- ☐ National/Local Authorities, National NGOs & Civil Society – **NDMA & Local Emergency Services**
- ☐ UN Resident Coordinator (RC) – **Becomes Humanitarian Coordinator (RC/HC) supported by OCHA**
- ☐ UN Agencies Funds and Programmes – **Cluster System, (UN) DMT/IASC Country Team (Appeals)**
- ☐ Representatives of the Wider Humanitarian Community (IOs, INGOs, Red Cross Movement) – **NGO Coordination Forum DMT/IASC Country Team**
- ☐ Donors

Relationships - Ordinary Circumstances

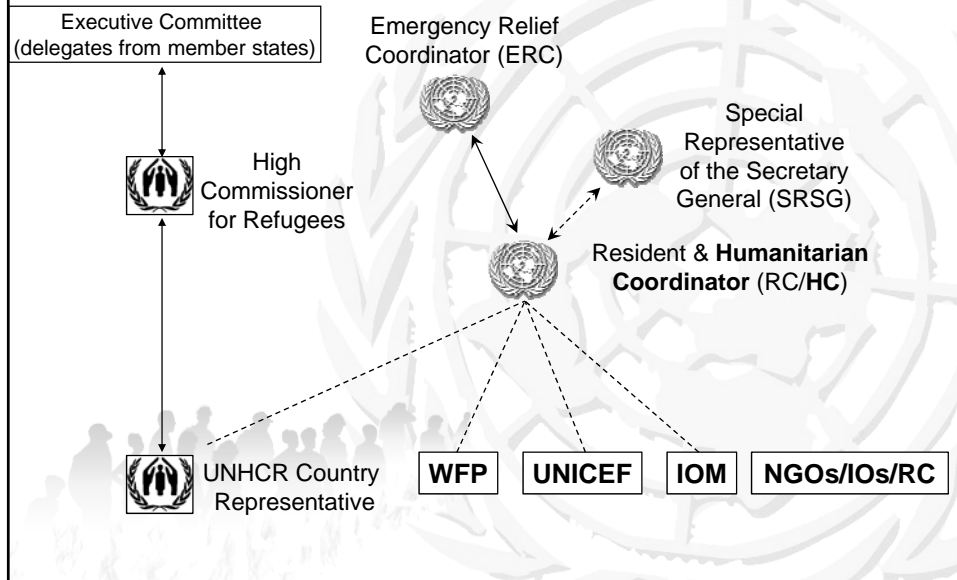


Relationships - Emergencies

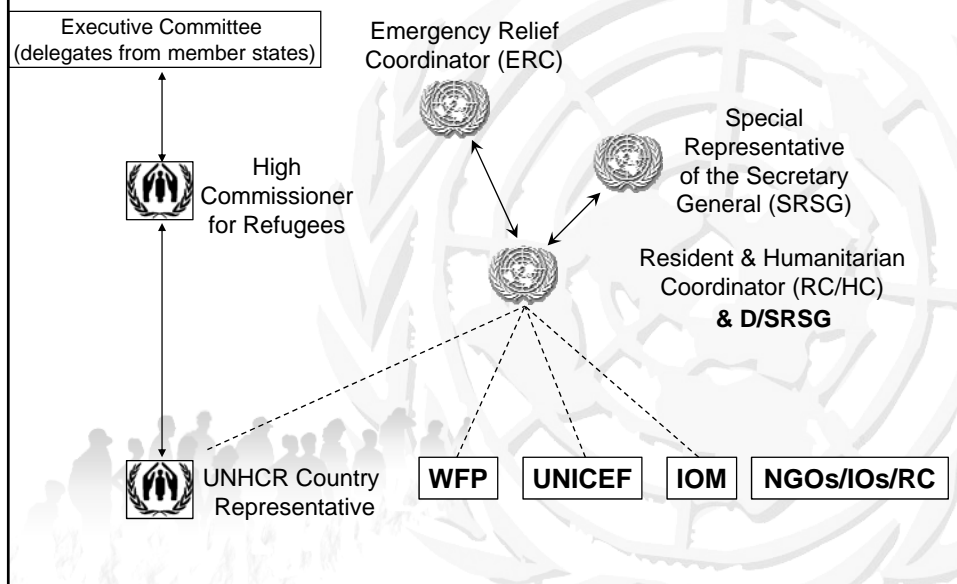




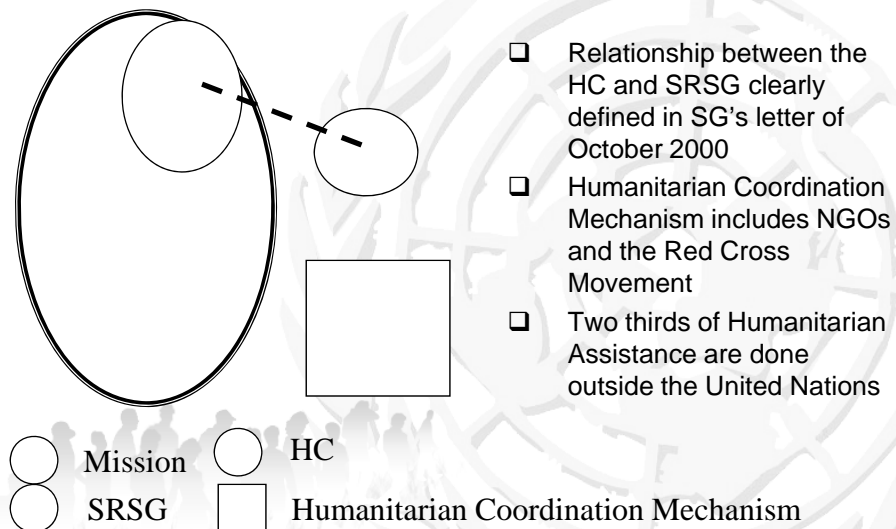
Relationships: Traditional PKO Mission



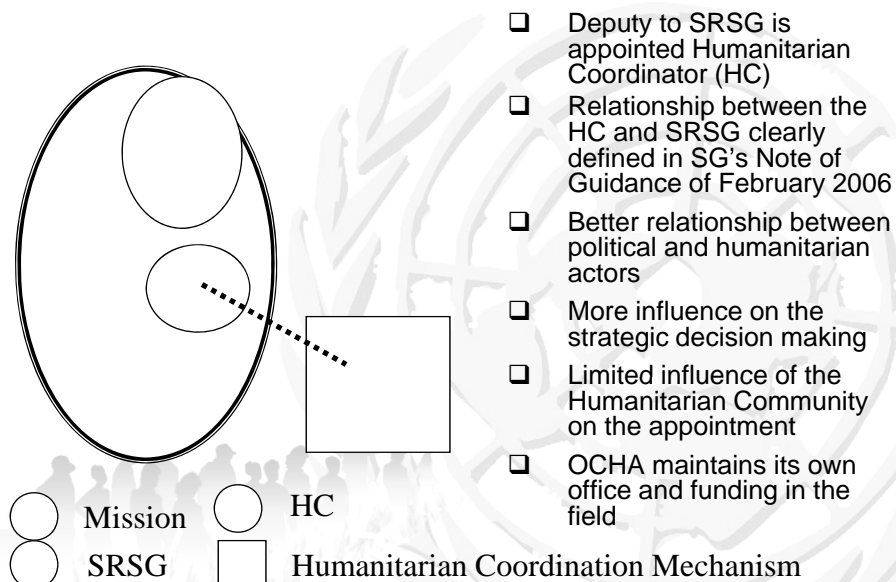
Relationships: Integrated PKO Mission



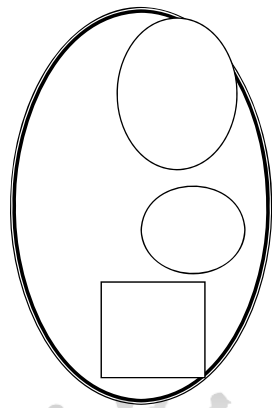
The challenge of integration: Traditional PKO Missions



The challenge of integration: Limited Integration



The challenge of integration: Full Integration



Mission



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Humanitarian Coordination Mechanism

- ☐ Full integration such as Liberia, Afghanistan
- ☐ Diverse positions within the UN System
- ☐ Strong objections from the Humanitarian Agencies outside the UN System
- ☐ Establishment of different coordination mechanisms

Questions?

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