



Learning Overview

The Joint Intersectoral Analysis Framework

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QUESTIONS THIS SESSION ANSWERS

JIAF Overview

15 minutes

Starting point **for everyone involved with the JIAF** including HCT, ICCG, IMO's and those advocating for or communicating about the JIAF.

- What is the JIAF concept?
- Who is involved in the process?
- What are the steps in the process and their outputs?

JIAF Concept

15 minutes

Broad overview of the concept elements and definitions **for anyone involved with JIAF** and/or needing to communicate high-level messages about the concept.

- How is intersectoral analysis different to multi-sector analysis?
- What is in the JIAF Conceptual framework?
- What are the two PiN estimation scenarios?

JIAF Methodology

15 minutes

Introductory video **for those needing a more detailed review of the JIAF methodology** before going deeper into the technical application and tools.

- What is the role of intersectoral severity estimation?
- How is severity for the humanitarian conditions pillar aggregated to establish the PiN?
- What determines if you should use Scenario A or B in aggregation?

JIAF Process

15 minutes

For the JIAF analysis team, and anyone involved in the JIAF process or needing to inform others of the JIAF process steps and outputs.

- How does the JIAF link to the HPC and existing analysis processes e.g. HNO?
- Who should be in the Joint Intersectoral Analysis (JIAF) team and what should they do in each step of the process?
- What is the output of each step?

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JIAF Indicators and Severity [🔗](#)

15 minutes

Technical review of how the JIAF and HPC work in practice. Useful **for those needing in-depth explanations of the different types of indicators used in the JIAF** and how they relate to severity estimation.

- How are different indicators used in elements of the JIAF framework?
- How do you define critical indicators?
- What is the difference between magnitude and degree indicators?

JIAF Aggregation and PiN [🔗](#)

15 minutes

Step by step explanation of PiN aggregation processes for scenarios A & B. Necessary **for those undertaking PiN aggregation and/or those needing to explain to others how the process works.**

- What is the difference between scenario A and scenario B for aggregation, their requirements, and outputs?
- What data is needed for the two scenario options?
- Where can I go for help with the process?

JIAF Good Practices [🔗](#)

15 minutes

Review of linkages between the JIAF and the HNO useful **for those involved in the JIAF process** requiring good practice examples of its application.

- What is the connection between the JIAF and the HNO?
- What are some good examples of how the JIAF and HNO have been linked?
- What are the key observations for the HNO regarding JIAF linkages?

JIAF Coordination Setup [🔗](#)

15 minutes

In-depth explanation of the analysis process, including developing work plans, defining roles and responsibilities, and setting a realistic time frame to complete the work.

- Who is responsible for what actions and deliverables in the process (OCHA, HCT/ICCG/Clusters)?
- What does the ICCG do in this process?
- How should the analysis team be set up?
- What are the steps in the process and is there an example timeline?

JIAF Overview for InterCluster Coordinators and HPC Focal Points [🔗](#)

15 minutes

This video is designed specifically **for ICCG members and HPC focal points** and may also be of interest to those who need to understand the linkages between the process and structures of the JIAF and the HPC.

- How do the HPC timeline and JIAF process connect?
- What are the 5 steps in the JIAF process?
- What does a JIAF ICCG workplan look like?
- What is an HPC kick-off workshop and what is covered in it?

JIAF Helpdesk guidance

The **JIAF Interagency Helpdesk is available for field practitioners to raise questions and obtain clarifications and expert advice on how to apply the JIAF methodology.** Technical experts from OCHA and all global clusters are part of the JIAF Helpdesk. Where possible, queries on the JIAF should be solved at country level.

In case a query cannot be resolved at country level, it should be shared with global counterparts (e.g. a cluster IMO in country will contact the global cluster IMO, OCHA in-country will contact the global HPC focal point). The relevant JIAF focal point at global level will then coordinate with the helpdesk for support.

Below are extracts from the JIAF Helpdesk Newsletter which may help resolve common issues.

[Clarification on the methodology for aggregating magnitude indicators \(Scenario A\)](#) 

[Use of critical indicators](#) 

[Discouraged practices: one vs. multiple PiN, the concept of acute PiN, and PiN by sub-pillars](#) 

[Validity of JIAF analysis at different administrative levels](#) 

[JIAF and clusters' sectoral PiN and severity calculations](#) 

[Discouraged practice: JIAF PiN as a ceiling for sectoral PiNs](#) 

[Clusters' data sources for sectoral analysis](#) 

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[JIAF FAQ](#) 

[JIAF Info Note](#) 

[JIAF Technical Briefing Note](#) 

