

Places

#region	multi-country region
#country	country name
#adm1	administrative
..#adm5	subdivisions
#adm1+code	admin level 1 p-code
#loc	place (camp, building, etc.)
#geo	geographical info
#geo+lat	latitude
#geo+lon	longitude

People and households

#affected	number affected
#inneed	number in need
#targeted	number targeted
#reached	number reached
#population	population category
#beneficiary	beneficiary category

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Responses and other operations

#activity	project or activity name
#org	organisation name
#contact	contact info
#sector	sector or cluster name
#subsector	subsector name
#indicator	indicator name
#capacity	response capacity
#output	activity output
#operations	operation-related info

Crises and incidents

#crisis	crisis/emergency name
#cause	crisis or incident cause
#impact	crisis or incident impact
#severity	crisis or incident severity

Extras

#date	day or period
#status	e.g. active
#description	general text
#meta	general meta data

What is HXL?

HXL is a different kind of data standard, designed to improve information sharing during a humanitarian crisis without adding extra reporting burdens.

Adding HXL tags

Organisation	Cluster	District
#org	#sector	#adm1
Org A	WASH	Coast
Org B	Health	Mountains
Org C	Education	Coast

Add HXL tags between the last row of headers and the first row of data.

Use attributes like +code to refine tags.

If you need to create new tags, start them with #x_ (e.g. #x_virulence).

Some suggested attributes

People	Dates	Impact
+f	+start	+killed
+m	+end	+injured
+i	+reported	+infected
+infants		+displaced
+children	Geography	+idps
+adolescents	+lat	+refugees
+adults	+lon	+incamp
+elderly	+bounds	+noncamp

Tag + attribute examples

#adm2 +code	admin 2 p-code
#affected +f	females affected
#geo +bounds +url	link to shape file
#description +fr	French description
#meta +source	data source