

INFORMATION NOTE¹

CERF ALLOCATION ONLINE MODULE



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The CERF secretariat has developed an online module that publishes narrative summaries of funding allocations in real time. The allocation summaries were formally published once yearly, as a core component of the CERF results report.

As of 2020, for each CERF allocation, the online module provides up-to-date narrative information on the humanitarian emergency, the rationale for CERF funding and on assistance to be provided. The module also publishes summaries of all CERF-funded projects and key allocation data.

The online module provides a complete real-time picture of CERF allocations throughout the entire CERF programme cycle. Summaries are published as soon as the Emergency Relief Coordinator endorses an overall allocation for a given emergency, and additional information is added as individual projects are finalized and approved. Once implementation of an allocation has been completed and a Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator has submitted a narrative report on the results achieved, this information is reflected in the online summaries.

Associated with this online module, the CERF secretariat has developed a service that gives stakeholders the option of receiving e-mail notifications of new allocations. The e-mail notifications help partners stay abreast of the ongoing work of the fund and provide easy reference to the most up-to-date allocation information.

This new functionality represents another major step forward in CERF's transparency, information sharing and reporting on the fund's performance. The module can be accessed through the following link: <https://cerf.un.org/what-we-do/allocation-summaries>



¹ The information note is an extract from the CERF Annual Results Report – 2020 Edition.