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*Global Database of Humanitarian Organization (short version)***Description**

This dataset collected by Humanitarian Outcomes provides insights about humanitarian organizations, such as name, website, headquarter information, and etc. This short version excludes the information about how many operational units a humanitarian organization has in each country, where you can find it in data gdho_full.

Usage

gdho

Format

A tibble with 4548 rows and 35 variables

id A unique Id for each organisation

year Latest year information is available for

name Full organisation name

abbreviated_name Organisation abbreviation or acronym

type National NGO (NNGO), International NGO (INGO), UN, Red Cross/Crescent classification

international_or_national Organisation's reach

website Organisation page url

hq_location Country where HQ office is located

year_founded Year of establishment

year_closed Year closed or last year of visible activity

countries_of_operation_count Number of countries operational in

sector Children/youth, coordination, disabilities, education, environment, food security/agriculture, health, landmines, livelihoods, logistics/communications, nutrition, refugees, shelter, veterinary, water/sanitation, women

religious_or_secular Organisations religious affiliation

religion Specific religious affiliation (ex. Catholic, Islamic, Jewish)

red_cross_code_of_conduct_signatory Signatory status of the organisation

chs_member Signatory status to the Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability

interaction_member Membership status

icva_member Membership status

staff Actual number of total staff

staff_imputed Imputed number of total staff

natl Actual number of national staff

natl_imputed Imputed number of national staff
intl Actual number of international staff
intl_imputed Imputed number of international staff
percent_intl Percent of total staff that are international
ope_approx_usd Actual approximate annual operational program expenditure in USD
ope_imputed Imputed approximate annual operational program expenditure in USD
ope/staff Percent of operational program expenditure per staff member
ope_inflation_adjusted Operational program expenditure adjusted for inflation
ope_original_currency Actual approximate operational program expenditure in original currency used by organisation
ope_original_amount Operational program expenditure amount in original currency
ope_original_currency_code Currency code for operational program expenditure
humexp_approx_usd Approximate humanitarian expenditure in USD
humexp_imputed Imputed approximate humanitarian expenditure in USD
humexp_inflation_adjusted Approximate humanitarian expenditure adjusted for inflation

Source

Humanitarian Outcomes <https://www.humanitarianoutcomes.org/projects/gdho>

gdho_full

Global Database of Humanitarian Organization (full version)

Description

This dataset collected by Humanitarian Outcomes provides insights about humanitarian organizations, such as name, website, headquarter information, and etc. This full version includes the information about how many operational units a humanitarian organization has in each country, which is represented as one column per country resulting in 275 variables compared with the short version "gdho" (35 variables).

Usage

gdho_full

Format

A tibble with 4548 rows and 275 variables

id A unique Id for each organisation

year Latest year information is available for

name Full organisation name

abbreviated_name Organisation abbreviation or acronym

type National NGO (NNGO), International NGO (INGO), UN, Red Cross/Crescent classification
international_or_national Organisation's reach
website Organisation page url
hq_location Country where HQ office is located
year_founded Year of establishment
year_closed Year closed or last year of visible activity
countries_of_operation_count Number of countries operational in
sector Children/youth, coordination, disabilities, education, environment, food security/agriculture, health, landmines, livelihoods, logistics/communications, nutrition, refugees, shelter, veterinary, water/sanitation, women
religious_or_secular Organisations religious affiliation
religion Specific religious affiliation (ex. Catholic, Islamic, Jewish)
red_cross_code_of_conduct_signatory Signatory status of the organisation
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interaction_member Membership status
icva_member Membership status
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staff_imputed Imputed number of total staff
natl Actual number of national staff
natl_imputed Imputed number of national staff
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intl_imputed Imputed number of international staff
percent_intl Percent of total staff that are international
ope_approx_usd Actual approximate annual operational program expenditure in USD
ope_imputed Imputed approximate annual operational program expenditure in USD
ope/staff Percent of operational program expenditure per staff member
ope_inflation_adjusted Operational program expenditure adjusted for inflation
ope_original_currency Actual approximate operational program expenditure in original currency used by organisation
ope_original_amount Operational program expenditure amount in original currency
ope_original_currency_code Currency code for operational program expenditure
humexp_approx_usd Approximate humanitarian expenditure in USD
humexp_imputed Imputed approximate humanitarian expenditure in USD
humexp_inflation_adjusted Approximate humanitarian expenditure adjusted for inflation
afghanistan..zimbabwe 240 columns representing operational presence in individual countries

Source

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