

Terms and Links to Resources

ACTalliance: [ACT Alliance](#) is a coalition of more than 140 churches and church-related organizations working together in over 100 countries to create positive and sustainable change in the lives of poor and marginalized people regardless of their religion, politics, gender, sexual orientation, race or nationality in keeping with the highest international codes and standards.

[actlearn.org](#): A learning platform powered by Moodle for courses and trainings used by DCA and other members of the ACTLearn partnership. [actlearn.org](#)

ACTLearn Partnership: a membership-based learning group of which DCA is a part, and which is hosted by DCA's Learning Lab team.

Biafra Crisis: The Republic of Biafra's attempt to separate from Nigeria resulted in the Nigerian Civil War (1967-70). Between 500,000 and 2 million Biafran civilians died from starvation because of the war (see Our History module).

[Charter4Change](#): An initiative working to change the operations of the humanitarian system to enable more locally-led response (see International Work Cases module). [Charter4Change](#)

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs): A term encompassing a wide range of organizations such as non-government organisations, grassroots organizations, or national or thematic associations operating in a developmental context.

[COP15](#): The fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties, referring to the Climate Change Conference taking place in Copenhagen in 2009. [COP15](#)

[Core Humanitarian Standards \(CHS\)](#): A set of 9 commitments for organisations and individuals working with humanitarian response with emphasis on improving the effectiveness and quality of the assistance provided. [Core Humanitarian Standards](#)

Dalit Movement: The Dalits, formerly known as the untouchables, represents those of lower cast in Hinduism. The Dalit movement was started in India in 1956 and is a socio-political movement working for the rights of the Dalits.

[Danish Confederation of Industries](#): A private Danish organization owned and managed by companies working within trade, the service industry and manufacturing. Abbreviated in Danish as DI. [Danish Confederation of Industries](#)

DCAIntra: The intranet of DCA where you will find announcements and organizational news.

Ecumenical: a theological discipline referring to the relationship or cooperation between Christian churches with the purpose of creating unity.

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN): An alliance launched by the UN with the purpose of tackling human suffering caused by malnutrition. [Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition \(GAIN\):](#)

The Grand Bargain: The Grand Bargain commits donors and aid organizations to providing 25 per cent of global humanitarian funding to local and national responders by 2020, along with more un-earmarked money, and increased multi-year funding to ensure greater predictability and continuity in humanitarian response, among other commitments. [The Grand Bargain](#)

Joint Church Aid: A joint effort between Protestant and Catholic church groups and NGOs providing aid during the Biafra crisis (see Biafra crisis)

Lutheran World Federation: A global communion of Lutheran churches working for a just, peaceful and reconciled world. [Lutheran World Federation](#)

Paris COP21: The United Nations Climate Conference in Paris in 2015 resulting in the Paris Agreement, involving 196 countries committing to not increasing the global temperature more than 2 degrees compared to prior to the industrial revolution. [Paris COP21](#)

Rapid Response Fund (RRF): A global fund administered by the ACTAlliance (see ACTAlliance) providing funds for immediate emergency relief projects with humanitarian and life-saving purposes. [Rapid Response Fund \(RRF\):](#)

Stewardship of the Earth: A belief that humans have a responsibility for taking care of the earth.

The 2009 UN Climate Summit: The United Nation's International Climate Conference taking place in Copenhagen in 2009. [The 2009 UN Climate Summit:](#)

The 2017 Bologna Interfaith Charter: A gathering of religious leaders representing different directions of faith with the purpose of starting a dialogue about the protection of the planet. [The 2017 Bologna Interfaith Charter](#)

The Church of Denmark: The national church of Denmark belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran faith. [The Church of Denmark](#)

UN Guiding Business Principles: Three guiding principles applying to all states and businesses focusing on the human rights, obligations to the law and remedies in case of a breach to the principles. [UN Guiding Business Principles](#)

The UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A framework that sets the agenda for sustainable development until 2030 with focus on people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership. [The UN's Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)

WeFood: A DCA founded supermarket selling excess or damaged food with the dual purpose of reducing the amount of food wasted and raising funds for aid. [WeFood](#)

World Council of Churches (WCC): A fellowship of Christian churches working for unity and serving the Christian purpose. [World Council of Churches](#)

World Humanitarian Summit (WHS): A summit initiated by Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-Moon to share knowledge and establish common best practises among the organizations working with humanitarian purposes. [World Humanitarian Summit \(WHS\)](#)

Zealand: An island in Denmark, on which the Danish capital, Copenhagen, and the DCA HQ, is situated.