

Places

#region	multi-country region
#country	country name
#adm1	administrative
..#adm5	subdivisions
#adm1+code	admin level 1 p-code
#loc	place (camp, town, 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 group info
#beneficiary	beneficiary group info

Extras

#date day or period #status e.g. active

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
#impact	impact description
#severity	severity description
#capacity	response capacity
#output	output/outcome descr.
#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

#meta general metadata

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.

HXL-tagging data

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

Tag + attribute examples

#adm1 +code	Admin 1 P-code
#affected +f	Females affected
#geo +bounds +url	Link to shape file
#description +fr	French description
#meta +source	Data source