

Protect Aid Workers is a new initiative that supports humanitarian workers of national and international organisations who have experienced a critical incident or are under threat due to their work as a humanitarian.

The mechanism provides grants to humanitarian organizations to cover the costs of protection measures and post-incident support to affected staff. The aim is to protect staff from further harm, support their recovery and improve their immediate and long term well-being.

What can the Protect Aid Workers initiative do for your staff?

What is it?

Protect Aid Workers is a rapid response mechanism that can provide, on short notice, financial support of up to €10,000 towards incident response and protection of staff.

Who is eligible and who can apply?

All NGOs that provide material and technical assistance in humanitarian relief contexts are eligible under the fund. The grant can support any individual, regardless of their position or nationality.

What type of situations are eligible?

Incidents that take place as a result of being a humanitarian worker are eligible. These can include violent incidents against staff, detention, kidnapping of staff, legal issues, or immediate threat of harm to staff.

What can it fund?

Protect Aid Workers can fund medical costs, mental health support, salary costs during the time needed for recovery, relocation costs (in-country), loss of assets, legal and lawyers' fees, compensation to family if staff have been killed or suffered life-altering injuries.

Violence

Detention

Kidnapping

Legal issues

Threats

See more information and apply for a grant on our website: www.protectaidworkers.org

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