GLOBAL DATABASE OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. COLLECTION OF PUBLIC ORGANISATIONAL DATA
   The research team reviews thousands of organisations' annual reports, financial statements, and websites to collect staffing, expenditure and operational data.

2. RESEARCH ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL NGOS
   Smaller organisations with no online presence or published data are identified through humanitarian coordination mechanisms, and our team reaches out to them directly for information.

3. DATA COMPILATION
   All the publicly available data for thousands of NNGOS, INGOs, UN agencies and RC entities are entered in the database.

4. IMPUTATION OF MISSING DATA
   The GDHO's algorithm imputes unavailable information using a formula based on similar organisations' averages and previous years' data.

5. ANALYSIS INFORMED BY THE DATA
   With the actual and imputed numbers we can calculate estimates such as: how many humanitarians are working globally? How many are national staffers? What is the average program expenditure in Nigeria?