

# THE SIGNAL CODE OBLIGATIONS



## **AFFECTED POPULATION NEEDS**

Humanitarians ensure that humanitarian information activities (HIAs) are based on the needs of affected populations.



## **COMPETENCY, CAPACITY & CAPABILITY**

Humanitarians maintain minimum standards of competency, capacity and capability throughout the course of an HIA.



## **AGENCY OF AFFECTED POPULATIONS**

Humanitarians ensure and encourage the agency of affected populations throughout the course of an HIA.



## **MINIMIZE ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Humanitarians identify and minimize adverse effects throughout the course of an HIA.



## **MEANINGFUL CONSENT**

Humanitarians promote and protect the dignity of populations by ensuring free and meaningful consent, and by abiding by internationally accepted human subjects research protections throughout the course of a humanitarian information activity.



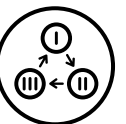
## **ENSURE DATA PRIVACY & SECURITY**

Humanitarians ensure data privacy and security at every stage of an HIA.



## **REDUCE FUTURE VULNERABILITY**

Humanitarians ensure that humanitarian information activities strive to reduce future vulnerability and neither degrade nor disrupt local capacity.



## **COORDINATION**

Humanitarians coordinate, ensure complementarity, and prevent duplication of efforts in designing and implementing HIAs.



## **TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE**

Humanitarians are transparent and accountable throughout the course of an HIA.