Humanitarian coordination includes both national and state structures

**Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)**
(Head of UN agencies, Head of 5 elected NGOs, NGO Secretariat, ICRC*, IFRC, MSF*, 3-4 Donors UNMISS Human Rights and RRP)

Decides on humanitarian strategies, policies and priorities

**Humanitarian Coordination Forum (HCF)**
(Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Head of UN agencies, NGO representatives, Cluster co-leads, Donors)

Operates as the main interface between GoSS and partners. Analyses root causes, assesses needs and identifies joint priorities for action.

**Inter-Sector Working Group (ISWG)**
(Cluster Co-leads)

Acts as a technical level working group for HCT. Advises HCT on operational priorities, concerns and gaps in humanitarian operations. Formulates inter-cluster plans (CAP, CP, CERF) and proposals for HCT. Agrees on inter-cluster/sector tools and mechanisms including assessment and M&E formats.

**Emergency Preparedness and Response Task Force (EPRTF)**
(UN Agencies, NGOs, Donors)

Shares operational information on current and planned emergency responses and ensures coherent understanding of situational priorities.

**Cluster Working Group**
(All agencies operational in the cluster including GoSS partners at the technical level)

Formulates cluster strategy and response plans. Coordinates cluster response at central and state levels

**State Inter-Cluster Working Group**
(Cluster focal points, OCHA)

Discusses and agrees on state specific humanitarian strategies, policies and priorities

**State Authorities**


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*in its observer capacity