

# Core CVA Skills for Programme Staff

**11. – 15. September 2023, 09:00 – 17:00**

JUFA Hotel Wien City\*\*\*\*, Mautner Markhof Gasse 50, 1110 Vienna

Cash and Voucher Assistance is gaining momentum, allowing for organizations to assist communities in a flexible, dignified and cost-effective manner while promoting local economy development. The course is structured around the project cycle and covers all the key skills required to design, implement, and monitor Cash and Voucher Assistance initiatives. It is focused on a technical/programmatic perspective and incorporates examples and case studies from multiple sectors. All content will be conflict-sensitive and gender-reflective and establish links to relevant policies and strategies.

The number of participants is limited to 24. Participants will be selected based on gender balance and organisational background, with preference given to humanitarian organisations.

Please use the [link](https://forms.office.com/e/vGMxCxgCnn) to apply by August 18, 2023: <https://forms.office.com/e/vGMxCxgCnn>

You will be informed about your application status by August 30, 2023 at the latest.

Training materials, snacks and lunch will be provided during the training dates. The training is free of charge for participants. However, please note that selected candidates who do not attend at least 80% of the course time will be charged EUR 100,-

Participants will receive a CALP certified certificate of completion.

## Trainers:

**Julian Erjautz** is a Disaster Management and DRR specialist with a focus on Cash and Voucher Assistance and WASH. He has been working for the last 2 years for SOS Children Villages International as a Regional Emergency Response Advisor and supported CVA projects i.a. in Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Palestine, and Armenia. Julian also serves as an Expert to SOS CVA expert pool and supports the development of this sector within the organization. As a trainer he got certified for CVA Core Skills for Program staff in Autumn 2022 by CALP.

**Sarah Alex** is a Cash and Voucher Assistance Advisor with experience in Humanitarian Programme Management and Coordination. As Julian, she is supporting the development of CVA within SOS Children's Villages International. Previously, Sarah has worked for multiple INGOs, including DanChurchAid, Oxfam, CAFOD and nonviolent Peaceforce. She has been the co-lead of the South Sudan Cash Working Group in 2018 and 2019. She has been certified as a trainer for CVA Core Skill for Programme staff by CALP in the autumn of 2022

The umbrella organisation GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY – Austrian Platform for development and humanitarian aid represents currently the interests of 33 member organisations, active in the fields of development cooperation, development education and policy work, as well as humanitarian aid and sustainable global economic, social and ecological development.

In the framework of the programme to improve the quality of Austria's humanitarian assistance, Global responsibility proposes its member organizations and their partners a variety of capacity development activities, including on-site trainings, short online formats and peer-learning workshops.

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