TAXONOMY AS A SERVICE

WHAT IS IT?
A solution offering controlled vocabularies and taxonomies as services:
- Governed by the humanitarian community
- Providing human and machine readable content
- Enabling dynamic integration into all platforms with little management overhead for each platform.

This service can be used for describing:

INFORMATION RESOURCES & DATASETS

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?
As of today, multiple platforms across OCHA and the wider humanitarian community sustain **duplicative taxonomies** with little to no shared governance and technology standards.

WORDS MATTER!
Mutually understandable terminology is vital to humanitarian collaboration

HOW IS IT BENEFICIAL?
Taxonomy-as-a-service will contribute to

Increasing accessibility via a **single search**.

**Increasing accessibility** of information and promoting related information and services.

**Increasing speed-to-insight** through improving the ability to combine and analyse information from across multiple platforms and organisations.

**Reducing duplication** of effort in uploading data & information. Report once, use many times.

Streamlining the delivery of core information products and enabling creation of dynamic, user-focused content.

**Reducing overhead** to maintain systems.

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