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### «Humanitarian Work Psychology and the Global Development Agenda»

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## What is HWP



- $\cdot$  An emerging field
- · Filling an vacuum
- Tackling the in-between spaces of individual psychology, organisational psychology and humanitarian work environment and conditions



### A Topography of HWP



	Humanitarian work Psychology	Humanitarian Work psychology
Worker	Fostering humanitarian worker well being	Ensuring Decent work for all workers
Task	Enabling humanitarian work for organisational goals	Meeting responsibilities toward multiple stakeholders
Context	Fostering social and organizational transitions and sustained impact (concepts, theory, tools)	Creating common ground and shared values in a loosely configured system

(Source: Yiu & Saner, 2015, p.196)