

# Resources for Humanitarian Aid Workers

## Safety First

**A field security handbook for NGO staff**

Many of the dangers involved in working in emergency situations can be avoided or significantly reduced.

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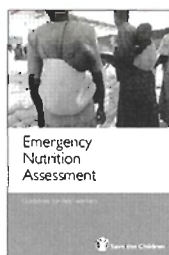
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