Framework for the Ethical Assessment of Humanitarian Drones (FEAHD)

Normative orientation: which values should guide decisions?

Optimize benefits & minimize harm	Safeguard justice	Uphold respect for autonomy	Adhere to governance standards	Promote humanitarian principles

Decision chain: what questions should be answered when determining drone use?

Problem identification	Ethical justification	Legal obligation	Mission alignment	Operational consequences
What is the role of drones in resolving the problem(s)?	Do the ethical preconditions exist to support the drone use?	Are there regulatory concerns related to the drone use?	Is the drone use aligned with humanitarian principles?	How can drones be deployed responsibly in this context?

Institutional foundation: what is the level of organizational ethical preparedness?

Ethics policy & procedure	Internal ethics task force	External ethics advisory support

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