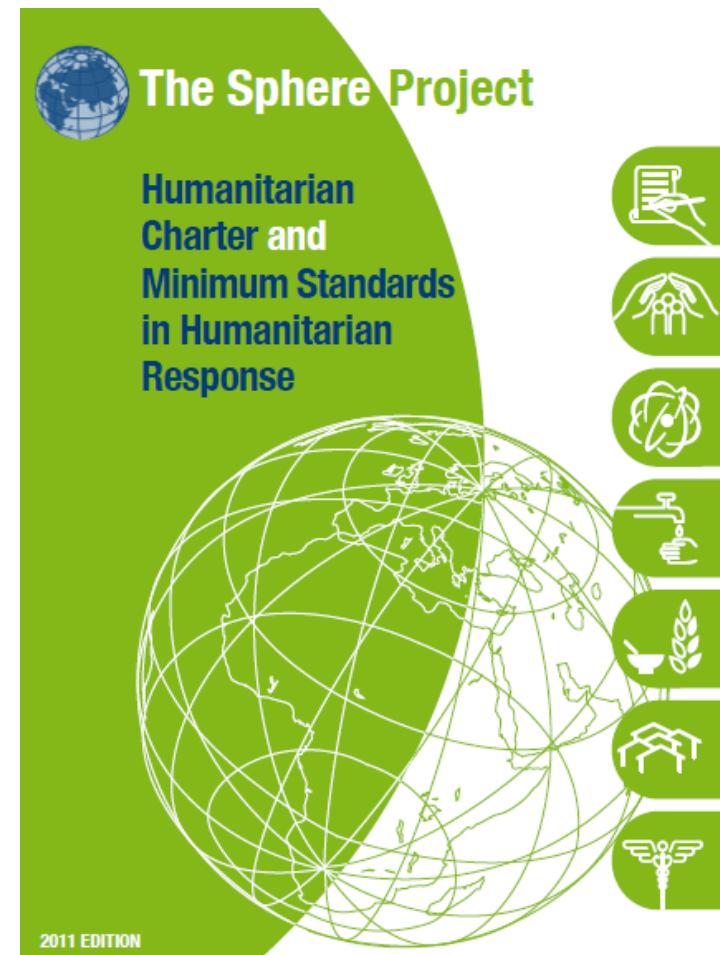




S P H E R E

Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response





The aims of Sphere

- 👉 to introduce considerations of quality and accountability to humanitarian responses
- 👉 articulated through the Humanitarian Charta and Core as well as Minimum Standards
- 👉 based on two core beliefs:



Philosophy

- 👉 those affected by disaster or conflict have a right to life and dignity and therefore the right to assistance
- 👉 all possible steps should be taken to alleviate human suffering arising out of disaster and/or conflict



Sphere video

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The Backbone of Sphere





Humanitarian Charta

Shared conviction that all people affected by disasters and/or conflict have **the right to:**

-  life and dignity
-  humanitarian assistance
-  protection and security



Protection Principles

- ➡ avoid exposing people to further harm
- ➡ insure people's access to impartial assistance
- ➡ protect people from harm arising from violence and coercion
- ➡ assist people to claim their rights , access remedies and recover from abuse



Core Standards

- 👉 people-centred humanitarian approach
- 👉 coordination and collaboration
- 👉 assessment
- 👉 design and response
- 👉 performance, transparency and learning
- 👉 aid worker performance



Cross-cutting themes

- 👉 Children
- 👉 DRR
- 👉 Environment
- 👉 Gender
- 👉 HIV/Aids
- 👉 Older people
- 👉 Persons with disabilities
- 👉 Psychological support



Minimum Standards





Minimum Standards

- 👉 water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion
- 👉 food security and nutrition
- 👉 shelter, settlement and non-food items
- 👉 health action



Universal Standards Format

- ➡ introduction to minimum standard
- ➡ key actions
- ➡ key indicators
- ➡ guidance notes
- ➡ appendices, references and further reading



Group work

Minimum standards in

- ✓ **Water supply,**
- ✓ **Sanitation and**
- ✓ **Hygiene Promotion**



Groups

- ➡ WASH Minimum Standards
- ➡ HP Minimum Standards
- ➡ Water Supply Minimum Standards
- ➡ Excreta Disposal Minimum Standards
- ➡ Vector Control Minimum Standards
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