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23 -24 May 2019, Pullman King Power Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Breakout session – **Security of tenure in practice**
23 & 24 May 2019, 14.00 – 15.30

Background

Security of tenure is having a home free from the fear of forced eviction, a place that offers shelter, safety and the ability to secure a livelihood. As a significant part of the right to adequate housing, it is relevant at all phases of a crisis and of displacement. Identifying the relevance of security of tenure and how to include it as part of programming is essential in many activities. The updated Sphere Handbook includes a new Sphere standard on Security of Tenure with key actions, indicators and guidance to provide a benchmark for humanitarian actors to work out how best to include security of tenure in any relevant activity.

Purpose of the session

The session will explore security of tenure, the new Sphere Standard and how this looks in practice, using country examples. The main objectives include:

- Introduce the new Sphere Standard on Security of Tenure.
- Share experiences about what security of tenure looks like in practice.
- Discuss ways of using the new Sphere standard in programming.

Intended outcome

Participants have a better understanding of security of tenure, the new Sphere Standard and start considering how best to include security of tenure in understanding country contexts and programming.

Format

Panel – presentation and discussion

Speakers

Dalia Aranki, Global HLP AoR Coordinator
Kirstie Farmer, Global HLP Advisor, NRC
Colleagues from different countries - TBC

Background reading

Sphere standard on security of tenure - <https://handbook.spherestandards.org/>