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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

Online trainings & videos

Humanitarian standards

Introduction to the Core Humanitarian Standard

This course will help you to understand and apply the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS), and in doing so improve the quality, accountability and effectiveness of humanitarian responses.

Sphere in Practice

The online training is based on the 2018 edition of the Sphere Handbook and reflects the major challenges currently faced by the sector. It features realistic examples from complex and protracted crises, a range of settlement scenarios including urban settings, and covers many topics including Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). Dynamic links to the Interactive Sphere Handbook will help you connect these scenarios to the guidance provided by Sphere standards.

How to be a Sphere Champion

This one-hour e-learning module introduces Sphere, the Sphere Approach, the Sphere Handbook, and the benefits that Sphere can bring to your network and, ultimately, to the people affected by crisis and disaster that you serve.

CASH

Cash and Voucher Assistance - The Fundamentals

This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) and will help you to begin understanding it. No knowledge of CVA is required to participate in this course, so if you are a complete beginner don't worry, you are in the right place.

Core Cash and Voucher Assistance Skills for Programme Staff

This course is structured around the project cycle and covers all of the key skills required to design, implement and monitor cash and voucher assistance. The course is focused on a technical/programmatic perspective, and incorporates examples and case studies from multiple sectors.

A Practical Guide to Market Analysis

A 3.5 hours online self-study course to develop a good conceptual understanding of the steps involved in market assessments and basic skills in how to apply this understanding in real-life settings.

Environment & Disaster Risk Reduction

Environment in Humanitarian Action

The course provides humanitarian actors with information on how to effectively integrate environmental issues into humanitarian response and early recovery strategies. It highlights the key opportunities, misconceptions and challenges for mainstreaming environmental issues into humanitarian action.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Pathway for East Africa

This Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) course has been designed to provide an in-depth overview of DRRM to humanitarian professionals in East Africa interested in expanding their knowledge on DRRM.

FUNDING

OCHA Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs)

The modules aim to support staff from local, national and international NGOs, as well as from UN agencies and from the donor community, who work on or with OCHA's managed CBPFs. You will Learn how CBPF partnerships work to enable humanitarian organisations to deliver timely, coordinated, and principled assistance.

Monitoring & Evaluation

Introduction to MEAL

This module explains what MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning) is – its individual parts, its overall structure and its purpose and benefits. It covers the five key steps in the MEAL Phase Model and explain the benefits of a strong MEAL system supported by common ethical principles. This module also explores the ways in which MEAL should be considered as part of the larger project plan

Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning for Development Professionals

This course builds the capacity of development and humanitarian professionals in the area of Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL). Learners will increase their understanding of MEAL, test their new knowledge through case-based scenarios, and enhance their ability to track the progress and impact of their projects.

MEAL in Emergencies

Learn how to establish a dynamic and responsive Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) system in the earliest phase of an emergency response. In this interactive course you will see and hear examples from your peers about how to use MEAL as part of a quality emergency response. In the final, five-part scenario, you will apply what you've learned in an emergency simulation exercise.

Inclusion

Collecting Data for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action

This course has been designed for humanitarian programme, technical and MEAL staff who want to understand, plan for and use the Washington Group Questions (WGQs) to identify and support persons with disabilities in humanitarian action.

Useful videos

[Distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs) for Shelter](#)

[Site Planning in Emergencies](#)

[The effectiveness of GBV Risk Mitigation](#)

[Protection Mainstreaming Video](#)

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Episode 1 - PSEA training: GBV and SEA #Somalia (SOMALI Sub)

Episode 1 - PSEA training: GBV and SEA #Somalia (ENGLISH Sub)

Episode 2 - PSEA training #Somalia: Overview of Core Principles 4-6 (SOMALI Sub)

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Episode 3 - PSEA training #Somalia: Consequences of SEA (SOMALI Sub)

Episode 3 - PSEA training #Somalia: Consequences of SEA (ENGLISH Sub)

Episode 4 - PSEA training #Somalia: Reporting SEA and resources for survivors (SOMALI Sub)

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