Humanitarian Response a quick Introduction overview:

HUMANitarian Response is to me foremost about YOU being HUMAN!

Here are is a collection useful humanitarian links which appear to be useful for me:

This list does not attempt to be complete or even up to date but you might find it useful for your human work.

**Humanitarian Ethics:**

“An appealing, thoughtful and compact introduction into humanitarian ethics by Hugo Slim based on a Master Class organized by KUNO, and the Netherlands Red Cross (The Hague, January 2019)”

<https://www.kuno-platform.nl/learning/humanitarian-ethics/>

**The Humanitarian Charta:**

Read the 5 pages of the Humanitarian Charta of the Sphere Handbook:

<https://spherestandards.org/handbook-2018/>

**Assessment:**

Short thought:

***I want to stress that assessments are usually not inclusive. Assessment are often just focussing on needs and not on capacities. You can thrive to take more time to listen to people and their voices. Go a step further and create trust. If you are trusted by people and communities maybe you can give power away to those people and communities in order for them to take their own decisions on their own lives.***

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS ASSESSMENT - THE GOOD ENOUGH GUIDE

(be always aware if you read the “needs” assessment and cannot find anything on capacities!)



Download here and use this homepage for a good source of Humanitarian Assessment information: <https://www.acaps.org/methodology/needs-assessments>

Introductory Videos on Assessments: a) “What we need to know about disasters” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZuWuHgA2HA&t=74s> ; b) “Three keys to humanitarian needs assessment” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sp8Gc2cvBhM&t=3s> c) “analysis of information in humanitarian emergencies” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_-JNRXPtYU>

**Monitoring disasters:**

[www.gdacs.org](http://www.gdacs.org) – Register with Virtual OSOCC (THE coordination platform in case of a large scale and get sms/email updates

[www.pdc.org](http://www.pdc.org) – this homepage also provides an app

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/>

**THE Humanitarian Minimum Standard:**

 

Sphere: <https://spherestandards.org/> (free to download – free useful online handbook version)

Free online course on Sphere: <https://spherestandards.org/online-courses/>

Introductory Videos on Sphere (also on youtube):

<https://spherestandards.org/resources/?category=video&lang=all&years=all&postTag=all&pages=1>

**Sphere Complimentary Standards:**

Free App with all standards: <https://spherestandards.org/humanitarian-standards/app/>



Introductory Video: <https://spherestandards.org/humanitarian-standards/standards-partnership/>

**Age and Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Response:**

Washington Group Questions:

<http://www.washingtongroup-disability.com/>

Introductory Video: <https://my.hidrive.com/lnk/h4AKHiXe>

App by CBM for disability inclusion in the field: <https://www.cbm.org/news/news/news-2017/cbm-launches-humanitarian-hands-on-tool-hhot/>

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Humanitarian inclusion standards for older people and people with disabilities <https://www.helpage.org/what-we-do/emergencies/adcap-age-and-disability-capacity-building-programme/>

Inclusive Humanitarian Rapid Needs Assessment (example Rohingya Bangladesh): <https://reliefweb.int/report/bangladesh/rohingya-refugee-crisis-bangladesh-age-and-disability-inclusion-rapid-assessment>

Video by ASB Indonesia on Disability Inclusive Assessment: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qvv7wFrdoUFveXn91wjkgdsBHsXr9NIe/view?usp=sharing>

Webinar on the Use of the Washington Group Questions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGRSTgekv6U&t=600s> (further toolkit on that wider topic: <https://www.humanitarianleadershipacademy.org/launch-of-learning-toolkit-on-disability-data-collection/>

**The Humanitarian Cluster System:**

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/coordination/clusters>

**Free online training opportunities** on many other aspects of humanitarian response:

<https://kayaconnect.org/>

<https://www.disasterready.org/>

**Platform for lessons learned and other studies:**

The sector's largest library of resources on humanitarian evaluation, learning and performance: <https://www.alnap.org/>

**Further Links:**

10 Things you need to know on Cash Transfer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V08DZytvjXg>

ODI – Time to Let go: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-mpUi-1Nps&t=7s>

TedTalk – Locally Led Humanitarian Response Peter Walker (Sphere Maverick): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCGjRIVdOpc&t=6s>

Sphere Mavericks – also with Peter Walker: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQyBjG4VVec&t=1s>

Lessons Learned Ebola on community engangement: <https://www.devex.com/news/while-ebola-outbreak-ends-in-eastern-drc-who-says-no-room-for-complacency-97576>

Meaningful Participation Methods & Concepts:

<https://www.iaran.org/webinar/aid-reimagined>

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<https://medium.com/aidreimagined/do-no-harm-is-an-inadequate-moral-compass-heres-a-better-alternative-15799b24120f>

Participatory Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqI2_L4gVIg&t=81s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ig01x__otA&t=62s>

PFIM People First Impact Method

<http://p-fim.org/>

**"We cannot add value ... unless we know the existing value. We cannot know the existing value unless communities tell us. People will not tell us unless they trust us. They will not trust us unless we know how to listen and engage"**

(P-FIM Case Study, 'Shifting the Power' August, 2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPU1HxqLmgM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTAmzNlL-d0>

SCLR Survivor and Community Led Response

<https://www.local2global.info/> look at the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hW96SIvVRuo>

WHO on Lessons Learned Ebola – Community Engagement is key! <https://www.devex.com/news/while-ebola-outbreak-ends-in-eastern-drc-who-says-no-room-for-complacency-97576>