

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. med. Oliver Hoffmann

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Work experience

Duration	9 years ongoing
Occupation	Public Health Advisor at the Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e. V., International Assistance, Germany
Main activities and responsibilities	Providing technical advice on Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of Primary Health Care Projects (Health, Nutrition, WASH) covering Relief, Rehabilitation and Development in 20 countries worldwide; In-charge of Sphere Working Group; Development of technical Guidance Notes and Logframes; Adaptation of MIRA Assessment tools; In-House and Partner Trainings on local and governmental level
Duration	4 years
Occupation	Country Team Coordinator in Cameroon and Nigeria
Main activities and responsibilities	Planning and implementation of two programs with long-term projects in health and hygiene; Development of proposal, assessment and monitoring tools; responsible for budget, personnel management, operational planning, administration aspects of programs; link between local and national government/NGOs and international partners
Duration	2 years
Occupation	Marie Curie Clinical Research Fellow at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
Main activities and responsibilities	Data analysis, publishing study results, journal reviews, teaching students in Designing Disease Control Programmes in Developing Countries at LSHTM
Duration	4 years
Occupation	Administrator and Project Coordinator in Mbeya, Tanzania
Main activities and responsibilities	Operational planning and implementation of two development/research projects; responsible for budget, personnel management and training, all administrative aspects; supervision of construction/renovation of office/storage space; responsible for coordination with Government
Duration	1½ years
Occupation	Internship at Department for Infectious Diseases & Tropical Medicine, Munich, Germany
Main activities	Consultation and treatment of patients with infectious and tropical diseases, Travel Medicine

Education/Training

Formal qualification	Medical Doctor (magna cum laude) "Sustainability of a PHC Project in Rural Ghana"
Trainings	GOPP - Goal Oriented Project Planning, PRA Methods in nutrition, WASH and health projects; Reproductive Health Research; Sphere ToT; ECHO Gender and Age Marker, CHS ToT

Additional

Languages	German, English, French
Long-term work in	Germany, Tanzania, UK, Cameroon, Nigeria (see above)
Short-term work in	Ghana (international coordinator of Ghana Village Project II for IFMSA), Canada (clinical elective at McGill Tropical Disease Centre), Cameroon (remote backstopping), Ecuador (assessment training), DR Congo (health monitoring, Sphere training), Haiti (household census, project planning, evaluation), South Sudan (Assessments, Sphere training on humanitarian principles and standards), Djibouti, Philippines (WASH assessment and training), Lebanon (Sphere partner and WASH trainings), Jordan (WASH in Emergencies trainings), Pakistan (SMART Nutrition surveys, Sphere training), Indonesia (Training of partner NGO, Sphere ToT training), DPR North Korea, Cambodia (health, nutrition and WASH assessment), Ukraine (Sphere ToT), Myanmar (WASH ToT), Mozambique (initial assessment after Idai)
Voluntary positions	Joint Sphere Focal Point Germany; Johanniter Berlin refugee relief volunteer
Publications	16 original articles in peer-reviewed journals; The Sphere handbook information poster on one page (see hereafter); Youtube 12 min intro in Sphere 2018: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_xH_bWzvl4 ; Contribution to the development of Sphere, CHS and WASH official training materials and publications
Consultancies	Project development (Health, Nutrition, WASH); Assessment tool and indicator development; Estimating population figures; Monitoring & Evaluation; remote backstopping; Trainings on humanitarian principles and technical standards in health, WASH and nutrition, Sphere ToT's, WASH in Emergencies ToT



Improves the quality and accountability of humanitarian response with a people-centred, rights-based approach and standards based on consensus and best practice

The **Sphere Handbook 2018** offers an integrated approach to humanitarian work including principles, core humanitarian and technical standards and combining the purpose, process and concrete activities of humanitarian response.

It is organised in **Foundation Chapters** and **Technical Chapters**:

Humanitarian Charter	Protection Principles	Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right to life with dignity • The right to receive humanitarian assistance • The right to protection and security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid exposing people to further harm • Ensure impartial assistance • Assist in recovery from violations • Help people to claim their rights 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 : Appropriateness, relevance 2 : Effectiveness, timeliness 3 : Strengthening Local Capacities 4 : Communication, Participation, Feedback 5 : Complaints Mechanisms 6 : Coordination, Complementarity 7 : Learning, Improvement 8 : People Management 9 : Resource Management

The Principle “**Right to life with dignity**” is put into practice by implementing the **Core Humanitarian Standard** and the **Standards in the technical chapters** in humanitarian response.

Structure of Sphere	Structure of Core Humanitarian Standard
<p>The Minimum Standards are universal, general and qualitative, stating the minimum to be achieved.</p> <p>To reach the Minimum Standards understand your context and operational requirements with the Guidance Notes, work with the Key Actions and measure progress with the Key Indicators.</p> <p>Similar structure: Sphere Partner Standards Education (INEE), Livestock (LEGS), Economic recovery (MERS), Market Analysis (CaLP), Child Protection (CPMS), Humanitarian Inclusion Standards for Older People and People with disabilities (ADCAP)</p>	<p>Commitments to people on what they can expect from humanitarian organisations and Quality Criteria stating how to deliver humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Key Actions to be undertaken in order to fulfil the Commitments and Organisational Responsibilities to support the implementation of the Key Actions throughout the organization.</p> <p>Guidance Notes on how to meet each CHS Commitment and Indicators to measure performance of their implementation.</p>

Technical Chapters			
WASH	Food	Shelter	Health
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hygiene promotion 2. Water supply 3. Excreta management 4. Vector control 5. Solid waste management 6. WASH in disease outbreaks and healthcare settings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food security and nutrition assessments 2. Management of malnutrition 3. Micronutrient deficiencies 4. Infant and young child feeding 5. Food security 6. Food assistance 7. Livelihoods 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning 2. Location and settlement planning 3. Living space 4. Household items 5. Technical assistance 6. Security of tenure 7. Environmental sustainability 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health systems 2. Essential healthcare <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Communicable diseases 2.2 Child health 2.3 Sexual and reproductive health 2.4 Injury and trauma care 2.5 Mental health 2.6 Non-communicable diseases 2.7 Palliative care