

Training on disaster emergency response capacity improvement for Rescue Volunteers, Dali, Yunnan Province, China
From July 6 to July 7, 2023



Background: The Blue Sky Rescue is a relatively strong rescue team among Yunnan's civilian rescue forces. Their rescue skills and abilities are recognized by the government and society, but their knowledge in disaster relief need to be strengthened. The Sphere is a very good standard system based on practice in disaster relief. Therefore, Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center empowered the Blue Sky Rescue team with the contents of the Sphere during the two days.

HOST

The seminar was hosted by Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center.

ABOUT CHENGDU SHOW YOU NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center, abbreviated as "ShowYou", began in the "5.12" Wenchuan earthquake in 2008 and was officially registered as a public welfare institution in the form of private non-enterprise units in 2014. The organization's mission is to protect and guarantee the dignity of people affected by disasters (difficulties) and their right to receive effective assistance. In the form of a micro platform for disaster management services, through public welfare actions transitioning from emergency relief to community development, the organization combines the models of "giving a man fish" and "giving a man fishing", collaborate with public welfare professionals in various fields to provide practical and effective assistance and comprehensive volunteer services for people in disaster stricken areas and remote mountainous areas. Since its establishment, ShowYou has actively participated in disaster relief and post disaster reconstruction in various disaster areas in multiple regions. Its service projects include three major sections: emergency rescue, capacity building and disaster reduction and prevention. As one of the members of Sphere's focal point in Chinese Mainland, Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center has held 20 Sphere training since 2013, and trained about 900 humanitarian aid related personnel from NGOs, government departments and enterprises.

PARTICIPATION:

Lead Facilitator: Cui, Yazhou

Cofacilitator: Cheng, Mingli

Trainee Trainer: Fu, Yaoxing

Trainee: 80 Volunteers come from Yunnan BSR

Goals/learning objectives:

- Proficiency in Sphere 2018 Chinese;
- Apply the Sphere 2018 Chinese to design humanitarian relief projects.

AGENDA:

	July 6 th	July 7 st
Morning session	Introduction to Sphere; Introduction to Facilitator and Classroom Rules	Food Security and Nutrition
	Sphere, Cash and Markets; Sphere and the Programme Cycle	Shelter and Settlement
Afternoon Session	Humanitarian aid project evaluation and design practices	Using technical standards and indicators
	WASH & Health	Evaluation and Wrap-Up

On the morning of July 6th, after a brief introduction, the lecturer explained the basic knowledge of humanitarian affairs and the minimum standard of humanitarian response, and pre-ried the common sense of humanitarian assistance, and then explained some cases combined with their own experiences. during the afternoon, the workshop mainly focuses on theoretical explanation, and always pays attention to the learning status of the members, and timely answer their doubts.

On the afternoon of July 6th, 80 Volunteers come from Yunnan BSR was divided into sixteen groups, give them a relief case, and let them according to the relief case from food security and nutrition, shelter, water supply, environmental health and health promotion, design a project plan, including demand analysis, project objectives, project service population, project cycle, project implementation plan, project budget, project risk, project evaluation several aspects, members according to the requirements launched a positive discussion.





SUMMARISED PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

Final evaluation was conducted at the course closure:

- The sixteen groups all gave a relatively complete plan after discussion
- The general direction of the different groups is the same, and the new group are always having new additions to different groups.

BEST PRACTICES

- Group work learning of the sphere is the most efficient learning.
- Regrouping in the second day allows each group to quickly familiarize themselves with the chapters they didn't learn on the first day.