Defying the myth
Why Sphere standards are also applicable in urban settings

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Webinar objectives

1. Share information on the Sphere Handbook and its application in urban contexts.

2. Draw attention to Part 2 of Using the Sphere Standards in Urban Settings

3. Share positive examples and best practice in the implementation of standards in urban environments.

4. Defy the myth that Sphere standards are only or mostly applicable in rural and camp settings.
Let’s have a poll!
Standard

Key Indicators
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Foundation Chapters and Guidance Notes
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Foundation Chapters and Guidance Notes

Context
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Discussion
Assessing the Changing Needs in Transformative Way

• Can vinegar protects us from Covid-19: KAP Assessment on Covid-19
  https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/20201009-KAPReport_FINAL.pdf

• Assessing the Impact on the benefitting communities

• Relying on Communities: Community Advisory Boards of Community Centers and FGDs
Adoptive Response to the Changing Needs

- Protection Mainstreaming and Response
- Cash support as an instrument for cross-cutting themes
- Livelihood support during Covid-19
Monitoring to Chance

• Can digitalisation become minimum standard?
• Working with the communities to review impact
• What is next after community resilience: intersectoral shift with Sphere
Rapid Assessment
• Sphere MS Training on December 10-11, 2020
• Focus group
• Key informants
• Literature review

Discussion points on Sphere MS
• Awareness
• Access
• Using

SPHERE İnsanı Yardım Sözleşmesi ve Afete Müdahalede Minimum Standartlar Eğitimi

10-11 Aralık 2020
Awareness of the Sphere Handbook
Access to the Sphere Handbook

- TR versions are available

- Academia, Departments of Architecture and Engineering
- Urban Municipalities Emergency Planning (assembly areas, evacuation areas)
- TR Red Crescent
- NGOs
- Urban Municipalities Emergency Planning (assembly areas, evacuation areas)
- TR NDMA

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**Sphere MS in Urban Settings**

**FIGURE 6: DECISION TREE: WHEN TO USE CASH TRANSFERS.**

- **PRECONDITIONS**
  - Is the urban economy cash based? **NO**
  - Do the most vulnerable groups have access to markets? **NO**
  - Are basic goods available for the most vulnerable groups in the urban markets that they usually access? **NO**
  - Are urban financial institutions functioning? **NO**
  - Are mobile phone, ATMs, internet, and point-of-sale networks functioning? **YES**
  - Are the security risks, such as riots or robbery, related to in-kind distributions or large gatherings of people in urban settings? **YES**

- **ADVANTAGES**
  - Consider in-kind assistance
  - Consider in-kind or organised fairs
  - Consider in-kind, supply side, or vouchers
  - Consider in-kind distribution or recapitalisation of micro-finance institutions

*Source: Cross T. and Johnston, A. 2017*
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Figure 8: Post-Crisis Settlement Scenarios

- Pre-crisis context of settled population
  - Crisis impacts where people live
    - Non-displaced population
      1. Owner occupied accommodation or land
      2. Rental accommodation or land
      3. Informally occupied accommodation or land
    - Displaced population
      1. Rental arrangement
      2. Hosted arrangement
      3. Spontaneous arrangement
    - Communal
      4. Collective accommodation
      5. Planned settlement
      6. Unplanned settlement
    - Indirectly affected population
      1. Host population

Selection of assistance options and implementation

Durable solutions
Reconstruction
Resettlement
Reintegration
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2017

Using the Sphere Standards in Urban Settings

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Questions & answers
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