

Guiding humanitarian principles and standards

International legal instruments that protect the rights of individuals in humanitarian crises

<p><u>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW</u> (Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, 1976 Covenants)</p> <p>States the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all human beings that must be protected during times of peace, armed conflict and disasters.</p>	<p><u>REFUGEE LAW</u> (1951 Refugee Convention & 1967 Protocol)</p> <p>Outlines the rights applicable to refugees and asylum seekers.</p>	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW</u> (Hague and Geneva Conventions 1949; 1977; 2005 Protocols)</p> <p>Governs the treatment of combatants and civilians during times of international and internal armed conflict.</p>
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International guiding frameworks that define responsibilities and principles for humanitarian action

<p><u>CODE OF CONDUCT</u> Principles of conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Response</p>	<p><u>HUMANITARIAN CHARTER</u> The ethical and legal foundations for principled humanitarian action.</p>	<p><u>DO NO HARM</u> Framework and code of conduct for interacting with those affected by conflict to promote peace and recovery and reduce the risk of harm.</p>	<p><u>GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT</u> Principles and guiding framework for the protection and assistance of internally displaced persons.</p>
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Core standards and cross cutting issues that guide humanitarian practitioners and agencies

<p><u>CORE HUMANITARIAN STANDARD (CHS)</u> Nine commitments for practitioners in improving the quality and effectiveness of humanitarian action.</p>	<p><u>SPHERE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE</u> Common principles and universal minimum standards for the delivery of quality humanitarian response.</p>	<p><u>SPHERE COMPANION STANDARDS</u> Complementary standards: - LEGS: livestock - INEE: education - SEEP: economic recovery - CPWG- child protection - ADCAP – age & disability</p>	<p><u>MAINSTREAMING PROTECTION STANDARDS</u> A set of international standards for mainstreaming protection in humanitarian action</p>
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Additional quality and accountability initiatives that support adherence to humanitarian standards and principles

<p><u>ASSESSMENT CAPACITIES PROJECT (ACAPS)</u> Good Enough Guide to Humanitarian Needs Assessment.</p>	<p><u>ACTIVE LEARNING NETWORK FOR ACCOUNTABILITY & PERFORMANCE (ALNAP)</u> Network committed to improving performance through increased learning and accountability</p>	<p><u>PROFESSIONALS IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE & PROTECTION (PHAP)</u> Commitment to empowering capable and informed professionals to transform humanitarian action</p>	<p><u>GROUPE URD</u> Quality assurance mechanism and tool for humanitarian action - Quality Compas</p>	<p><u>INTER AGENCY-STANDING COMMITTEE (IASC)</u> Five commitments on accountability to affected populations.</p>
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