

Tool: Key standards and guidelines

Facilitators planning and leading activities with and for adolescents should understand and uphold minimum standards for adolescents' protection, education and human rights. Include sessions on the following standards in trainings for facilitators, and monitor and support facilitators in adhering to these global guidelines in their work with adolescents.

Child protection

Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

Child Protection Working Group (CPWG), 2012

Provides minimum standards for child protection work in humanitarian settings http://www.unicef.org/iran/Minimum_standards_for_child_protection_in_humanitarian_action.pdf

Education

INEE Minimum Standards for Education: Preparedness, Response, Recovery Handbook

Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), 2010

19 standards to enhance the quality of educational preparedness, response and recovery in humanitarian settings

<http://www.ineesite.org/en/minimum-standards>

Gender-Based violence

Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action: Reducing risk, promoting resilience and aiding recovery

Inter-Agency Standing Committee, 2015

Guidelines to assist humanitarian actors in humanitarian emergencies to coordinate, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate essential actions for the prevention and mitigation of gender-based violence (GBV) across sectors

http://resourcecentre.savethechildren.se/sites/default/files/documents/2015-iasc-gender-based-violence-guidelines_lo-res.pdf

Humanitarian response

The Sphere Handbook: Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response

Sphere Project, 2011

Minimum standards, principles and best practice across humanitarian response sectors

<http://www.sphereproject.org/handbook/>

Psychosocial support

Inter-Agency Standing Committee Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings

Inter-Agency Standing Committee, 2007

Guidelines to enable humanitarian actors to plan, establish and coordinate a set of minimum multi-sectoral responses to protect and improve people's mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in emergencies

http://www.who.int/mental_health/emergencies/guidelines_iasc_mental_health_psychosocial_june_2007.pdf