

Revising the Sphere Handbook



The most far-reaching and inclusive process in Sphere's 20-year history



CONSULTATIONS SNAPSHOT

The 2018 edition is grounded in the expertise of a diverse community of humanitarian practitioners from across the globe.

IN-PERSON CONSULTATIONS
60 events
40 countries
450 organisations
1,400 participants

ONLINE CONSULTATIONS
4,500 comments
188 organisations
65 countries

PEER REVIEW GROUPS
500 experts

2011

300 Organisations
650 Participants
20 Countries



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PARTICIPANTS



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COUNTRIES



60

CONSULTATIONS

CONSULTATION EVENTS

Face-to-face meetings were the chance for humanitarian practitioners to discuss specific themes that cut across the Handbook, a specific chapter, or a combination of these. They captured operational experience and brought field perspectives to the global review.

CENTRAL/NORTH AMERICA: El Salvador, Honduras, USA, Nicaragua

EUROPE: France, Greece, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine, UK

ASIA: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Korea, Pakistan, Turkey

MENA: Jordan, Lebanon, oPt, Syria, UAE

SOUTH AMERICA: Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile

AFRICA: Chad, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Niger, Uganda

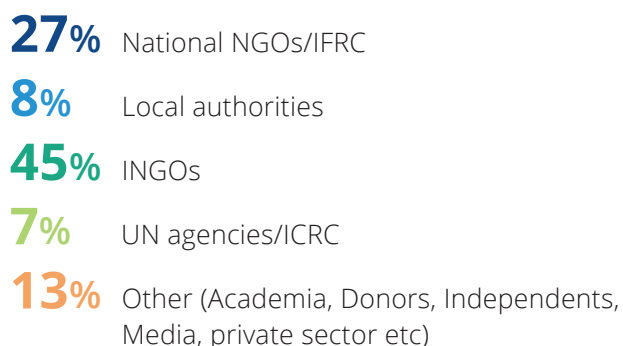
SOUTH EAST ASIA/PACIFIC: Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

BUILDING ON THE SPHERE NETWORK:

*Nearly **50%** of in-person consultations were hosted by **Sphere focal points** within their own communities.*

WHO CONTRIBUTED TO IN-PERSON CONSULTATIONS?

More than a third of all contributors represented national organisations and local institutions.



ONLINE CONSULTATIONS

Draft revisions were posted twice for global feedback (April-June and October-November 2017) with targeted survey questions to clarify technical issues and gather evidence to support recommended changes.



4,500+
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DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS



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DOWNLOADS



12,092

**TOTAL DOWNLOADS
OF DRAFT HANDBOOK**

WHAT TOPICS WERE COVERED?



Evolving emergency contexts:

Urban, camp-based settings, protracted and complex crisis



How assistance is provided:

Cash-based assistance, service delivery, in-kind assistance, technical assistance, and getting the right balance between them



Accountability

Integration of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS)



Localisation of standards and community engagement