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Chengdu Show You Non-profit Development Center

Training on disaster emergency response capacity improvement for the Sichuan Blue Sky Charity Development Promotion Center, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China
From June 9 to June 11, 2023



Background: The Blue Sky Public Service team is a relatively strong rescue team among Sichuan'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 and the Amity Foundation empowered the Blue Sky Public Service team with the contents of the Sphere during the two and a half days.

HOST

The seminar was hosted by the Amity Foundation, Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center and the Sichuan Blue Sky Charity Development Promotion Center.

ABOUT THE AMITY FOUNDATION

The Amity Foundation is an independent Chinese social organization founded in 1985, initiated by Chinese Christian Bishop Ding Guangxun and others, and has received widespread

participation from various sectors of society. The foundation is committed to promoting charitable causes such as education, public health, social welfare, community development, environmental protection, and disaster relief in China and other regions. With years of hard work, the projects of the Ed Foundation have benefited over 10 million people both domestically and internationally. As an influential charitable organization, the Ed Foundation has gained widespread recognition and praise for its outstanding work. They uphold the spirit of humanitarianism, with the mission of enhancing social welfare and improving people's lives, and continuously carry out various specific projects and activities. Through support in the field of education, promotion of public health, community development, and response to disaster relief, the Ed Foundation has made outstanding contributions to the progress and development of society.

ABOUT CHENGDU SHOW YOU NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Chengdu Show You Non-Profit Development Center, abbreviated as "Show Public Welfare", 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, Shouyu Public Welfare 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: Guo, Sijie and Wang, Xudong

Trainee: 25 Volunteers come from Sichuan BSPS

Goals/learning objectives:

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

AGENDA:

	June 9 th	June 10 th	June 11 st
Morning session		Sphere and the Programme Cycle	Food Security and Nutrition
		Sphere, Cash and Markets	Shelter and Settlement
Afternoon Session	Introduction to Sphere	Humanitarian aid project evaluation and design practices	Using technical standards and indicators
	Introduction to Facilitator and Classroom Rules	WASH & Health	Evaluation and Wrap-Up

On the afternoon of June 9, after a brief introduction, the lecturer explained the basic knowledge of humanitarian affairs and the minimum standard of humanitarian response, and pre-tryed 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 morning of June 10, 25 Volunteers come from Sichuan BSPS was divided into five 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 five 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.
- In a short period of time, a lot of understanding, contact, learning, digestion, sharing, and application of relevant theoretical knowledge are required, which is a great test for every team member. 25 volunteers, divided into five groups in advance, actively participated in the training in a team collaboration manner, and efficiently achieved the assessment content required by the daily training plan.