# Introductory videos about Sphere

## This document contains brief descriptions of five introductory videos about Sphere. You can find many more videos about Sphere YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/SphereNGO/videos

**The Sphere Story 1 – Mavericks**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQyBjG4VVec>

The three-part video documentary, with each episode lasting 10-12 minutes, explores the origins of Sphere, from its early days as the Sphere Project. How did the Sphere standards come into being? How were they disseminated? What were the main reactions when they were first published? What has been their impact? What are the current challenges and opportunities for improving humanitarian response?

**What is new in the Sphere Handbook 2018?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01PHMGrmpWE>

This short animated film explains how the Sphere Handbook translates humanitarian principles and rights into practice, setting out agreed minimum standards supported by clear actions.

**Sphere in action: Applying Sphere standards in Brazil**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZnWweboskk>

Since 2016, Brazil has received hundreds of thousands of refugees and migrants from Venezuela. Sphere focal point organization, Fraternidade – International Humanitarian Federation (FIHM), runs several refugee shelters and 1 transit shelter. This 2001 video shows how FIHM uses the Sphere standards to plan, implement and evaluate their humanitarian response, placing people in crisis at the heart of their actions.

**Sphere in action: Applying Sphere standards in Yemen**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAADJUoeO8M>

Staff from Sphere focal point organization, The Yemeni Family Care Association, apply the Sphere standards in their response to Yemen’s humanitarian crisis, to ensure the quality of their assistance and make themselves accountable to the communities served. Find out how they do so through this video.

**Sphere Standards of Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Promotion (WASH)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dl9GSkFMuoQ>

In this video, Axel Schmidt, Sphere Focal Point in Germany and Emergency Response Coordinator for Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Deutschland e.V. (ASB) discusses the essential concepts of Water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH) in the Sphere Handbook. He also shares some experience with using the WASH Sphere Standards for monitoring humanitarian programs.