# QUIZ: How well do you know the humanitarian sector?

1. **According to the projections of the United Nation’s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), how many people around the world will require humanitarian assistance in 2022?**
2. 212 million
3. 136 million
4. 90 million

**Answer: A. 212 million**

**Notes**: 136 million was the figure for 2018. 90 million was for 2015.

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The main drivers of increasing humanitarian needs are conflict and climate change. Study the OCHA report to expand on this or to drill down to a country of interest.

**Source**:  
*Global Humanitarian Overview 2020*, OCHA, 2019  
Download in English, French or Arabic here:

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/global-humanitarian-overview-2020-enarfrzh>

1. **According to the same report, what was the amount of funding (in US$) required in 2019 to target all the people in need in the world?**
2. 29.7 billion $
3. 15.96 billion $
4. 732.6 million $

**Answer: A. 29.7 billion $**

**Notes**: 15.96 billion $ was the amount actually received. This is a funding coverage of 54%. Consequently, only 117.4 million of the 166.5 million (71%) people in need were targeted. 732.6 million $ was the amount required for Afghanistan\* alone in 2019.

\*Consider replacing answer C and Afghanistan with the main country of interest of your participants.

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1. **How many field personnel are there in the humanitarian sector globally?**
2. 570,000
3. 450,000
4. 304,000

**Answer: A. 570,000**

**Notes**:

450,000 was the number in 2013, so there was a 27% growth from 2013 to 2017.

304,000 is the number of national NGO field personnel in 2017, which is 53% of the total number of field personnel; most field personnel are with local or national NGOs.

**Source**:

*The State of the Humanitarian System (SOHS)*, ALNAP, 2017  
Download in English from here:  
<https://www.alnap.org/help-library/the-state-of-the-humanitarian-system-2018-full-report>

**End of Quiz debriefing notes**

The number of people in need is increasing, and, therefore, the amount of funding required is increasing. The percentage of funding secured is around 54%, and this percentage is set to decrease.

To reach everyone in need, humanitarian programmes need to be **increasingly** **efficient** as well as appropriate and effective.

**Bring the conversation back to Sphere:**

The number of field personnel is increasing, especially in national NGOs.

There were 120,000 more field personnel in 2017 than in 2013, most of whom are with national or local NGOs. Sphere awareness in this group is lower than among the Red Cross Red Crescent (RCRC) movement, international NGOs and humanitarian United Nations (UN) agencies, so Sphere outreach, advocacy and training is especially important with this large but harder-to-reach group.

It is important for Sphere to connect with national and local NGOs because we believe that the resilience of, and outcomes for, people affected by crisis are improved if assistance is provided by well-trained staff and based on agreed principles and standards.