Sphere and Coordination

Quiz

Are the following statements **true** or **false**?

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|  | Statement | TRUE | FALSE |
| 1 | It is important to share assessment information with the relevant coordination body in a timely manner. |  |  |
| 2 | WASH-monitoring activities geared toward hygiene promotion should be coordinated with the health programme actors. |  |  |
| 3 | In an emergency, OCHA should take the lead to coordinate humanitarian intervention. |  |  |
| 4 | When each agency performs an independent analysis of the humanitarian situation in a location, it should select that geographical area for its own response plan based on its own information and experience. |  |  |
| 5 | Any person from my organisation can attend a coordination meeting, the important part is to be represented and advised of key developments. |  |  |
| 6 | While humanitarian service delivery should be coordinated, advocacy – due to its nature and relation to fundraising – should be done by each single agency independently. |  |  |
| 7 | It is important to share on the coordination platform not only the progress of my organisation’s implementation, but also any major delays or shortcomings. |  |  |
| 8 | The Sphere Handbook cannot be used as a coordination tool in most responses because it is not owned by any one responder. |  |  |
| 9 | There is no value in coordinating with sexual and gender-based violence programme partners if your programme is designed to respond to severe acute malnutrition. |  |  |
| 10 | While coordination mostly takes place in specific sectors, relevant information should be shared among all sectors. |  |  |
| 11 | A cluster is a group of UN agencies operating in an emergency. |  |  |
| 12 | If military forces bring particular expertise and resources – including security, logistics, transport, and communication in an emergency response – there should be no humanitarian concerns in coordinating with them. |  |  |
| 13 | It is important to coordinate and promote good humanitarian practice with the private sector when it is involved in emergency response. |  |  |
| 14 | Since the health sector is complex, and involves its own professionals, it is less useful to coordinate with this sector than with others. |  |  |
| 15 | Coordination with local authorities in the Shelter Cluster helps ensure that needs are met and efforts are not duplicated, and can affect the optimisation of food security and nutrition responses. |  |  |