



Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response

Welcome to the Sphere Handbook, the most widely known and recognised set of common principles and universal minimum standards for humanitarian response.



What is Sphere?



The Humanitarian Charter



Protection Principles



Core Standards



Minimum standards in water supply,
sanitation and hygiene promotion



Minimum standards in food security
and nutrition



Minimum standards in shelter,
settlement and non-food items



Minimum standards in health action