

Terms of Reference

List the Sphere activities your organisation is intended to conduct in the next 12 months?

Current/Planned Activities <i>(Please be specific)</i>	Tentative timeline <i>(if applicable)</i>
Engagement with local authorities & Advocacy work The Israeli School of Humanitarian Action is the formal consultant of the Israeli Ministry of Welfare on Emergency Management while part of it is a consultant for municipalities. A major component in it is the advocacy and implementation of the cross cutting issues within the programs of the municipalities (Gender, Older people, DRR, etc.). The School is part of the group which built the national response concept regarding sheltering in post-disaster scenario. The school part included the emergence of the Sphere technical chapter for Shelter within the Israeli context.	Started last year and ongoing work Will be presented to the government in November 2020
Translation of the Handbook, Tools & Learning materials, etc. + We have translated into Hebrew the COVID -19 Sphere guidance. + Currently, we are translating specific parts of the Sphere Handbook as well as other SPHERE published materials for students in three academic institutes in Israel.	2020 Ongoing
Coordination with the Sphere community at country level The main member of the Sphere community in Israel is the national emergency, medical, disaster and ambulance service, namely Magen David Adom (MDA). We are working in collaboration with the person in charge of MDA Policy and Shelter.	Ongoing
Other activities <i>Planned trainings:</i> + 4x trainings for academic institutes + 3x trainings for NGOs	October 2020 through June 2021

How are you going to evaluate the success of the above-mentioned activities?

(Suggest success indicators for each activity)

- + Number of projects/ trainings which included Sphere principles.
- + Number of trainees.
- + Measuring the knowledge of trainees through tests.
- + Measuring to which extent the principles were included in the written plans.
- + In case of a real situation- in a post analysis- what and how the principles were used.

Is your organisation working with other Standards initiatives? If so, how do you collaborate with them?

(Please indicate if you are a member of CaLP, CPMS, INEE, LEGS, Seep network, ADCAP and/or the CHS Alliance)

We do not work directly with other initiatives but rather use these standards where applicable and relevant.

Moreover, we are exposing, encouraging the implementation of specific standards in humanitarian initiatives and organizations both at the local and international levels. For instance, the INEE principles are used in a few humanitarian actions conducted by Israeli organizations.