

## Best Practices in Global Health Missions

### DISASTER RESPONSE

International Standards and Practice Guidelines include the following:

**1. WHO Health action in crises**

<http://www.who.int/hac/en/>

**2. WHO Health action in crises: Global Health Cluster**

[http://www.who.int/hac/global\\_health\\_cluster/en/](http://www.who.int/hac/global_health_cluster/en/)

**3. WHO Health Cluster Guide** (See especially Chapter 6)

[http://www.who.int/hac/global\\_health\\_cluster/guide/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/hac/global_health_cluster/guide/en/index.html)

**4. WHO Health action in crises: Technical guidelines in emergencies**

<http://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/en/>

**5. WHO Health action in crises: Health emergency and disaster risk management**

<http://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/preparedness/en/>

**6. WHO Health action in crises: Myths and realities in disaster situations**

<http://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/ems/myths/en/>

**7. *The Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response* of the Sphere Project** (2004, Chapter 4 on Health)

[http://www.sphereproject.org/dmdocuments/handbook/hdbkpdf/hdbk\\_full.pdf](http://www.sphereproject.org/dmdocuments/handbook/hdbkpdf/hdbk_full.pdf)