

# UK Shelter Forum 25

Cross-sector collaboration for community resilience

**Latest progress and engagement:**



**Post-Conflict Engineering**



**Humanitarian Library**



**A Sector 'Dashboard'?**

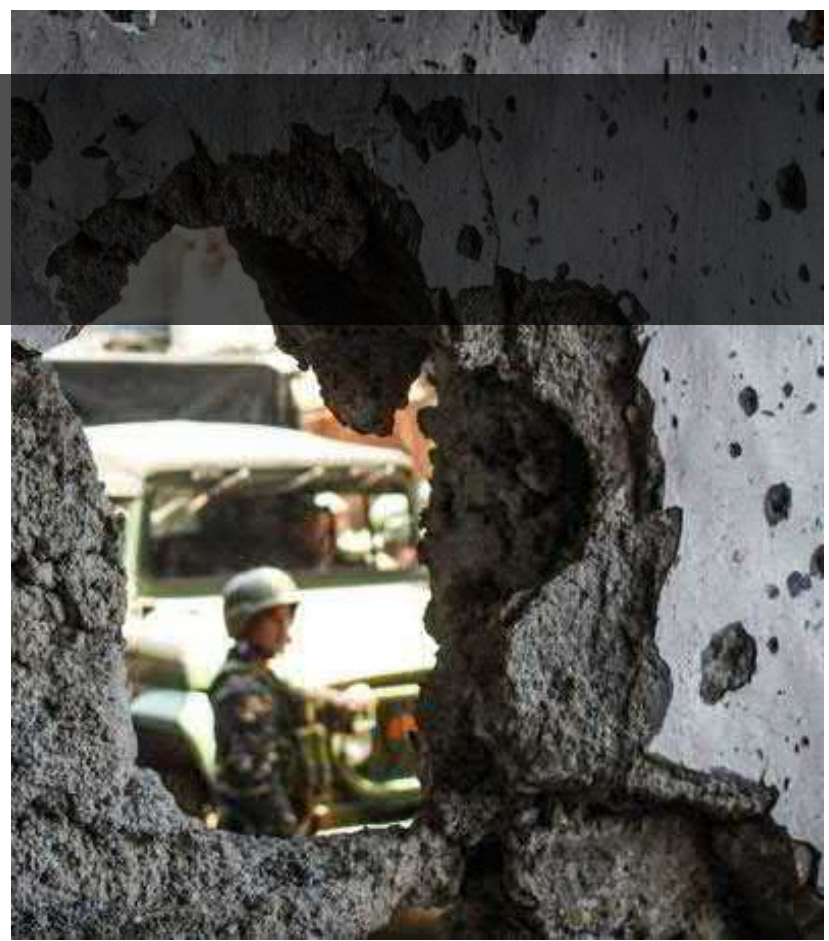


# Post-Conflict Engineering

## Collaborative Proposal Update Inputs and Involvement

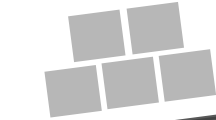


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# Understanding of Post-Conflict Engineering

Extensive knowledge  
on how buildings  
perform after disasters



No knowledge on  
how buildings  
perform after  
conflicts

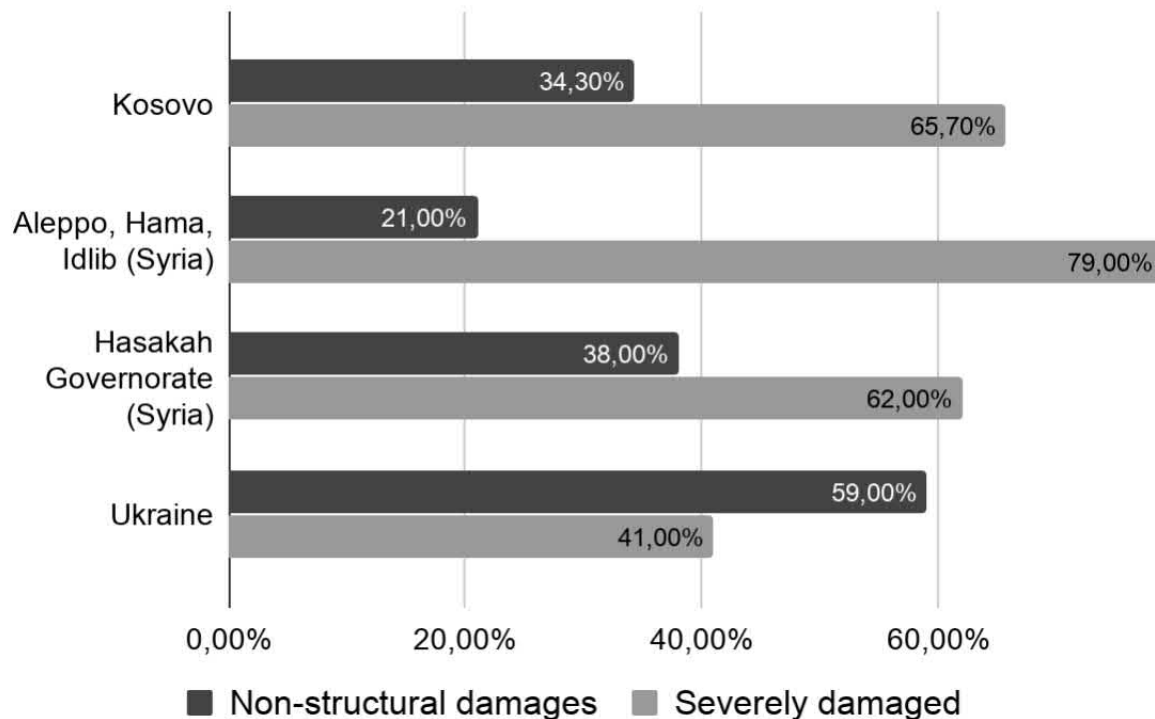
## Post-Disaster Engineering



## Post-Conflict Engineering



# Impact of conflict on buildings – 1/3 non-structural repairable damage



## Sources:

*European Commission and International Management Group, 1999*

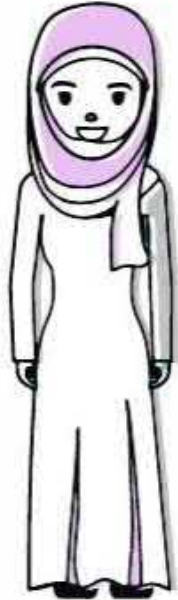
*The World Bank, 2017*

*REACH, 2016*

*Shelter Cluster Ukraine, 2017*



# PCE and Self Recovery: *a fictional case of Ms Amina in Aleppo*



A) *“What is the type and severity of damage to my home?”*



B) *“Is my home safe?”*



C) *“What are the damages and costs to safely repair my home?”*









D) *“How can I safely repair my home?”*





## Result A: "What is the type and severity of damage to my home?"

- ❖ Agreeing a global type and severity scale for non-structural damage

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Example housing damage severity scale developed by IMG and used commonly in the responses to conflicts in the Balkans



## Result B: *“Is my home safe?”*

- ❖ Development of a non-specialist self-recovery tool for **assessing safe entry to buildings damaged by conflict**
- ❖ Similar assessment tool and training to those used by **search and rescue** teams following natural disasters



Image: OSCE/Evgeny Maloletka



## Result C: *“What are the damages and costs to safely repair my home?”*

- ❖ Development of a non-specialist self-recovery tool to assess **non-structural damage** and the costs of repair







## Result D: *“How can I safely repair my home?”*

- ❖ Development of non-specialist self-recovery **technical guidance on repairs and rehabilitation** for non-structural damage



# Proposed next steps



- ❖ *Who wants to be kept informed?*
- ❖ *Who is interested in participating in the partners' meeting?*
- ❖ *Preferred dates for partner's meeting? **December 2nd - 6th?***
- ❖ *Any comments or suggestions?*

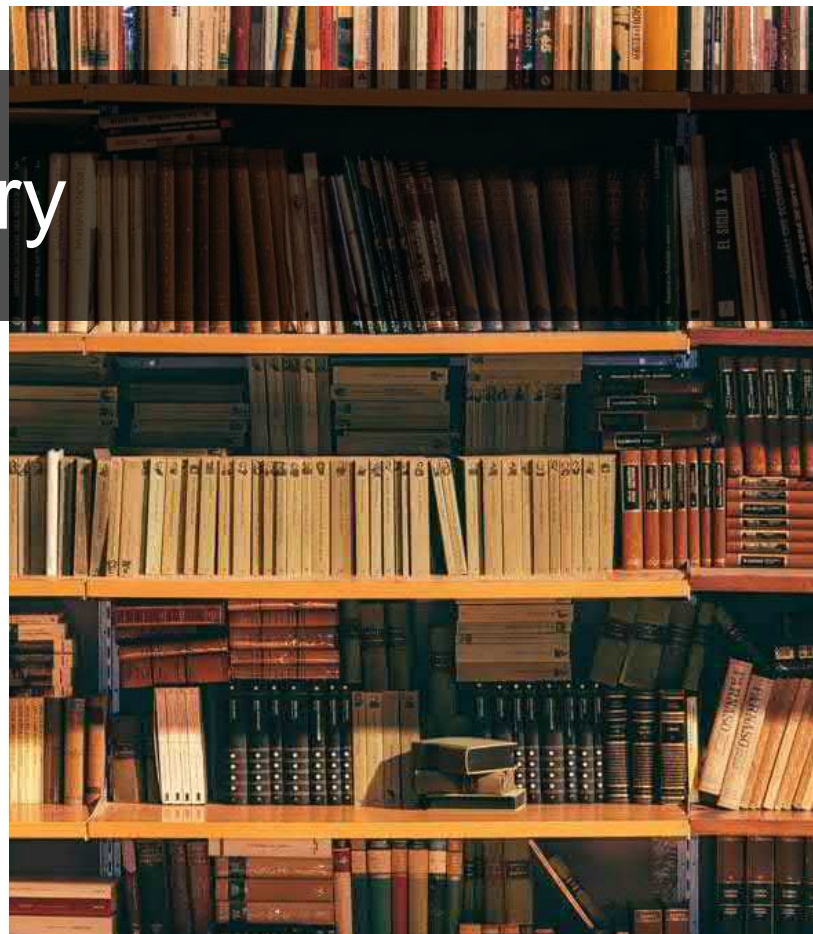
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# Humanitarian Library

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# Welcome



**Humanitarian**  
Library

Crowd-sourced and community moderated repository of specialised and practical knowledge for humanitarians



# Timeline

## Sectoral development

2004- 2008

Uploading and monitoring of sectoral content



Confronted with the limits of and lack of comprehensiveness of the sectoral approach

## Development in Beta

2013- 2018

Transition from mono- to inter-sectoral:

- ❖ One-click login through UN OCHA Humanitarian ID
- ❖ 1,000 documents, 100s agencies
- ❖ 100s of collaborators > crowdsourced
- ❖ Added user-curated spaces: channels and collections
- ❖ Connected to Global Sector fora – Shelter Meetings
- ❖ Project collaborations with UNOPS and OFDA
- ❖ Regular contact with UN OCHA and some IASC Clusters (WASH, Shelter, CCCM, Protection) in discussing KM
- ❖ Exploring of Pakistan (through feedback results from context-specific survey) to develop localized knowledge
- ❖ Analytics on countries that accessed the HL
- ❖ Constructive feedback from selected users and corresponding adapted improvements

## Current Development

OCT, 2018- APR, 2019

- ❖ Support of unexplored activities (IOM's Women in Displacement, Shelter Cluster Working Group)
- ❖ Ongoing development of a proposal on the innovative area of Post-Conflict engineering
- ❖ More comprehensive knowledge management and structuring of Library services
- ❖ Supports localization activities
- ❖ Further uploading of resources
- ❖ Wider and larger range of registrants
- ❖ Increase of the HL's user-friendliness through a thorough User Guide and FAQs
- ❖ Development and early implementation of a Communications and Social Media Strategy

## Shelter Library

Building of the sectoral Shelter Library, funded by DFID

## Birth of the Humanitarian Library

2013

The inter-agency, inter-sector, crowd-sourced and community-moderated Humanitarian Library is born, funded by **USAID /OFDA**

## Re-Launching from Beta

OCT, 2018

After constructive feedback and corresponding development since 2013, the Humanitarian Library was launched from Beta in October 2018. This was achieved partly due to **project collaboration by UNOPS and OFDA**

# Objectives



## Inclusive

- Supports **localisation**
- Includes **every phase** of the disaster cycle response
- Open to **ALL** humanitarian stakeholders
- **Crowd-sourced**
- **Specialist** and **cross-cutting** topics
- Strengthens **ties** among practitioners

## Supportive

- Dovetails a KM platform with existing **OCHA** IM platforms
- Acts as a useful **repository** additional to the specialist libraries, reaching **further audiences**
- Supports **ongoing** responses and day-to-day needs, through **real-time** uploads by subject-matter experts



## Efficient

- Low-maintenance, low cost, therefore **value for money**
- **Single upload** of resources
- Resources **valued** by users
- Always **links back** to the original publishing agency
- Descriptive **summary** of all resources
- Login via **OCHA Humanitarian ID**

## Comprehensive

- Knowledge by sector, following **IASC Cluster Approach**
- Knowledge also by **AoRs**, following tags used by major humanitarian agencies
- **Reinforces linkages** between themes and sectors
- Links to **webinars, events, capacity building** and **innovations**
- **Maps** the humanitarian space

# Opportunities

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**Uniqueness:** publications can be shared non profit

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**Challenge:** a myriad of resources, but scattered and hard to find

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**Solution:** a mapping of KM platforms and resources

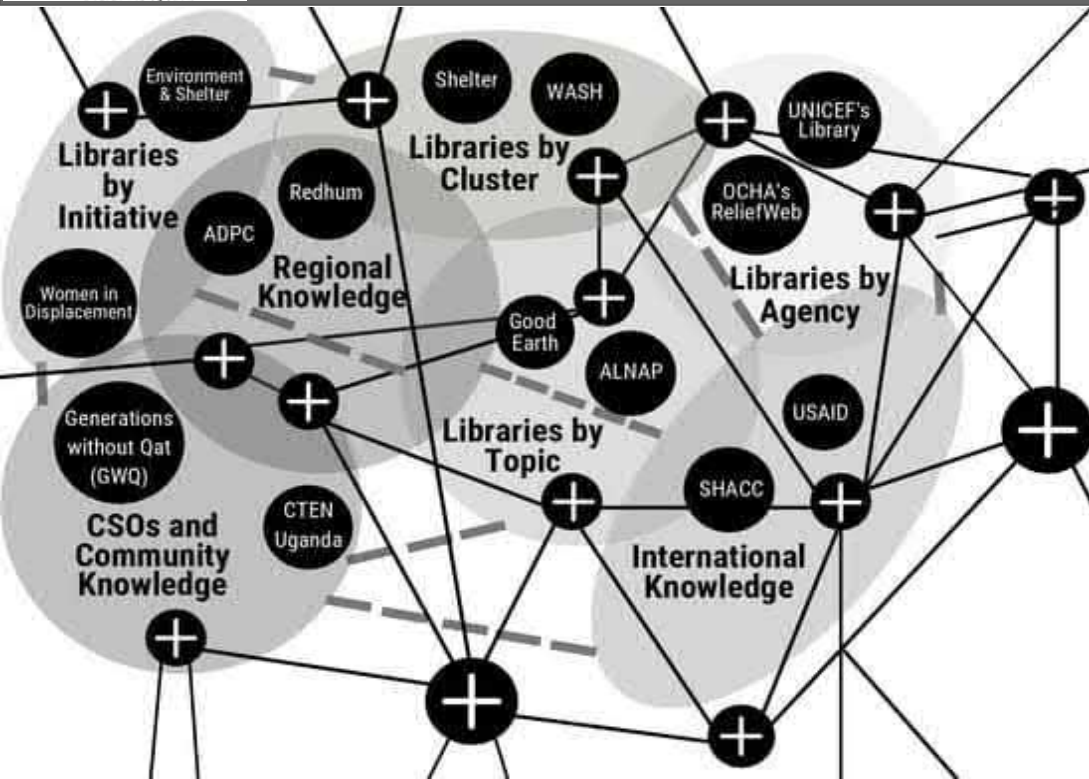
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**Optimisation:** of the roles and strengths of all stakeholders



# Humanitarian KM benefits from a myriad of libraries .....



.... but where to go to find what? How to collate this invaluable learning to support:

- ❖ self-recovery
- ❖ national resilience
- ❖ technical development
- ❖ cross-cutting topics
- ❖ area-based approaches
- ❖ the nexus

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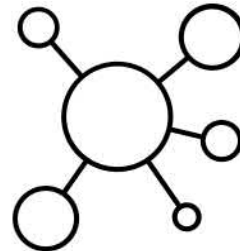
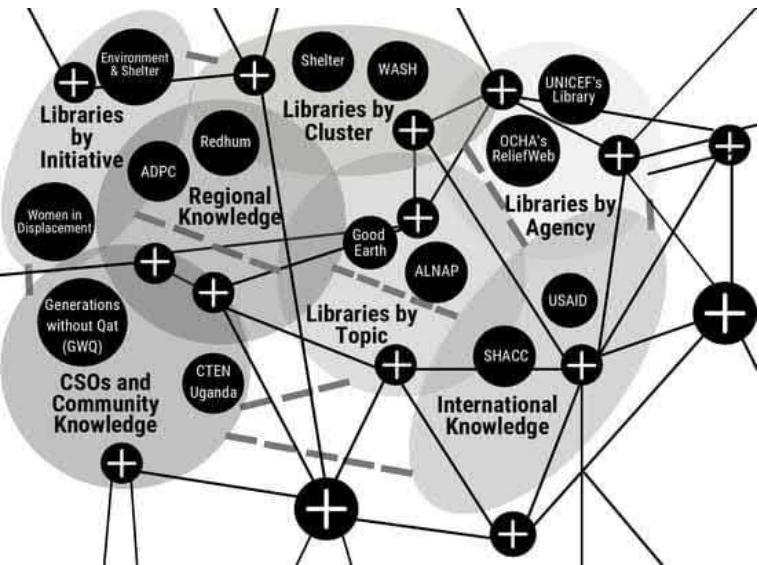
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# Supporting existing libraries by linking them

Knowledge presented by  
agency mandate or mission



Knowledge presented by activity  
or country in a collaborative hub



## Good Practices on CFS

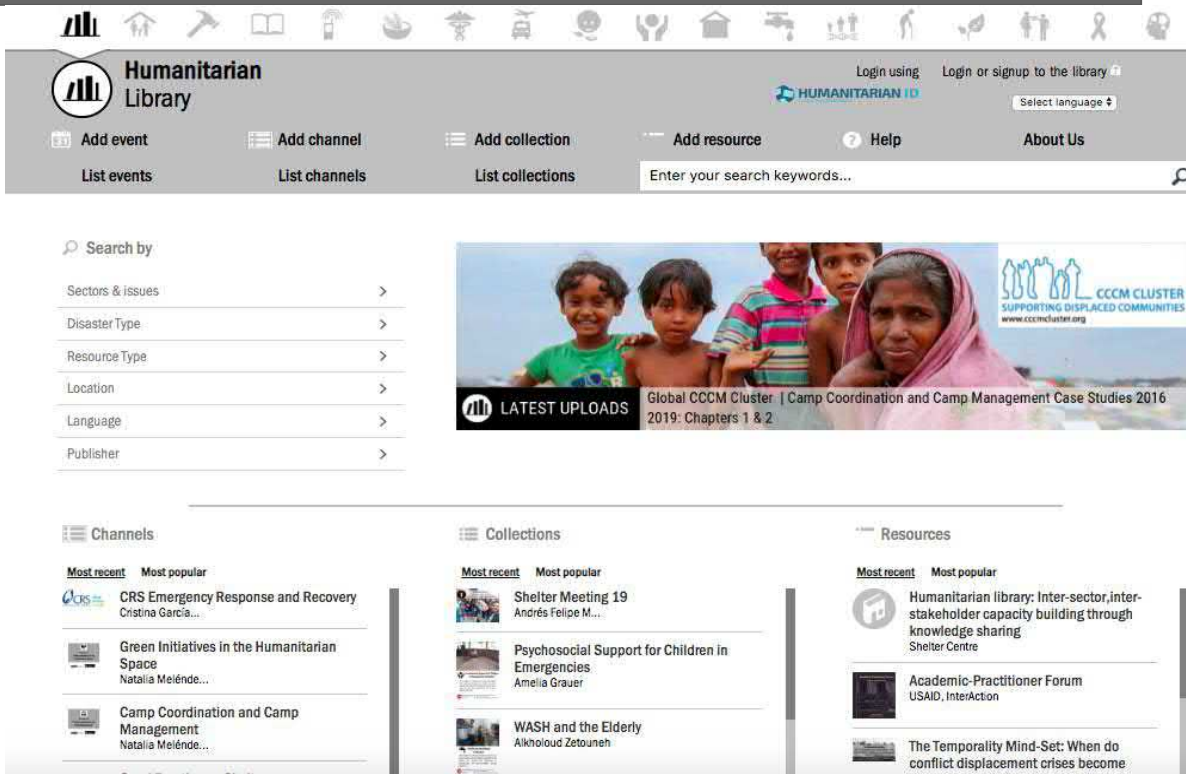


# A collaborative hub to share, promote and collate .....

.... the Humanitarian Library links back to each agency and library: a bridge filling a gap, not a 'one stop shop'

❖ crowd-sourced,  
like Wikipedia

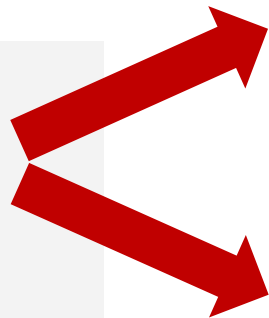
❖ community-moderated,  
like YouTube





## “CRS Emergency Response and Recovery Channel”

Resources from:  
ACCORD, IDMC, UNDP,  
UNHCR and more .....



Home > All collections > CRS Disaster Risk Reduction & Resilience



### CRS Disaster Risk Reduction & Resilience

Updated 10/09/2019  
Type Organisation  
Language English

Creator Cristina Garcia Escobar  
Sector(s) Food Security Health Shelter and Settlement  
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene  
Location(s) Global - Multiple countries

Find more on these topics Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction, disaster preparedness, community resilience, climate change adaptation, participatory approach

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Go to linked collections

Go to comments

Home > All collections > CRS Shelter & Settlement



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Language English

Creator Cristina Garcia Escobar  
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Find more on these topics shelter response, Cash Transfer Programme (CTP), Housing land and property, disaster risk reduction

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# Collections can be created by users for topics, responses ....



## Psychosocial Support for Children in Emergencies Collection

This Collection is composed of resources dealing with psychosocial support for children who have experienced traumas and the need for support. These resources come from organisations such as ICRC, UNICEF, and USAID.



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Twitter: [twitter.com/HumanLibrary](https://twitter.com/HumanLibrary)  
YouTube: [youtube.com/channel/UCqoqgungHumanitarianLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqoqgungHumanitarianLibrary)



## Protection and the Elderly Collection

This collection is composed of resources dealing with the protection of elderly people during times of crisis, disasters, emergencies, and post-disasters. These resources come from partners within the Global Protection Cluster and organizations such as HelpAge International, UNHCR, and Natural Hazards review.



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## Response to the Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela Collection

This Collection compiles resources in both English and Spanish developed by organizations participating in the Inter-Agency Mixed Migration Flow Group responding to the needs of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, and host communities in Colombia.



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## Supporting, following and mapping and the path of ideas .....

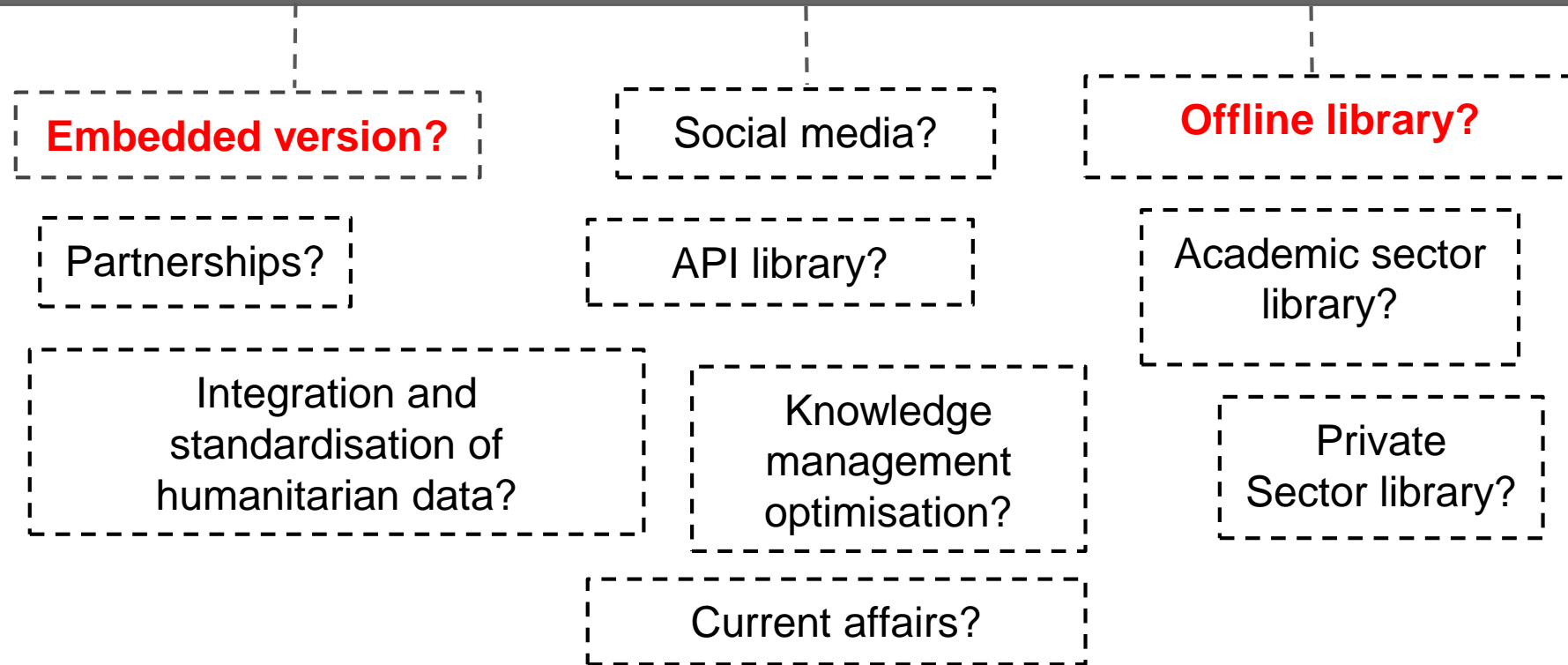
..... supporting initiatives presented in fora   by associating them with related case studies, guidance, standards, policies and laws

..... following initiatives presented in fora   as they develop into case studies, then guidance, then standards, then policies, then law

*[For the future]* ..... mapping where uploaded content is downloaded, so agencies and donors can see over time how ideas they support move around the world



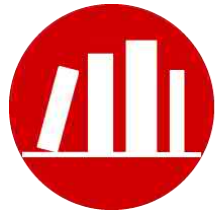
# Options for future development



# Consultation

Might your agency be able to find wording to say the Humanitarian Library is valuable?

*The Library needs your support to gain support to continue our support!*



**Humanitarian**  
Library



## Social Media



# Humanitarian Library

*A Global Hub for Humanitarian and Developmental Knowledge*



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**linkedin.com/company/humanitarianlibrary**

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# Sector dashboard: *a shelter “TED”*?

**TED** Ideas worth spreading

WATCH

DISCOVER

ATTEND

PARTICIPATE

ABOUT

LOGIN



## 3200+ talks to stir your curiosity

Find just the right one

Search talks...



Topics



Languages



Duration



More

Sort by:

Newest



# Why?

How can the sector see **what is going on** within the sector?

How can initiatives, meetings build **cumulatively** into a record of sector thinking?

How can initiatives worldwide **consult** the sector and **join the global conversation**?



## Who? What?



### Shelter Cluster



### Shelter Cluster



 InterAction SSWG?



## Facebook 'humanitarian shelter' group?

## Yammer Shelter Geeks?

OCHA IM platforms?



OCHA  
Office for the Coordination  
of Humanitarian Affairs

# How?



**Access and accountability:** OCHA Humanitarian ID is open to all humanitarian stakeholders and is maintained by OCHA, therefore is a growing directory of the sector

**VFM** - minimal maintenance and moderation costs by crowd-sourcing

**Initiating an online meeting/event/peer review:**

- way of live videoconferencing (Skype for Business)
- way to post the event on the platform
- way to share news of this event with the sector

**Building the sector:** using stakeholder activity to create a sustainable dashboard

**Post:** the same things that are posted via social media - events, publication, job vacancies ....

.... would you find a 'shelterTED' valuable?



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## Thank you

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