GSC Research for Best Practice and Learning

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1. Research, Best practice, Learning and Response.
2. Knowledge Management.
3. Collaborative Research.
4. Research Questions and Activities.
5. Scenario.
Research provides an essential evidence base to the work of the GSC

“There needs to be evidence to support quality”.

“thinking beyond the short term, the avoidance of repeated mistakes and adaptation to local context”.

Shelter and settlement interventions, however, remain an under-researched aspect of humanitarian response (Peacock, Dash and Zhang, 2007; Twigg, 2002; Maynard, Parker and Twigg 2017;).
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Response 1

Assessment

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Evaluation

Humanitarian Response

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Response 1: Assessment → Monitoring → Evaluation → Humanitarian Response
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Disability and public shelter in emergencies

Abstract
This paper reviews current practice regarding people with disabilities in public and communal emergency shelter management. It shows that provision for disabled people generally fails to meet their needs and disablies the main problems arise. The problems are set in the context of management and staff training as well as underlying weaknesses in disaster management structures as a whole. The latter include outdated attitudes towards disability, the inability of people with disabilities to manage their affairs, and people with disabilities are often stigmatized and refused access to emergency shelter. The paper outlines suggestions about how these challenges might be overcome.

Keywords - Disability, public shelter, emergency, management, staff training.
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Knowledge Access

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Knowledge Access

Response 2

Assessment

Monitoring

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Goal

• More relevant research questions.

• Reflective knowledge management.

• More collaboration.

• Accessible research findings.
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Current Situation
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Research Institutions → Knowledge

Questions → Data → Agencies

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Collaborative Shelter Research
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Comparative

Explanatory
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1. Design Research Question.
2. Review Literature.
3. Choose Methods.
4. Identify Data sources.
5. Collect Data.
6. Analyse Data.
7. Summarise Findings.
8. Communicate Findings.
Discussion Questions

GSC Research: Scenario

- SCENARIO:
  - A researcher is available to you.

- Types of Research Questions.

- Types of Research Activities.
Discussion Questions

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▪ SCENARIO:
  ▪ How can you work effectively with the researcher:
    ▪ 1. In the field?
    ▪ 2. Remotely?