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Exercise: Using the Sphere standards Handbook

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INSTRUCTIONS

- We shall answer these questions in district groups
- For each question, check the SPHERE Manual to identify the required standard
- Give the answer and the page

Question 1:
How much drinking water is
required for survival
assuming climatic conditions
and individual needs are
constant?

Question 2:

How many public latrines
are required during initial
phase of resettlement the
after stabilisation

Question 3:

What is the name given to the process where food aid is targeted to meet the needs of vulnerable groups?

Question 4:
How much energy per
person per day is required
amongst the displaced
population

Question 5:
What is the minimum number
of toilets per child for girls and
boys in institutions like
schools?

Question 6:
What amount of water is
required for anal washing
in camp setups?

Question 7:

What is the minimum recommended distance to refuse containers from Households or to a communal refuse centre for solid waste collection and disposal?

Question 8:

What is the minimum standard from dwellings to the nearest water point for drawing?

Question 9: What is the minimum standard amount of total water required per person per day in camp settings?

Answer 9: 20L water

Question 10: What term is used to define the rate of death in entire population, including both sexes and ages? On what page is it described?

Question 11: What is the name given to the number of people who die of a disease divided by the number of people who have the disease? On what page is it described in the manual?

Question 12: What term do we give to a process of categorising patients according to severity of their injuries or illness and prioritising treatment according to the availability of resources and the patients' chances of survival? Indicate the page on which it is described

Question 13: What is the standard time within which following an alert, the first arriving outbreak investigation team should have made notification to the higher levels?

Question 14: Which illness
is priority for immunisation/
control following
displacement?

Question 15: Which is the lead Health authority in disaster situations? Indicate the page on which this is described

Question 16:
What is the first question recommended in an assessment checklist regarding the demographic characteristics of a displaced population when planning for shelter and settlement?

Question 17: What size of covered floor does each person need following displacement?

Question 18: What surface
area does one plan for
Household plots Per person
and infrastructure?