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1. Type of organisation you work for (select one)

International NGO		3	16%
National NGO		1	5%
Red Cross Red Crescent		0	0%
United Nations/UN agency		8	42%
IOM or other International Organisation		1	5%
Government/National authority		0	0%
Donor		1	5%
Academic Institution		0	0%
Independent consultant/trainer		2	11%
Other, please specify View Responses		3	16%
	Total	19	100%

2. Country where you currently work (select from list)

Afghanistan		0	0%
Albania		0	0%
Algeria		0	0%
American Samoa		0	0%
Andorra		0	0%
Angola		0	0%
Anguilla		0	0%
Antigua and Barbuda		0	0%
Argentina		0	0%
Armenia		0	0%
Aruba (The Netherlands)		0	0%
Australia		1	5%
Austria		0	0%
Azerbaijan		0	0%

Bahamas (the)		0	0%
Bahrain		0	0%
Bangladesh		2	11%
Barbados		0	0%
Belarus		0	0%
Belgium		0	0%
Belize		0	0%
Benin		0	0%
Bermuda		0	0%
Bhutan		0	0%
Bolivia		0	0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina		0	0%
Botswana		0	0%
Brazil		0	0%
Bulgaria		1	5%
Burkina Faso		0	0%
Burundi		0	0%
Cambodia		0	0%
Cameroon		0	0%
Canada		0	0%
Cape Verde		0	0%
Cayman Islands		0	0%
Central African Republic (the)		1	5%
Chad		0	0%
Channel Islands		0	0%
Chile		0	0%
China		0	0%
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)		0	0%
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)		0	0%
China - Taiwan Province		0	0%
Colombia		0	0%
Comoros (the)		0	0%
Congo (the)		0	0%
Cook Islands		0	0%
Costa Rica		0	0%
Côte d'Ivoire		0	0%
Croatia		0	0%
Cuba		0	0%

Cyprus		0	0%
Czech Republic (the)		0	0%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)		0	0%
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)		0	0%
Denmark		0	0%
Djibouti		0	0%
Dominica		0	0%
Dominican Republic (the)		0	0%
Ecuador		0	0%
Egypt		0	0%
El Salvador		0	0%
Equatorial Guinea		0	0%
Eritrea		0	0%
Estonia		0	0%
Ethiopia		0	0%
Fiji		0	0%
Finland		0	0%
France		0	0%
Gabon		0	0%
Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)		0	0%
Gambia (the)		0	0%
General		0	0%
Georgia		0	0%
Germany		0	0%
Ghana		0	0%
Gibraltar		0	0%
Greece		0	0%
Greenland (Denmark)		0	0%
Grenada		0	0%
Guadeloupe (France)		0	0%
Guam		0	0%
Guatemala		0	0%
Guinea		0	0%
Guinea-Bissau		0	0%
Guya		0	0%
Haiti		0	0%
Holy See (the)		0	0%
Honduras		0	0%
Hungary		0	0%

Iceland		0	0%
India		0	0%
Indonesia		0	0%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		0	0%
Iraq		0	0%
Ireland		0	0%
Israel		0	0%
Italy		1	5%
Jamaica		0	0%
Japan		0	0%
Jordan		0	0%
Kazakhstan		0	0%
Kenya		0	0%
Kiribati		0	0%
Kuwait		0	0%
Kyrgyzstan		0	0%
Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)		0	0%
Latvia		0	0%
Lebanon		0	0%
Lesotho		0	0%
Liberia		0	0%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)		0	0%
Liechtenstein		0	0%
Lithuania		0	0%
Luxembourg		0	0%
Madagascar		0	0%
Malawi		0	0%
Malaysia		0	0%
Maldives		0	0%
Mali		0	0%
Malta		0	0%
Marshall Islands (the)		0	0%
Martinique (France)		0	0%
Mauritania		0	0%
Mauritius		0	0%
Mayotte (France)		0	0%
Mexico		0	0%
Micronesia (Federated States of)		0	0%
Moldova		0	0%

Monaco		0	0%
Mongolia		0	0%
Montenegro		0	0%
Montserrat		0	0%
Morocco		0	0%
Mozambique		0	0%
Myanmar	▬	1	5%
Namibia		0	0%
Nauru		0	0%
Nepal		0	0%
Netherlands (the)		0	0%
New Caledonia (France)		0	0%
New Zealand		0	0%
Nicaragua	▬	1	5%
Niger (the)		0	0%
Nigeria		0	0%
Norway		0	0%
occupied Palestinian territory		0	0%
Oman		0	0%
Pakistan		0	0%
Palau		0	0%
Panama	▬	1	5%
Papua New Guinea		0	0%
Paraguay		0	0%
Peru	▬	1	5%
Philippines (the)	▬	1	5%
Pitcairn Island		0	0%
Poland		0	0%
Portugal		0	0%
Qatar		0	0%
Republic of Korea (the)		0	0%
Réunion (France)		0	0%
Romania		0	0%
Russian Federation (the)		0	0%
Rwanda		0	0%
Saint Helena		0	0%
Saint Kitts and Nevis		0	0%
Saint Lucia		0	0%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		0	0%

Samoa		0	0%
San Marino		0	0%
Sao Tome and Principe		0	0%
Saudi Arabia		0	0%
Senegal		0	0%
Serbia		0	0%
Seychelles		0	0%
Sierra Leone		0	0%
Singapore		0	0%
Slovakia		0	0%
Slovenia		0	0%
Solomon Islands		0	0%
Somalia		0	0%
South Africa		0	0%
Spain		0	0%
Sri Lanka		0	0%
Sudan (the)		1	5%
Suriname		0	0%
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands		0	0%
Swaziland		0	0%
Sweden		0	0%
Switzerland		3	16%
Syrian Arab Republic (the)		0	0%
Tajikistan		0	0%
Thailand		1	5%
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		0	0%
Timor-Leste		0	0%
Togo		0	0%
Tokelau		0	0%
Tonga		0	0%
Trinidad and Tobago		0	0%
Tunisia		0	0%
Turkey		0	0%
Turkmenistan		0	0%
Turks and Caicos Islands		0	0%
Tuvalu		0	0%
Uganda		1	5%
Ukraine		0	0%
United Arab Emirates (the)		0	0%

United Kingdom		0	0%
United Republic of Tanzania (the)		0	0%
United States of America (the)		2	11%
United States Virgin Islands		0	0%
Uruguay		0	0%
Uzbekistan		0	0%
Vanuatu		0	0%
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		0	0%
Viet Nam		0	0%
Western Sahara		0	0%
Yemen		0	0%
Zambia		0	0%
Zimbabwe		0	0%
	Total	19	100%

3. In which type of office do you currently work?

Headquarters		9	47%
Regional Office		2	11%
Country Office		5	26%
Field/sub office		1	5%
Other, please specify View Responses		2	11%
	Total	19	100%

4. Which statement best describes your familiarity with and use of this IASC product?

I have never seen it		4	21%
I have seen but not used it		5	26%
I have used it occasionally		4	21%
I use it frequently		6	32%
	Total	19	100%
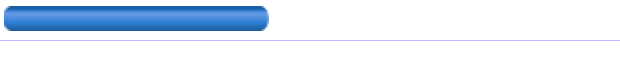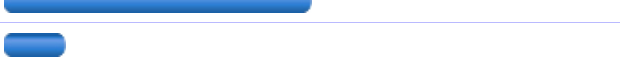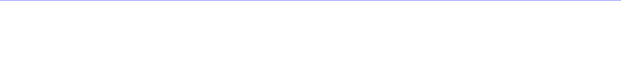
5. Do you have a copy of this product?

No		1	7%
Yes, in soft copy		4	27%
Yes, in hard copy		2	13%
Yes, both in soft and hard copy		8	53%
	Total	15	100%

6. If Yes, how did you find / receive the document?

From a colleague in my office		0	0%
From my headquarters		2	14%
From another agency		2	14%
From an interagency meeting		2	14%
I downloaded it from the IASC site		1	7%
Found through search engine		1	7%
From an e-mail list		0	0%
From a training course		2	14%
Directly from IASC / IASC subgroup		4	29%
Can't remember		0	0%
Other, please specify		0	0%
	Total	14	100%

7. How has the product been used?

Project / programme design		3	20%
Training of partners		6	40%
Preparing country/ field level guidance		6	40%
Examples of good practice		6	40%
Advocacy		7	47%
I do not know		1	7%
Other, please specify View Responses		3	20%

8. For this IASC product, how true are the following statements?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Not true	Slightly true	Quite true	Very true	Not sure
It is available in my preferred working language	2 13%	0 0%	2 13%	11 73%	0 0%
My HQ has instructed my office to use it	5 33%	3 20%	2 13%	4 27%	1 7%
My organisation is fully committed to its use	2 13%	1 7%	3 20%	7 47%	2 13%
It has been incorporated into my own organisation's policy	4 27%	1 7%	2 13%	5 33%	3 20%

In our inter-agency discussions, it is the common standard	2 13%	2 13%	5 33%	5 33%	1 7%
I know at least one organisation actively promoting the use of this product	3 20%	0 0%	4 27%	7 47%	1 7%

9. For this IASC product, how true are the following statements?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Not True	Slightly True	Quite True	Very True	Not sure
It is easy to get access to	2 13%	0 0%	8 53%	4 27%	1 7%
It is easy to use	0 0%	1 7%	9 60%	4 27%	1 7%
I use it in my day to day work	5 33%	1 7%	5 33%	2 13%	2 13%
It provides helpful policy guidance	0 0%	0 0%	7 47%	7 47%	1 7%
It includes practical examples relevant to my situation	0 0%	6 40%	4 27%	4 27%	1 7%
It includes good practice based on experience of what works	0 0%	5 33%	7 47%	1 7%	2 13%
It sets realistic and attainable standards	0 0%	3 20%	11 73%	1 7%	0 0%
I have been trained in its use	5 33%	3 20%	2 13%	5 33%	0 0%
It has had a positive impact on our field operations	2 13%	5 33%	3 20%	2 13%	3 20%

10. For this IASC product, how true are the following statements?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Not true	Slightly true	Quite true	Very true	Not sure
This product is just one of several sources of guidance on this subject	5 33%	4 27%	3 20%	1 7%	2 13%
I want to use it but don't know how to get a copy	11 73%	1 7%	1 7%	1 7%	1 7%
This product is too complicated	12 80%	1 7%	0 0%	1 7%	1 7%
This product is too long	11 73%	2 13%	1 7%	0 0%	1 7%
I follow my own organisation's procedures, rather than IASC guidance	8 53%	3 20%	2 13%	1 7%	1 7%
The product is out of date	10 67%	3 20%	0 0%	1 7%	1 7%

I have a copy but do not have time to read or use it	9 60%	4 27%	1 7%	1 7%	0 0%
I can't keep track of all the sources of guidance on this topic	7 47%	4 27%	2 13%	0 0%	2 13%

11. How could this IASC product be improved?

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12. How could this IASC product be more widely known and used?

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13. How familiar are you with these other IASC products?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Not seen it	Seen but not used	Occasionally Used	Often used	Not sure
Gender Handbook	4 21%	6 32%	7 37%	1 5%	1 5%
Civil Military Guidelines and Reference for Complex Emergencies	6 32%	4 21%	6 32%	2 11%	1 5%
Guidelines for HIV/AIDS interventions in Emergency Settings	5 26%	8 42%	4 21%	1 5%	1 5%
Inter-Agency Contingency Planning Guidelines for Humanitarian Assistance	4 21%	1 5%	9 47%	4 21%	1 5%
Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support	4 21%	10 53%	2 11%	2 11%	1 5%
Savings Lives Together	11 58%	5 26%	2 11%	0 0%	1 5%
IASC advocacy paper on Humanitarian Action and Older Persons	10 53%	6 32%	1 5%	1 5%	1 5%

14. How do you prefer to access guidance materials, in general? (select one)

Email attachment		6	32%
Hard copy		9	47%
CD-ROM / memory stick		0	0%
Download from the Internet and use later		3	16%
Read on the Internet		1	5%
Other, please specify		0	0%
	Total	19	100%

15.　Any other comments which may assist the Review of IASC Products:

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16.　If you would like to see the results of this and other surveys in this Review when it is complete, please provide your email address here. [Your email address will not be passed on to others]

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#	Response
	11. How could this IASC product be improved?
1	Incorproate an abridged version into the IDP protection handbook.
2	Sent me a copy of the product
3	Update and make it more strategic and analytical
4	I am looking forward to the publication of the revised of the companion field manual!
5	The guidelines are very well organized. An additional material with case studies would be useful.
6	Practical samples of its application in the field.
7	An accompanying hand-book that summarises the key points, messages and good practices, for staff to take to the field at the onset of a natural disaster might be useful.
8	The accompanying field manual revision should have been completed by now. Workshops on the use of the product should be conducted worldwide. There should be training module using very practical examples developed. The field manual should include references to the SPHERE standards, especially now that they are being revised to include protection.
9	more operational examples
10	be more user friendly with local communities.
11	convention of all actors

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12. How could this IASC product be more widely known and used?	
#	**Response**
1	See question 11
2	through wide circulation
3	The HC and OCHA or the secretariat should promote it through dissemination or training
4	Translation to Spanish and other languages is needed. More training activities could be planned.
5	Roll out to national stakeholders in natural disaster prone countries.
6	Conduct training orientation workshops on it.
7	The guidelines must be made known through an information campaign through the clusters to all the sectors!!! AND training to all the sectors should be provided. The IASC could also press the DDR teams to incorporate the principles into their training and work. I think these guidelines could be invaluable in work with govts. and the military in terms of introducing human rights in a less threatening environment. More people need to be training others in its use than the small group who are doing training now. It should be made more accessible (through introduction to and through translations) to community disaster teams and national NGOs, not just international NGOs. Training should include lots of discussion time to allow for coverage of local concerns related to natural disasters and human rights.
8	through e-mail and publications.
9	advocacy

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15. Any other comments which may assist the Review of IASC Products:	
#	**Response**
1	No comment
2	the members need to buy in and should be urged to contribute to this review which is very good
3	Not really.
4	I think that the guidelines as a good document. My answers reflect more my exprience in Mozambique where I was exposed to the guidelines and was active in the flood response. Walter Kalin's roving advocacy is also extremely useful and played a part in my being exposed to the guidelines.
5	Was disappointed not to see Growing the Sheltering Tree on the list. Although I am biased as I worked on it, a number of people have asked me how to get a copy and others have suggested putting out a new version. I would love to see a survey about its usefulness. Thanks!
6	no comment

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