



Sphere Full Membership application form

Full Members are organisations whose core activities, or member's core activities, work towards assisting and protecting vulnerable people and crisis affected communities. It can be a NonGovernmental Organisation (NGO), NGO network or a member of the Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement.

Section 1: About your organisation

Organisation name

Main address

Telephone

Website

General email

Section 2: Organisation contacts

Please add the following key contacts to the table below:

- Chief Executive (or equivalent)
- Membership Contact: One person (who could be either the CEO or someone different) to hold the voting authority for Sphere and receive information about governance and membership.

Chief Executive (or equivalent)

First name

Surname

Job title

Direct telephone

Email

Membership Contact

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| First name | Surname |
| Job title | Direct telephone |
| Email | |

Section 3: Eligibility criteria and requirements

3.1 A full member of Sphere must be legally recognised through national registration or status agreement, or as a not for profit organisation in the country of its headquarters.

Have you attached a copy of your organisation's constitution, statutes of incorporation, status agreement, articles of association or similar document?

☐ Yes

Have you attached proof of your organisation's non-governmental and non-profit legal status, for example, a certificate of charitable status?

☐ Yes

3.2 A full member of Sphere is an organisation that makes no adverse distinction in its work on the basis of nationality, race, gender, diversity, religious belief, class or political opinion.

Does your organisation meet this description?

☐ Yes

3.3 A full member of Sphere must meet the requirements for financial accountability under the law in the country where it has its headquarters.

Does your organisation meet this description?

☐ Yes

3.4 Please give details of your organisation's annual income from your last audited accounts. These figures will be the basis for your organisation's future membership fees.

Currency

Amount

Period

3.5 A full member of Sphere must demonstrate two Annual Reports, including financial report

Have you attached the two most recent annual reports and audited financial statements, including sources of income and current donors?

☐ Yes

3.6 A full member of Sphere must acknowledge neither they, nor their affiliates, are listed on the UN Security Council Sanction list.

Can you acknowledge your organization, or any of your affiliates are not listed on **this list**.

☐ Yes

3.7 A full member of Sphere must demonstrate a commitment to the Sphere Humanitarian Standards in its work.

Please state the various ways that your organisation demonstrates a commitment to the Sphere Standards. Examples could be:

- in annual reports,
- trainings,
- grant proposals and reports etc.

3.8 A full member of Sphere must demonstrate a commitment to the Humanitarian Charter, Humanitarian Principles and Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in disaster relief

Please state the various ways that your organization demonstrates a commitment to the Humanitarian Charter, Humanitarian Principles and Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in disaster relief. Examples could be:

- in your Annual Reports,
- evidence of a Code of Conduct based on the Red Cross / NGO Code of Conduct,
- job descriptions etc.

Section 4: Full Membership Fee & Category

Please indicate the relevant income band for your organisation in Swiss Francs (CHF). This figure will be used for invoicing purposes.

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| <input type="radio"/> Global family or federation | <input type="radio"/> 50M and over | <input type="radio"/> 30-50M | <input type="radio"/> 10-30M |
| <input type="radio"/> 5-10M | <input type="radio"/> 1-5M | <input type="radio"/> 500k to 1M | <input type="radio"/> Up to 500k |

If you are applying as a Federation or Network category, please explain how many members you have and how you will share Sphere information across your network.

Does your organisation commit to paying membership fees within eight weeks of receipt of annual invoice? ☐ Yes

Section 5: References

Organisations applying for full membership must provide two references from two full members of Sphere (find a list [here](#)). Please complete the table below with details.

Sphere Member Reference one

Contact name

Organisation

Job title

EmailTelephone

Address

How does this person know your organisation?

Sphere Member Reference two

Contact name

Job title

Organisation

EmailTelephone

Address

How does this person know your organisation?

Section 6: Affirmation

By submitting this form you are agreeing, on behalf of your organisation, to adhere to the rights and requirements of membership of Sphere, as outlined in this Membership Policy. You also confirm that you are working to apply Sphere standards in your work.

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| Signed | Chief Executive (or equivalent) |
| Name | Date |

Section 7: Application submission and approval

- Submitting your application for membership: Once completed please email this form and accompanying documents to **membership@spherestandards.org**
- Approval process: Sphere staff and its Membership and Nomination's committee will review the application form prior to sharing with the Sphere Executive Committee for a final decision.
- Privacy: Please note that details in section 1 (excluding employee details) may be shared in Sphere communications. All other details will not be placed in the public domain.

Section 8: Membership application checklist

Please ensure you have attached the necessary documents to your application.

| Document | Attached |
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| Statutes, constitution, statutes of incorporation, articles of association or similar document | <input type="radio"/> |
| Proof of non-governmental and non-profit legal status | <input type="radio"/> |
| Two most recent annual reports and audited financial statements, including sources of income and current donors | <input type="radio"/> |