



Surface Water Management in Humanitarian Contexts

Creating improved guidance for practitioners

Newsletter - January 2019

We are really pleased to be able to share the
Surface Water Management in Humanitarian Contexts
guidance with you

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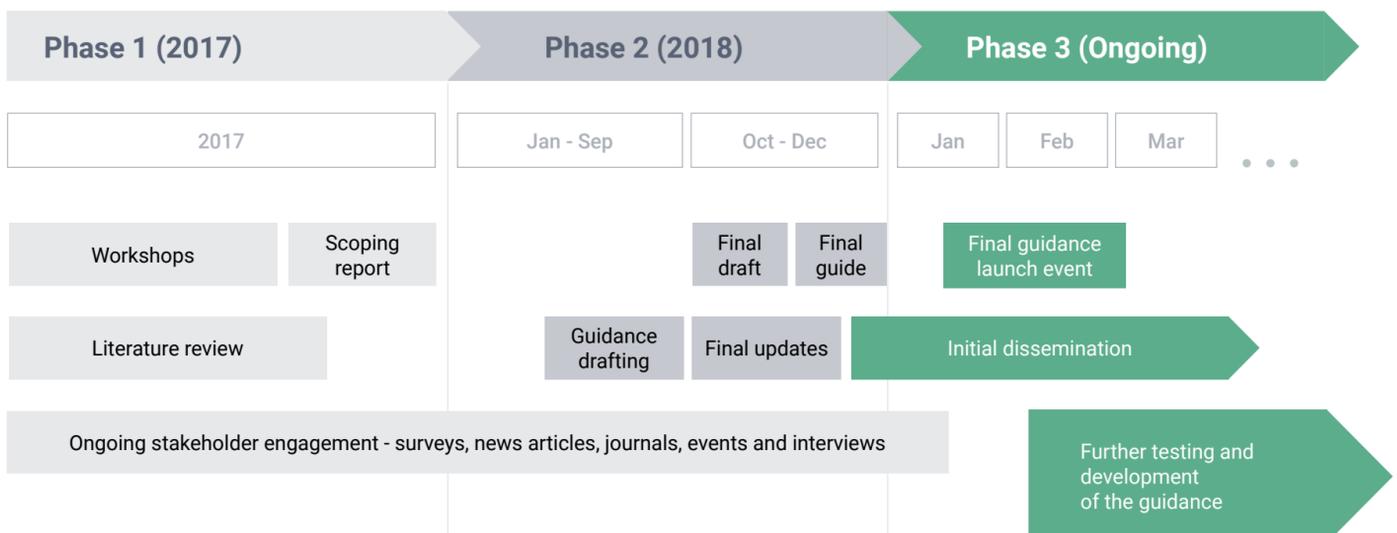
Thank you so much for your contributions, interest and support throughout the past 18 months.

What were we doing?

We were awarded funding by the Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) to create guidance to enable practitioners to plan for and manage surface water in humanitarian settings. An initial scoping phase was undertaken in 2017 and the guidance was created throughout 2018, involving multiple workshops and feedback sessions with a wide range of humanitarian and technical stakeholders.

Why was this needed?

Inadequate surface water management affects many refugee and IDP camps worldwide and is linked to health issues, poor access and unpleasant conditions for communities that are often damaging to wellbeing and mental health. At present, there is limited guidance available to practitioners to help address these issues and provide practical guidance.



What can you do now?

Provide Feedback

PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

We are looking for feedback on the guidance. **Please click below to provide your thoughts:**

[SHARE FEEDBACK](#)

We want to create a long-term document which is continuously updated based on input from its users.

Attend Events and Training

EVENTS

We hosted a UK based launch event on 22nd January 2019 to thank everyone for their contributions and gather together stakeholders. If you think this guidance could be shared at another event please email Drainage.camps@arup.com

TRAINING WEBINAR

We will be hosting a training webinar to provide an introduction to the guidance and the topic. Please fill out this form if you wish to participate in training events.

[PARTICIPATE](#)

Dissemination and Sharing

CAN YOU HELP TO HOST OR DISSEMINATE OR TEST THE GUIDANCE IN THE FIELD?

If you think you could help us please get in touch via: Drainage.camps@arup.com or complete our feedback survey.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

More information about the project can be found here:



Launch event 22nd January 2019 (Photos Arup, 2019)