

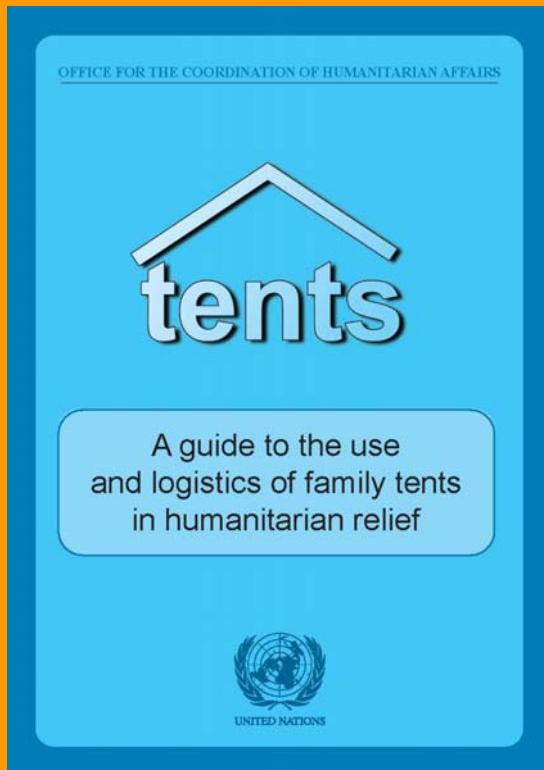
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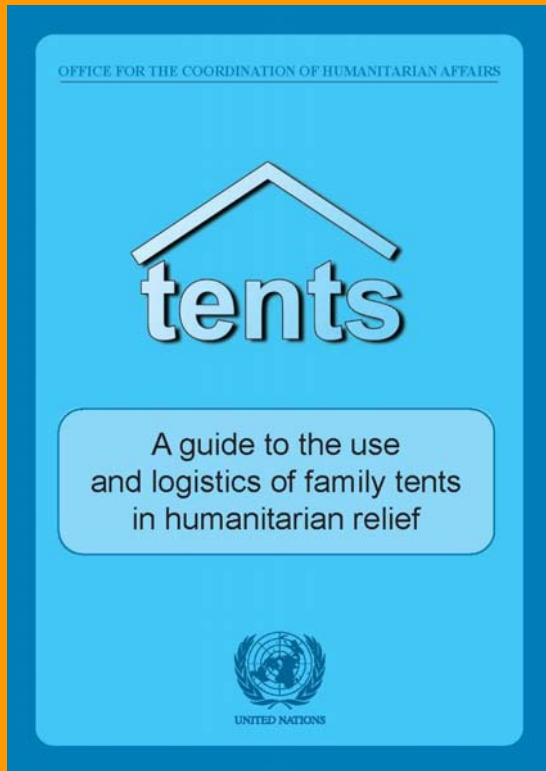
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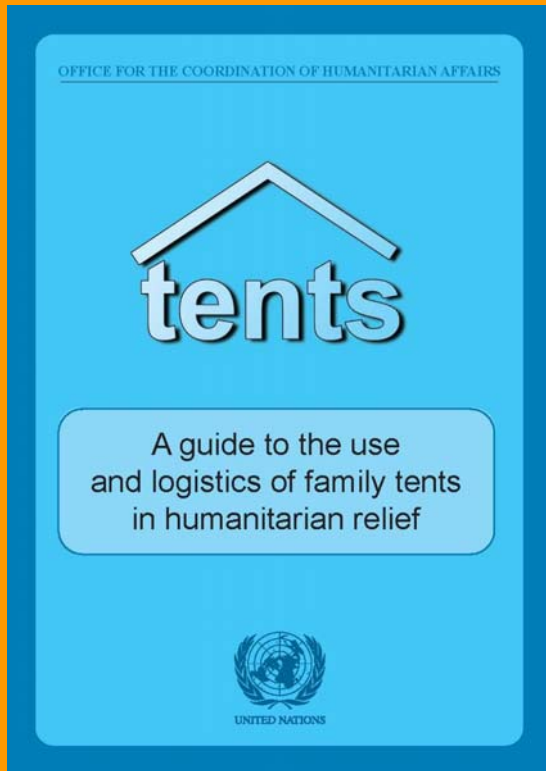
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- ✓ **all the organizations** which accepted to give their blessing to the performance standards

**+ all those who are going to use it from now...**

# WHY a booklet on family tents?



- ✓ every year, millions of US\$ dollars worth of tents are dispatched to regions affected by disasters or emergencies
- ✓ First attempt to:
  - raise awareness as to best practise
  - design performance standards and related indicators.
- ✓ Expected outcome:
  - an increase in the efficiency of this type of materials, and
  - a more coordinated approach in responding to disasters + emergencies

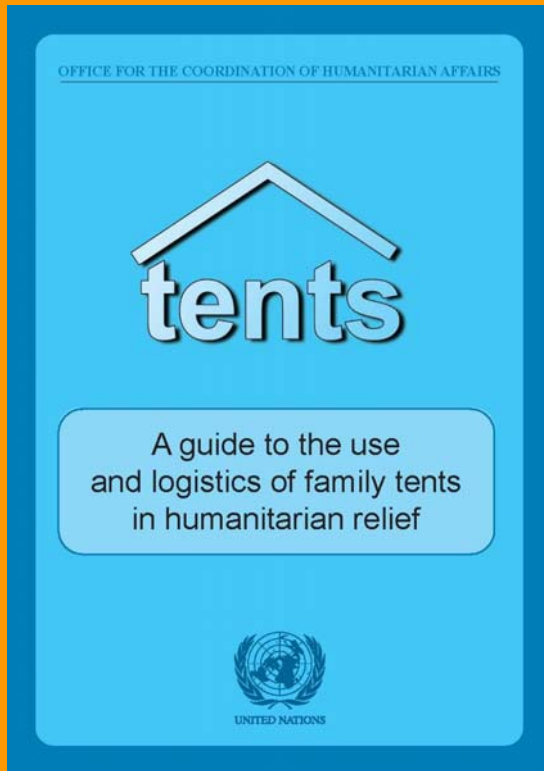
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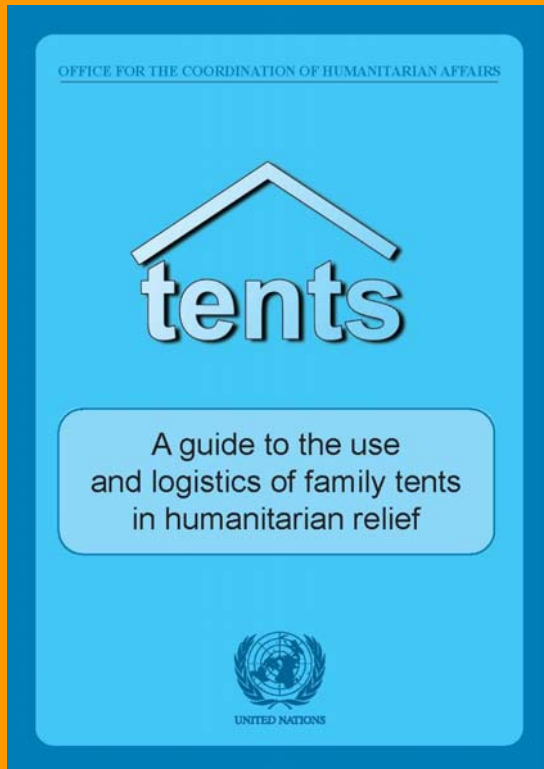
## booklet history

### booklet aims:

- explain how and when tents can be used as part of shelter assistance
- how they can be adapted to suit the needs of people in emergencies
- what to know for procurement and use

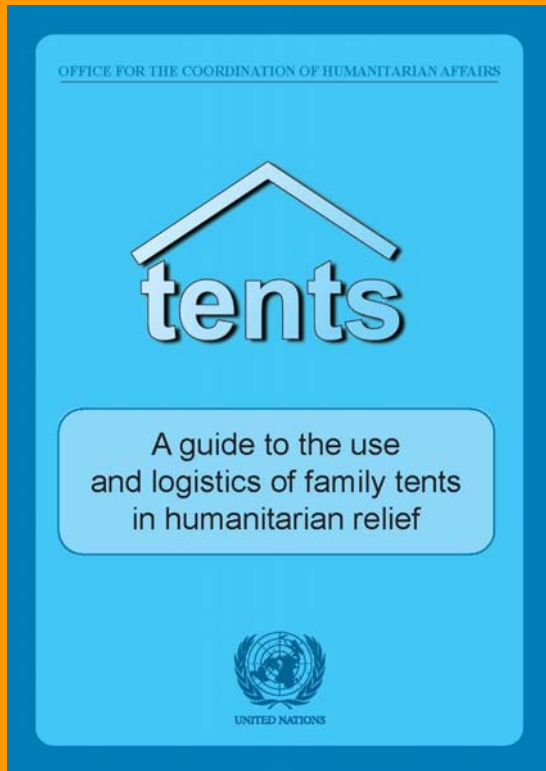


# Target audience :



- ✓ **Project coordinator, field staff**
- ✓ **Logistics/procurement officer**
- ✓ **Camp manager**
- ✓ **Manufacturer**
- ✓ **Donor**

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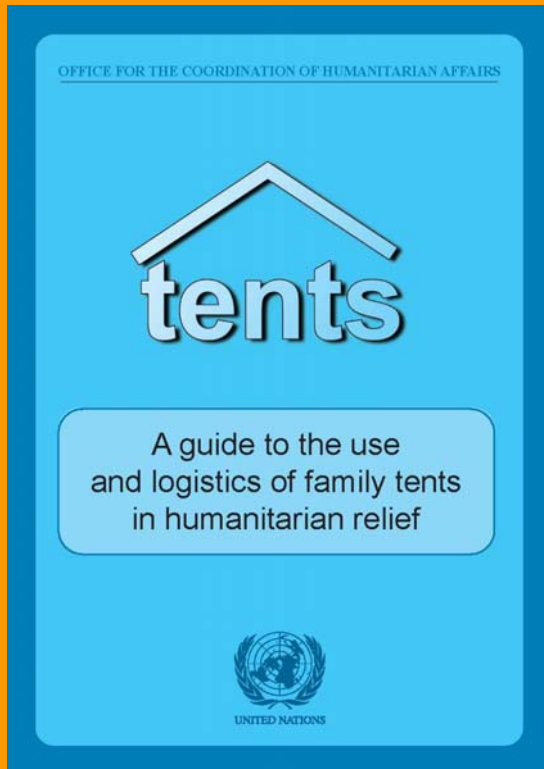
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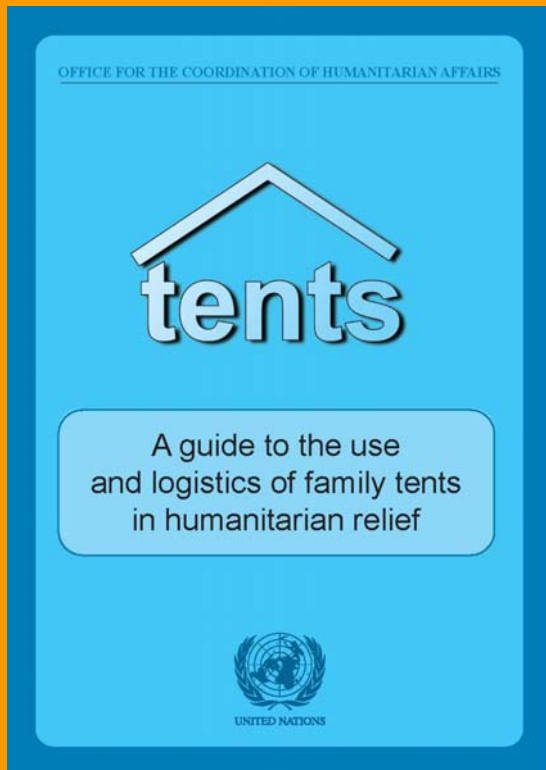
1. Shelter, settlement and tents
2. Planning a response:
3. Climate
4. Logistics
5. Alternatives to tents
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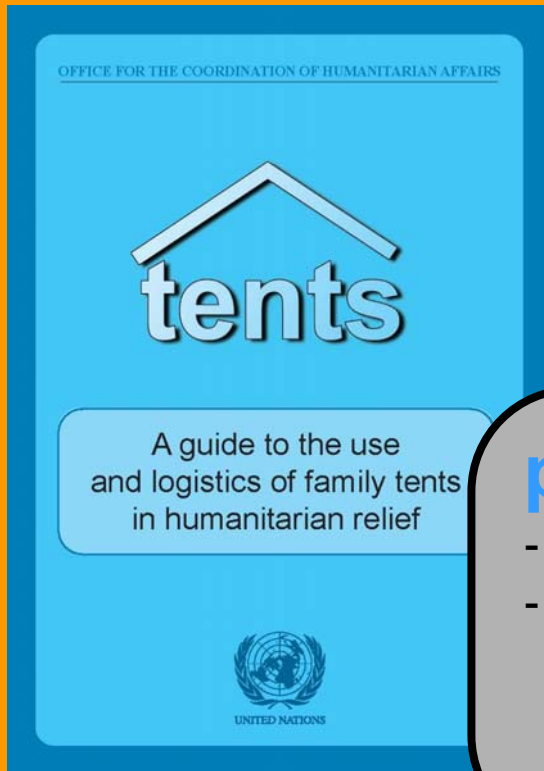
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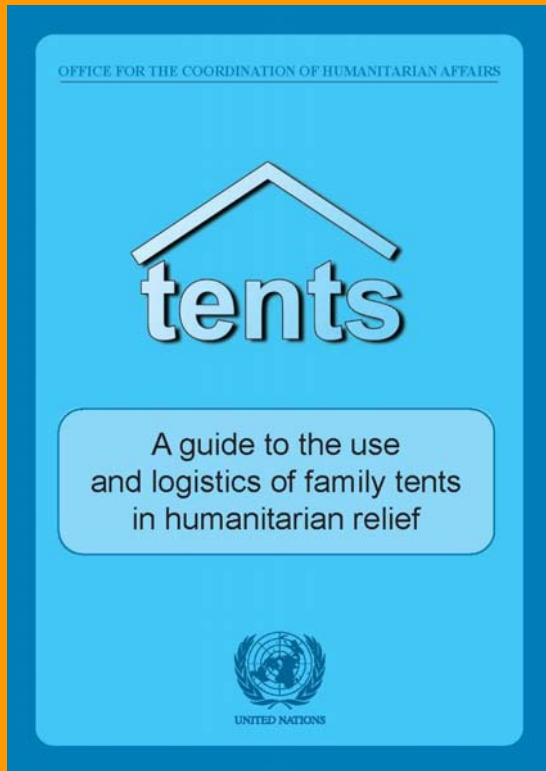
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## part C – performance standards

- wholly consistent with Sphere and UNHCR standards
- reviewed by 21 key humanitarian organizations
  - A. logistics standards and indicators
  - B. physical standards and indicators
  - C. social standards and indicators

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# Dissemination :



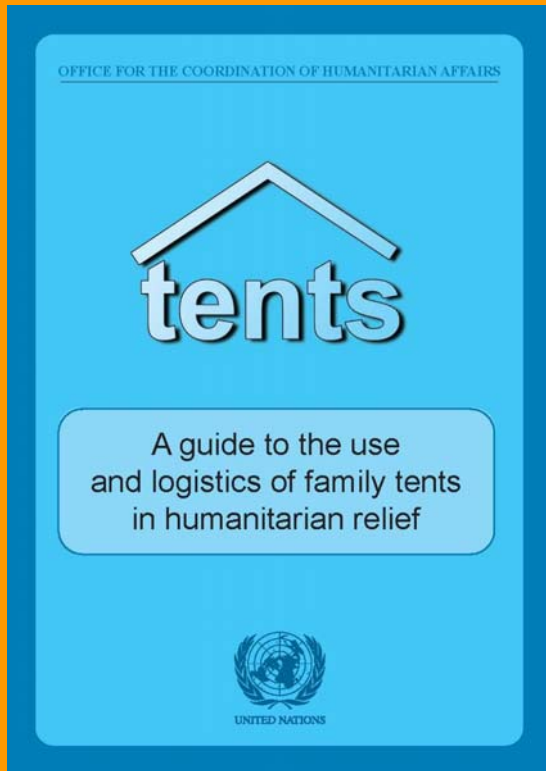
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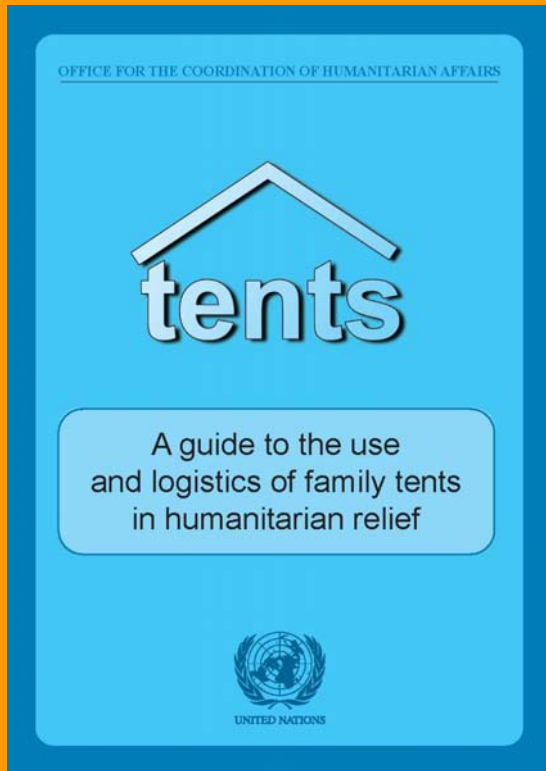
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- ✓ **Translation to French + Spanish**
- ✓ **Depending on success, reprinting can be envisaged (sold at cost)**
- ✓ **Depending on comments, revised version can be envisaged**
- ✓ **Update of «Shelter after Disaster»**



# Thank you for your attention

