Breakout session – **Security of tenure in practice**
**23 & 24 May 2019, 14.00 – 15.30**

**Background**
Security of tenure is having a home free from the fear of forced eviction, a place that offers shelter, safety and the ability to secure a livelihood. As a significant part of the right to adequate housing, it is relevant at all phases of a crisis and of displacement. Identifying the relevance of security of tenure and how to include it as part of programming is essential in many activities. The updated Sphere Handbook includes a new Sphere standard on Security of Tenure with key actions, indicators and guidance to provide a benchmark for humanitarian actors to work out how best to include security of tenure in any relevant activity.

**Purpose of the session**
The session will explore security of tenure, the new Sphere Standard and how this looks in practice, using country examples. The main objectives include:

- Introduce the new Sphere Standard on Security of Tenure.
- Share experiences about what security of tenure looks like in practice.
- Discuss ways of using the new Sphere standard in programming.

**Intended outcome**
Participants have a better understanding of security of tenure, the new Sphere Standard and start considering how best to include security of tenure in understanding country contexts and programming.

**Format**
Panel – presentation and discussion

**Speakers**
Dalia Aranki, Global HLP AoR Coordinator
Kirstie Farmer, Global HLP Advisor, NRC
Colleagues from different countries - TBC

**Background reading**
Sphere standard on security of tenure - [https://handbook.spherestandards.org/](https://handbook.spherestandards.org/)