

Menu of health information for monitoring the needs and for coordination of activities

Health District/ region of

Date

1. Vital needs	Possible indicators	Available? Yes/No	How often?	From where?
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of population • Population movements • N. of deaths/day (all and under-5 children) • First causes of mortality 			
1.1 SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of victims of deliberate violence (new cases) • N. of victims of anti-personal mines (new cases) • Attacks against health centres and agencies 			
1.2 WATER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of cases of diarrhoea • Distance between the settlement and water sources/points • Type of water sources • N. of families per water point • Projects for the chlorination of sources • Availability of chlorine/bleach 			
1.3 FOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of cases of wasting and stunting • N. of cases of growth faltering • N. of cases of low-weight at birth • Distribution of general and selective rations • N. of cases requiring supplementary/therapeutic feeding • N. of cases of clinical deficiency in micro-nutrients 			
1.4 SHELTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of cases of diarrhoea • Shelters/environment conditions • Projects for setting up latrines • Availability of tools/material for the construction of shelters and digging latrines, etc. • Health education activities 			
1.5 SOAP, BUCKETS & PANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. of cases of diarrhoea • 			
1.6 HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of infrastructures and equipment • State of supply of drugs and material • State of personnel • N. of outpatients • N. of immunizations per antigen and age-group • N. of MCH activities • N. of cases of measles, cholera, dysentery and meningitis • State of strategic stocks for epidemics • N. of cases of ARI, malaria and STDs • N. of cases of tuberculosis under treatment • Availability on condoms • Referral system: state of functioning and accessibility 			

2. Support activities	Possible indicators	Available?	How often?	From where?
2.1 INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functioning of epidemiological/and nutritional surveillance systems • Circulation of health information among the other sectors 			
2.2 LOGISTICS & COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the reception, distribution and storage system of medical materials • N. of and state of means of transport of the Agency • N. of and state of communication means of the Agency 			
2.3 COORDINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodicity of coordination meetings • Joint assessments • Map of presence and coverage • Circulation of bulletins, newsletters etc 			
2.4 TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training activities organised by the health centres or the agencies • Training activities attended by health centres or agencies (including supervisor) 			
2.5 RESOURCE MOBILIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of health projects submitted for financing • Funding confirmed • Funds disbursed 			

Classification of Assessment Strategy

Type	When	What	How
Rapid reconnaissance	Immediately after a disaster: as soon as it is possible to enter the area	A quick, preliminary inspection of the disaster area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satellite imagery • Overflights • Mapping • Drive/walk through
Rapid Health Assessments	As soon as it is possible to do some work in the area to the area	A quick collection of information to confirm the emergency, measure the impact, identify health needs and guide response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual inspection • Consultation • Of medical records • Interview of key informants • Rapid surveys (MUAC, etc)
Surveys	When the situation stabilises and response has been activated	A detailed study in which information is systematically collected in a sample of population (morbidity, mortality, nutrition, KAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling (random) • Interviews and/or measurements