**Third draft Nutrition Cluster’s Information Needs and Analyses Framework**

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Nutrition system performance

Nutrition resources and services availability

Nutritional status and vulnerability to illnesses/mortality

**Information needs**…information for NCC and country cluster partners isneeded on:

**Methods and tools available:**…for the collection, collation and analysis of the data

**Monitoring and evaluation**

Identification of priorities and gaps in the humanitarian nutrition (and early recovery) response

Nutrition cluster response strategy and actions

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…based on identified priorities and gaps expressed in terms of specific programmatic targets, international standards, benchmarks, etc.

Abbreviations:

eLENA – e-Library of Evidence for Nutrition Action (WHO)

GINA – Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (WHO)

HIS/NIS – Health Information System / Nutrition Information System

IRA - Initial Rapid Assessment

MIRA – Multicluster Initial Rapid Assessment

NLIS - Nutrition Landscape Information System (WHO)

VMNIS - Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition Information System (WHO)

**Third draft Nutrition Cluster’s phases of data collection, analysis and planning**

Increasing complexity

**Information  
 outputs**

**Assessment  
 methods**

**Phases of emergency**

**Data sources and tools available for data collection**

Preliminary scenario definition

- Initial planning scenario   
(MIRA / IRA report)  
- Initial mapping report  
- Rapid nutrition assessment report

Initial analyses of problems, risks and gaps – updated planning scenario

Comprehen-sive and updated analyses and planning scenario

- Rapid appraisal methods only

- Expert interpretation of initial reports & remote data based on contextual understanding from secondary data  
- Few site visits

- Household level survey + rapid appraisal methods   
-Nutrition system mapping

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Before 0 3 14 30-45 Days from onset

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**Transition to recovery**

To be developed

**Phase IV**

- 3/4Ws  
- SMART  
- IYCF surveys  
- Other in-depth nutrition surveys  
- SQUEAC  
- Capacity mapping tool (in-depth)\*  
- Service performance monitoring tool

**Phase III**

- 3/4Ws  
- IYCF surveys  
- Nutrition assessments  
- Situation monitoring / surveillance  
- Capacity mapping tool (more detailed)\*  
- Service performance monitoring tool

**Phase II**

-- 3/4Ws  
 MIRA  
- IRA  
- Rapid nutrition assessments  
- Capacity mapping tool (initial mapping)\*

**Phase I**

- 3/4Ws  
- MIRA  
 - IRA

**Preparedness and prevention**

- 3/4Ws  
- DHS  
- MICS  
- SMART  
- IYCF surveys  
- MN surveys  
- Other nutrition surveys  
- Capacity mapping tool (services, staffing, supplies) \*  
- Policies, protocols, guidance status  
- eLENA  
- GINA  
- VMNIS,  
- NLIS

- Household level survey  
-Community surveys  
-Nutrition system mapping (use gender lens) - Gender analysis - GBV safety audit

Solid analysis of nutrition status and vulnerabilities of population, capacities of system for response and GBV risk protection

**Use of information**

- Preliminary response strategy for response during the first few days

- Initial response strategy  
- Initial programme response plan and project proposals  
- Flash appeal

- Detailed response strategic plan  
- Refinement of programme response plan and projects  
- Additional projects proposals  
 -Consolidated appeal

- Updated nutrition response strategy, programmes, projects and appeals

- Contingency plan  
- Capacity strengthening plan (address gender and GBV cases and protection)

\*Capacity mapping tool to be developed