Nutrition Cluster Information Management Training

Emergency Response Preparedness Exercise

**Discussion Questions:**

In your assigned scenario:

-What ERP actions could the NC take to improve resilience to the hazard?

-What IM products could inform these actions?

-What would be the benefits of effective preparedness in the scenario?

**The Elements of ERP**

**1. Risk Analysis and Monitoring**: A clear and common understanding of the risks which may trigger a crisis significant enough to require a coordinated humanitarian response is fundamental to the entire ERP process. It involves analysis of risks (hazards, likelihood and impact), development of contingency plans for higher-level risks.

**2. Minimum Preparedness Actions** are a set of activities that every country team must implement in order to establish a minimum level of emergency preparedness within the country. The MPAs are not risk or scenario-specific and usually do not require significant additional resources to accomplish. MPAs include establishment of coordination and management arrangements, preparing for joint needs assessments, response monitoring, information management, and establishing operational capacity and arrangements to deliver critical relief assistance and protection.

3. **Advanced Preparedness Actions (APAs) and Contingency**

**Planning (CP)** are two sets of complementary activities that should be initiated together to plan for specific risks when risk analysis and monitoring indicate moderate or high risk. APAs are risk-specific and are designed to advance HCT readiness. A contingency plan sets out the initial response strategy and operational plan to meet the humanitarian needs during the first three to four weeks of an emergency.