## Step 1
### Core areas assessment

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| **Core area 1: Incidence of diarrhoeal diseases**
Are diarrhoeal diseases above normal and are they increasing or decreasing? | | Government authorities, Community leaders, household visits, health structures & health workers, other humanitarian agencies. |
| **Core area 2: Water supply**
Are people getting enough water to drink, bathe and clean? Are people using unsafe water sources alternatives? Why? How is water carried from water sources to dwellings? How is it stored in household? Appropriate water containers available? Do people treat water at household (filtering, boiling/chlorinating)? | | Local authorities responsible for water supply, other humanitarian agencies, community leaders, health workers, affected population, water distribution points and household visits. |
| **Core area 3: Excretal disposal**
Where do people defecate/urinate at present? | | Community leaders, health workers, affected population, site visit to sanitation facilities or defecation areas, and other humanitarian agencies. |
| **Core area 4: Hand Washing**
Are there adequate hand washing/bathing facilities at key points and are they used? Is soap available or an alternative? | | Community leaders, health workers, local and affected population, site visit to dwellings, and other humanitarian agencies. |