

Step 1

Core areas assesment

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