

Mini-survey for baseline data

N.B This is intended for people living in camps or temporary shelters

This format has been made in sections so easy cut and pasting – although there are 45 questions, you can adapt to suit your own environment.

Demographics					
1	Name of village from which the household originates				
2	Total number in household	Adult Male	<5 Male	5-15 year old Male	
		Adult Female	<5 Female	5-15 year old Female	
3	Female-headed or male headed?	Female		Male	
4	How many people in your family can read and write?	Female		Male	
5	Date of interview				
6	Interviewer				
Water					
7	From where do you get your drinking water?				
8	How long did you have to wait to collect water yesterday				
9	How many containers for water collection do you have			Total L's	
10	How many containers do you use every day for your whole family			Total L's	
11	Do you have a separate container for storing drinking water			Yes No	
12	Can you show me how you take water from that container if you want a drink?			Uses a clean utensil	Uses dirty utensil
				Uses hand	Container has a tap
13	Do you consider your drinking water to be safe for drinking?			Yes No	
Observations					
14	Is the drinking water container	Clean	Yes	No	
		Covered	Yes	No	

Hygiene						
15	When do you think are the important times to wash your hands	After the toilet			Before eating	
		Before preparing food			After handling children's excreta	
		After feeding & watering animals				
16	With what do you wash your hands?	Soap	Ash	Only water	Other	
Observations						
17	Are there flies in the house	Yes	Many	Few	None	
18	Is there rubbish lying around either in or near the house	Yes No				
19	Is left over food covered	Yes No				
20	Is there a household drying rack for utensils	Yes No				
21	Are there faeces seen lying around the outside of house	Yes No				
22	Ask to wash your hands – were you offered soap	Yes No				
23	Where do the adults in your family defecate?					
	During the day	Latrine	Bushes	River	Other	
	During the night	Latrine	Bushes	River	Other	
24	Where do the small children (under five) defecate?					
	During the day	Latrine	Bushes	River	Other	
	During the night	Latrine	Bushes	River	Other	
25	What do you do with the faeces of small babies?	Put them in latrine	Bury them	Dog eats them	Other	
Household Health						
26	.Has anyone in your household had diarrhoea (more than 3 loose stools a day) over the past two weeks?			Yes No		
27	If yes, who was it?			Men	Women	Children < 5
28	How can you prevent it? List ways					
29	Is anyone sick in your household at the moment			Yes No		
30	If yes, list illness	Men	Women	Children < 5		
31	What do you think causes skin problems					
32	What do you think causes eye infections					

33	The last time your child had diarrhoea, what did you do to treat it?		
34	Have you heard of ORS?	Yes No	
35	Have you heard of sugar and salt solution?	Yes No	
36	Can you tell me how to make sugar and salt solution?	Pinch of salt	Handful of sugar Liter of water
Refuse/Environmental Sanitation			
37	39. What do you do with your rubbish from the house?		
38	40. Are the animals kept near the house?	Yes No	
General Observations			
39	Cleanliness of the communal latrines - if present:		
	No smell		Yes/no
	No flies		Yes/no
	No faeces around the hole		Yes/no
40	Cleanliness around the communal water collection point:		
	No standing water		Yes/no
	No animals drinking from the puddles		Yes/no
	No flies		Yes/no

Vector-borne disease			
41	Have you or any of your family suffered from malaria in the past three months?	Yes No	
42	If yes, where did you go for the first line treatment?	Self-treated	Clinic/Hospital
		Local herbalist/traditional healer	Pharmacy
		Health post	No treatment
		Other	
43	Have you or any of your family ever used an insecticide-treated net?	Yes No	
44	If yes, what are the important points to remember when using a net?	Pregnant women and children under five have priority	Don't wash too often (minimum once a month)
		Net should be tucked in	Insecticide lasts too years
		No holes or tears	Don't hang out in the sun
		Other	
45	How do you prevent malaria?	Sleeping under a net	Coils Cutting/burning grass
		Indoor spraying	Lotions/body sprays Other