

Rapid Health Assessment Form

Date of visit: _____ _____ _____ (dd mm yyyy)	Compiled by: _____	Organization: _____
Name of Location: _____	Urban / Rural (circle one)	Governorate: _____
P Code (reference HIC/IRAF form): _____		

1. Summary Findings for the Health Sector (to be completed at the end of the assessment):

1.1. Main problems and needs:

1.2. Likely evolution:

1.3. Residual local response capacity and additional requirements:

Findings

2. The context (*consult with your team colleagues who will fill this section and compare the findings before filling your sectoral summary*)

2.1 Nature of the emergency:

- Main causative hazard: _____
- Additional hazards: _____
- Projected evolution: _____
- Others as relevant: _____

2.2 The affected area: (fill only if rural)

- Access to area:
 - Main routes and their conditions: _____

 - Distance from the closest town outside the affected area: _____
 - Closest operational airport, port or navigable river: _____

 - Other information as relevant to the access: _____

2.3 The affected population:

- Characteristics: residents refugees IDPs Internally Stranded Persons
 other (specify) _____
- Number/estimate: _____
- Sex/age breakdown (if available): _____

- Patterns of settlement/movement: _____

- Source of information & method of data collection: _____

3. Health Impact

3.1 The three main causes of morbidity and mortality

Source: _____ period of reference: _____

Morbidity	Mortality
1. cause _____	1. cause _____
2. cause _____	2. cause _____
3. cause _____	3. cause _____

– Crude Mortality Rate, if available (*specify formula utilised*):

_____ per (*population*) _____ per (*period*) _____

Is the CMR exceeding the threshold of 1 x 10,000 per day?

yes no don't know

– Under-5 Mortality Rate, if available:

_____ per (*population*) _____ per (*period*) _____

Is the Under-5 MR exceeding the threshold of 2 x 10,000 per day?

yes no don't know

3.2. Is acute malnutrition present? yes no don't know

Period of reference: _____ Indicator: _____

Method: _____ source: _____

➤ If yes, which population groups are more at risk? _____

➤ Is malnutrition exceeding the threshold of:

5-10%=moderate yes no don't know

>10% severe yes no don't know

<p>3.3 Reports/rumours of outbreak: Source: _____</p> <p>Period of reference: _____</p> <p>➤ Likely diagnostic: _____</p> <p>➤ Case definition utilized: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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3.4 *Other reasons for concern (e.g. traumas/injures due to landmines, etc):* _____

3.5 *Indirect health impact (e.g. damage to water plants, other vital infrastructures or lifelines):* _____

3.6 *Pre-emergency baseline morbidity and mortality data, when available:*

Morbidity: _____

Mortality: _____

3.7 *Projected evolution of the health situation: main causes of concern in the coming months:* _____

4. Health response capacity: resources that are functioning and close to the affected area

4.1 Activities already underway

- Measles coverage: _____
- Others, specify: _____
- _____

4.2 Operational support

- Location of closest health facility :
name/type: _____ location: _____
MOH: yes no don't know *(refer also to HIC/IRAF form)*
Closest referral facilities:
name/type: _____ location: _____
MOH: yes no don't know *(refer also to HIC/IRAF form)*
- External assistance:
closest organisation/agency: _____
relevant resources: _____
- State of communications: good fair insufficient
- Storage capacity close to affected area: yes no don't know
Location: _____ capacity: _____
- State of supplies: good fair insufficient
- Medical records: available not available

5. Other vital needs: present availability *(consult with your team colleagues who will fill this section and*

compare the findings before filling your sectoral summary; refer to HIC/IRAF form)

5.1 *Water:* yes no don't know water source: _____

5.2 *Excreta disposal:* yes no don't know

5.3 *Food:* yes no don't know

food source: _____

5.4 *Shelter and environment on site:* yes no don't know

5.5 *Soap and buckets:* yes no don't know

5.6 *Fuel and cooking utensils:* yes no don't know

5.7 *Others vital needs (e.g. clothing and blankets):* yes no don't know

6. Critical constraints *(consult with your team colleagues who will fill this section and compare the findings*

before filling your sectoral summary)

6.1 *Security* good fair poor specify: _____

6.2 *Transport and logistics:* good poor specify: _____

6.3 *Social/political and geographical constraints:* yes no don't know

specify: _____

6.4 *Other constraints:* _____

7. Conclusions for the health sector:

7.1 Are the current levels of mortality and morbidity **above the average for this area** and this time of the year? yes no don't know

7.2 Are the current levels of mortality, morbidity, nutrition, water, sanitation shelter and health care **acceptable by international standards**? yes no don't know

7.3 Can an increase in mortality be expected in the next two weeks?
 yes no don't know

If yes, why _____

8. Recommendations for immediate public health action

8.1 What must be put in place *immediately* to reduce avoidable mortality and morbidity?

(see p.8.6 below: specify timeframe)

timeframe: _____

8.2 Which activities must be implemented for this to happen? _____

8.3 What are the risks to be monitored? _____

8.4 How can we monitor them? _____

8.5 Which inputs are needed to implement all this (8.2-8.4)? _____

8.6 Who will be doing what?

Priority 1

Who _____

What _____

When _____

Priority 2

Who _____

What _____

When _____

Priority 3

Who _____

What _____

When _____

9. Emergency contacts:

9.1. Who among your informers should be contacted on a next visit on site?

9.2. Who was your contact in the closest health facility ? _____

9.3. Who was your contact in the closest referral facility ? _____

Others: _____

Other relevant information: