
Evaluation of the effectiveness of the assessment of needs

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Main Objective

- **“To look at the extent to which responses were informed by timely, transparent, comprehensive, accurate and coordinated impact and needs assessments”**
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Steps

- **Identifying main actors**
 - **Inventorizing and reviewing the evaluations**
 - **Selecting a few issues to serve as indicators**
 - **Interviews with actors: selection of one or two key decisions for each actor**
 - **Spot interviews with beneficiaries**
 - **Interviews with donors / agencies HQ**
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To identify main actors

- **National institutions in the two countries to be visited**
 - **Main donors / users of the evaluation**
 - **Identify decision-makers at HQ and field level**
 - **UN agencies**
 - **Red Cross and NGOs**
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Inventory and review the assessments

- **Rating the quality is distinct from evaluating effectiveness and relevance for the beneficiaries**
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Selecting a few issues to serve as indicators

- **The team will focus on some sectorial data or needs that will serve as indicators**
 - **Traumas and medical response**
 - **Cholera and malaria (incl water?)**
 - **Food security including nutrition**
 - **Fisheries**
 - **Shelter**
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Selection of one or two key decisions for selected main actors

- **Was the international response based on evidence (data)?**
 - **The team will pick some response interventions and will attempt to track where and how decision was made and implemented**
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Interviews with beneficiaries

- **To test whether agencies and beneficiaries had the same perception of needs and priorities.**
 - **Trough the survey of beneficiaries carried out by the team on Local capacity and by our interviews with local representatives .**
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Interviews with HQ

- **The cornerstone of our approach**
 - **Face to face interviews :**
 - **Validating info received in the field**
 - **Appraising constraints and pressure on decision making**
 - **Determining usefulness of assessments**
 - **Discussing potential conclusions**
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