

# Step 1

## Core areas assesment

| Questions  | Findings | Sources of information  |
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| <b>Core area 1: Incidence of diarrhoeal diseases</b>   |          |   |
| <p>Are diarrhoeal diseases above normal and are they increasing or decreasing?</p>   |          | <p>Government authorities, Community leaders, household visits, health structures &amp; health workers, other humanitarian agencies.</p>  |
| <b>Core area 2: water supply</b>   |          |   |
| <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> |
| <b>Core area 3: Excretal disposal</b>  |          |   |
| <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>                                    |
| <b>Core area 4: Hand Washing</b>   |          |   |
| <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>  |