

ADEQUACY OF IDP CAMP AND CAMP - LIKE SITUATIONS

Describe IDP camp and/or camp-like situation for the affected population. An analysis will consider both formal and informal settlement situations and will vary depending upon the emergency and coping strategies including:

1. Camps: This type of temporary settlement is where displaced persons find accommodation in sites usually exclusively for the population of the site where a full range of services may be provided. There are three variants of camps (1) Reception centres /transit camps; (2) Self-settled camps; (3) Planned camps.
2. Collective centres: This type of settlement entails displacement of persons from their home to spontaneous or organized occupation of existing buildings.

Describe the access to adequate settlement - Capacity and Vulnerability Analysis

Has the host community been consulted on site selection and planning? Does the population have a choice in settlement? In the event of relocation, has this been voluntary or forced? Are settlements in a secure area (security, no natural hazards i.e. flooding)?

Does the population have access to basic services including adequate access to food, shelter, NFIs, water and sanitation, health-care services, including reproductive health and safe mother-and childhood, places of worship, education, recreational areas, child-care, markets and other social facilities including livelihood opportunities? How many people are living in a settlement?

Are the state authorities present in the camp and do they provide the necessary protection and welfare to the population *sur place*? Do those living in the camp and/or camp-like situation have proper documentation?

Is there a camp closure strategy in place, are there considerations taken about durable solutions and ending life in camps? Are the camp residents included in these discussions and provided information on their options?

CVA/gender: Does the disaggregated data (by gender, age, etc.) suggest significant differences in the welfare of the population, either between and within groups living in the settlement and/or the population of neighbouring locations in terms of poverty, ethnicity, people living with HIV/AIDS, etc)?

Specific protection concerns: Are there concerns relating to the security and safety of the camp population, restrictions on their freedom of movement, and other specific concerns, e.g. abuse, violence and/or exploitation, which compromise the ability to have access to basic services, education, livelihood opportunities? Are groups with specific protection needs able to access services including those specific to their need (specific needs due to gender, age, disability, HIV/AIDS, poverty, ethnicity, religion, political affiliation, discrimination related to citizenship, refugee or other legal status, etc.)

Environment: Does the location of some of the IDP camp and/or camp-like situations have a negative (i.e. increasing the risk for erosion, flooding, landslides, deforestation) impact on the surrounding environment?

Access to services and protection covered living space

- Which services and protection concerns require addressing? Do all settlements receive regular and adequate food and NFI distribution? Are distribution points accessible and distribution systems adapted to groups with specific needs – including persons with disabilities, older persons and are water and sanitation services equally accessible to all? Are primary health services accessible to men, women, boys and girls of all ages and background including persons with disabilities or other specific needs? How far do they need to travel for access? Are they aware of the services that they are entitled and how to access them?
- Using disaggregated data, what is the vulnerability of communities in the various types of settlements to: hazards, including natural and man-made risks to health, safety and sustainable livelihoods? acts of violence at community and personal levels, including abuse or exploitation?
- Are there options for livelihood activities to be pursued?

Access and Participation

- Are the people included in the governance structures of the camps and/or camp-like situations they are living in? Do men, women, boys and girls of all ages and backgrounds participate in community decision making?
- Does the population participate in the management of the camp activities and services?
- Is the population involved in the maintenance of camp security (neighbourhood watch)?
- Do service providers and associations monitoring the protection and welfare of the displaced population have unhindered access to the people living in the camps/camp-like situations? Is this access consistent?

Conclusion

Judgement of the severity: Compared with reference values (if possible post disaster data or non-displaced population) are those living in camps/camp-like situations able to access and achieve an equal standard of living as non-displaced and vice versa? Are all settlements enjoying the same assistance and protection standards / some settlements more vulnerable than others and, if so where and why? Are some groups within a specific settlement more vulnerable than others? How does this compare to the non-settlement populations? If possible, include reference to pre-crisis patterns of settlement and vulnerability.