

## Food Security Sector – Rapid Assessment Tool

### Section 1: Geographic and Demographic info *(mandatory)*

Governorate? \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District Name? \_\_\_\_\_

Location Name? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** What are the number of the households in the area? Hosts/IDPs and accommodation type for majority of the population:

	Household Type		Accommodation	Estimated Population (Numbers)			
				Households	Individuals	Children Under 5	Pregnant Women
1	Residents						
2	Internally displaced	Arrived < 1 month					
		Arrived > 1 month					
3	Returnees						
4	Refugees						

*Accommodation codes: 1= In schools or other public building, 2 = Hosted by family or friends free of charge, 3 = Paying a rent, 4 = Camp 5= Others*

**Question 2:** What are the number of female, male, child headed households in the area? Hosts/IDPs

	Household Type		Status of head of household (Numbers)		
			Female headed	Male headed	Child headed
1	Residents				
2	Internally displaced	Arrived within a week			
		>week and < month			
		Arrived > 1 month			
3	Returnees				
4	Refugees				

**Question 3:** Explain the status of the population movement of the current displacement (Reason and nature)?

**Question 4:** Where are these IDPs coming from (Gov, Distirct,Sub-district,Village )?

**Question 5:** Where are they travelling to (Gov, Distirct,Sub-district,Village ) ?

## **Section 2: Food Consumption Patterns (mandatory)**

**Question 3:** Are the following food groups available in this community, what is the sources and affordability?

	Food group	Main Source	Availability
1	Cereals ( maize, barley, bread, rice, pasta, wheat etc)		
2	Pulses ( beans, peas etc)		
3	Vegetables ( fresh and dried vegetables)		
4	Fruits		
5	Meat (Beef, goat, poultry, eggs and fish)		
6	Dairy products (Milk yogurt etc)		
7	Sugar products		
8	Oils, fats and butter products		
<i>Codes</i>	<b>Sources food:</b> 1 = Own production/garden; 2 = Casual labour/work; 3 = Borrowed assistance 4 = Gifts from friends/neighbors 5 = Purchases from main shop 6 = Food 7 = Purchase from roadside vendor 8 = Hunting/gathering/catching 9 = Other		
	<b>Availability:</b> 1 = readily 2 = occasionally available 3 = Not available		

**Question 4:** What is the average number of meals consumed by children and adults on a daily basis?

		Average number of meals	
		Before	After
1	Children under 2		
2	Children under 5		
3	Above 5		

### **Cooking fuel**

**Question 5:** What is main source of cooking fuel for majority of affected households in this community?

	Cooking fuel	Availability		Cost		
		Before	After	Unit	Before	After
1	Municipal gas					
2	Gas – purchased					
3	Municipal electricity connection					
4	Electricity from diesel generator					
5	Kerosene					
6	Burning wood					

Availability:	1 = readily	2 = occasionally available	3 = Not available		
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### **Section 3: Market (mandatory)**

1. Are the food markets still regularly open and accessible to customers and suppliers?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Are main food commodities available in sufficient quantities in the nearest market?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Have there been any major increases in basic food commodities (wheat flour, rice, oil and sugar) compared to the before crisis prices? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the daily wage rate for unskilled labour? \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report in number*]
5. Are there any functioning bakeries in the area/community? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_.
6. If yes, how is the supply of wheat flour, yeast and fuel to the bakeries: \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report one of the 3 options: 1. not existent, 2. insufficient/too low, 3. Adequate*]
7. What is availability and price of 1 kg of the following commodities? [*Report in number*]

What is food availability and price of 1 kg of the following commodity?	1- Readily available 2- Sporadically available 3- Not available currently 4- Available but with limited quantity	KG/SYP Current	Kg/SYP ( same time last month)	Kg/SYP ( same time last year)
Bulgur				
White Rice				
Bread				
Lentil				
Oil				
Sugar				
Diesel				

### **Section 4: Coping Strategy (CS) Section**

What proportion of households in this community have used below coping strategy, before and after being affected, because they don't have enough food or enough money to buy food:

	Coping strategy	Proportion of households that applied the strategy	
		Before	After
1	Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?		
2	Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?		

3	Purchase food on credit?		
4	Gather wild food, hunt, or harvest immature crops?		
5	Consume seed stock held for next season?		
6	Send household members to eat elsewhere?		
7	Send household members to beg?		
8	Limit portion size at mealtimes?		
9	Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?		
10	Feed working members of HH at the expense of non-working members?		
11	Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?		
12	Skip entire days without eating?		
<i>Codes</i>	<i>1= All of the households, 2 = Half of the households, 3 = less than half, 4 = none</i>		

**Section 5: Livelihoods and Income**

**What are the important economic activities in the area now?**

Source of Income or Food	Rank before	Rank Now	% before	% Now
Food crop production				
Cash crop production				
Sales of livestock				
Livestock products				
Waged labour				
Petty trading				
Petty commodity production (honey, clothing)				
Firewood and charcoal production				
Fishing, hunting and gathering wild foods				
Food assistance				
Loans and remittances or food gifts from friends or relatives				
Other specify 1 _____				
Other specify 2 _____				
Other specify 3 _____				

**Section 6: open-ended question on food security situation; (optional)**

What are the main 3 shocks for community/area in past 3 months?

1<sup>st</sup> shock \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report the shock name*]

2<sup>nd</sup> shock \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report the shock name*]

3<sup>rd</sup> shock \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report the shock name*]

What are the main 3 community/area priority needs?

1<sup>st</sup> priority: \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report priority name*]

2<sup>nd</sup> priority: \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report priority name*]

3<sup>rd</sup> priority: \_\_\_\_\_ [*Report priority name*]