

JOINT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

is essential for programme planning, monitoring and evaluation, and accountability.

WHAT ASSISTANCE DO DISASTER-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES NEED?

A vital question that requires an immediate answer. To enable humanitarian responders to make timely and informed decisions, **a competent needs assessment is crucial**. However this exercise is **still a critical weakness** in humanitarian response.

ACAPS provides a step by step guide to the assessment process. **Our strong methodology will provide you** with the best resources and tools to improve how you do assessments.



When crisis, strife and misery are at their worst we need to know what is needed to start saving lives and help people help themselves.

Jan Egeland, NRC Secretary General

Previous joint needs assessment by ACAPS

- ✓ Joint Education Needs Assessment in Nigeria
- ✓ Joint Education Needs Assessment in South Sudan
- ✓ Joint Needs Assessment in North-Western Bangladesh
- ✓ Joint Rapid Assessment for Northern Syria
- ✓ Harmonised needs assessment in Niger

WHAT DOES THE PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

ACAPS will support you through every step of the assessment process.

Step-by-step

- Designing a robust approach with a valid and standardised methodology
- Collecting primary data in a cost-effective way
- Collecting and structuring secondary data to complement primary data collection
- Producing timely and relevant analysis
- Disseminating results in a way which maximises the impact of your assessment

Needs assessment seek to answer three main questions

- What are the priorities?
- Which groups are the most in need?
- Where interventions should focus first?

How does it work?

Support is provided from the ACAPS roster, which consists of highly experienced assessment and information management experts.

Our roster members are able to deploy on short notice, and provide support to needs assessment at country level before, during or after a crisis.

Interested in getting support?

For further information about receiving ACAPS support for a joint needs assessment, please contact us at info@acaps.org