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## Public health assessments among crisis-affected populations – a practical guide for implementers

- In general, start with basic principles needed for setting up a logical, sensible assessment, then follow with practical guides, examples in the annex, job profiles for enqueteurs, order supplies, training plans, etc

### Introduction

- use and utility of PHACAPs
  - need for evidence-based decision-making, etc (Darcy & Hoffman)
  - essential that methods are appropriate (Speigel & Prudhon)
- timing of assessments (health cluster guide)
- when and whether to launch assessments
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### Assessments

- Rapid, inter-sectoral assessments (MIRA-style) \*
- In-depth Health/Nutrition (capacity?) assessment (3W & HeRAMS)

### Surveys - essential variables to include, principles for additions

- Nutrition \*
- Mortality
- Vacc. coverage \* (beginning 2011)
- Health status ?

## Surveillance

- Infectious diseases (this is very important – a clear, concise reference document on this would be enormously important)
  - Included in these would be off-the-shelf briefing sheets (with elements to fill out for specifics) for each of the major diseases that tend to show up after crises
- Mortality and malnutrition