

# Research Terms of Reference – Secondary Data Review

## Socio-Economic Situation in Northwest Syria

SYR2206

Syria

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**REACH** Informing  
more effective  
humanitarian action

## 1. Executive Summary

Country of intervention	Syria						
Type of Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural disaster	X	Conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	
Type of Crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden onset	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow onset	X	Protracted	
Mandating Body/ Agency	REACH						
IMPACT Project Code	16AWN and 16BAN						
<b>Overall Research Timeframe</b> (from research design to final outputs / M&E)	12/11/2023 to 30/04/2024						
Research Timeframe	1. Start data consolidation: 11/02/2024			4. Outputs sent for validation: 15/04/2024			
	2. Preliminary source list (inc. reliability scale) sent for validation: 18/02/2024			5. Outputs published: 30/04/2024			
	3. Preliminary presentation: NA			6. Final presentation: May 2023			
Number of assessments	X	Single assessment (one cycle)					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi assessment (more than one cycle)					
Humanitarian milestones	<b>Milestone</b>			<b>Deadline (can be tentative)</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donor plan/strategy			_/_/_/----		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inter-cluster plan/strategy			_/_/_/----		
	X	Cluster plan/strategy			N/A		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGO platform plan/strategy			_/_/_/----		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify):			_/_/_/----		
	<b>Audience type</b>			<b>Dissemination</b>			

<b>Audience Type &amp; Dissemination</b>	<b>X Strategic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Programmatic <input type="checkbox"/> Operational		<b>X General Product Mailing</b> <b>X Cluster Mailing (ERL) and presentation of findings at next cluster meeting</b> <b>X Presentation of findings (Cluster meeting, donors)</b> <b>X Website Dissemination (Relief Web &amp; REACH Resource Centre)</b>
<b>Stakeholder mapping</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<b>X No</b>
General Objective	The objective is to provide a deeper understanding of the current socio-economic situation of populations in Greater Idlib and Northern Aleppo and its key drivers between February 2023 to 2024. This will aid the Early Recovery and Livelihoods Cluster and other strategic decision makers in raising awareness for how the ongoing crisis, beyond the February 2023 earthquakes, has been developing and impacting the humanitarian situation. It may also help in identifying humanitarian interventions suitable to to improving the socio-economic situation of affected populations.		
Specific Objective(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the key events that impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria in between February 2023 and February 2024.</li> <li>2. Provide a deeper understanding of the current socio-economic situation, focusing on how it impacts access to goods and services in the various humanitarian sectors and how this differs between Greater Idlib and Northern Aleppo.</li> </ol>		
Research Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?</li> <li>2. What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?</li> </ol>		
Geographic Coverage	Northwest Syria (NWS) including two Areas of Influence, being Northern Aleppo and Greater Idlib.		
Secondary data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) in Northern Syria by REACH &amp; OCHA 2023</li> <li>• <a href="#">Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria</a> (HSOS) by REACH monthly</li> <li>• <a href="#">Joint Market Monitoring Initiative</a> (JMMI) in Northern Syria by REACH &amp; Cash Working Group monthly</li> <li>• <a href="#">Northwest Syria Income and Expenditure Assessment</a> by REACH October 2023</li> </ul>		

	• Others, see section 3.3			
Disaggregation by gender and age	Gender		Age	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Expected output type(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Situation overview #: 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Report #: _ _
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation (Preliminary findings) #:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Presentation (Final) #: 5</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interactive dashboard #:_	<input type="checkbox"/>	Webmap #: _ _
Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Public (available on REACH resource center and other humanitarian platforms)</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted (bilateral dissemination only upon agreed dissemination list, no publication on REACH or other platforms)		
<b>Visibility</b> Specify which <b>logos</b> should be on outputs	<b>REACH</b>			
	<b>Donor:</b> BHA, SDC			
	<b>Coordination Framework:</b> ERL Cluster			
	<b>Partners:</b> NA			

## 2. Rationale

### 2.1 Background

Northwest Syria (NWS) incorporates two areas of influence, Greater Idlib and Northern Aleppo. Both areas have seen extensive damage to productive infrastructure, high levels of displacement, and persistent insecurity since the onset of the Syrian conflict in 2011, all of which have been exacerbated by the 2023 Türkiye/ Syria earthquakes.<sup>1</sup> Correspondingly, the local population is facing high levels of poverty, limiting their access to essential goods and services.<sup>2,3</sup> This has become particularly central due to the decrease in humanitarian funding at the global level,<sup>4</sup> which is having tangible impacts on the Syrian population<sup>5</sup> and has made access to livelihoods essential to maintaining households' access to essential services.

In this context, the Early Recovery and Livelihoods (ERL) cluster in NWS requested REACH to conduct an assessment on the socio-economic situation in the area. This follows a similar structure as a previous report issued by REACH in 2022, which focused on economic developments in Greater Idlib in the first half of 2022.<sup>6</sup> The aim here is three-fold. The first is to highlight developments over the past year (February 2023 – February 2024) in the socio-economic situation of households, which might impact the work not only of the ERL cluster, but of the response more generally. The second is to provide an assessment specific to NWS and highlight the difference between the two areas of influence. The third aim is to provide a complete picture of the data landscape as it pertains to the socio-economic situation.

These aims are not met by available reports. They tend to lack distinctions between the various Areas of Influence in Syria, which operate under different institutional and economic environments.<sup>7,8</sup> And have in the past year focused on the earthquake impacts while excluding other crisis drivers.<sup>8,9,2</sup> Furthermore, there is relevant data, including the Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment, the Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria, and the Joint Market Monitoring Initiative, which could provide valuable insights into the socio-economic situation but have not been extensively used in this context.

## **2.2 Intended Impact**

The concept of this assessment was developed in collaboration with the ERL cluster. The key aim is to provide an in-depth understanding of the current socio-economic situation and events leading up to the current situation. This has a strategic relevance for the response in terms of identifying crisis drivers and key socio-economic vulnerabilities, which in turn inform decisions over which humanitarian programmes may be most effective in mitigating the situation. It also serves as an advocacy tool, highlighting the economic vulnerabilities of the area and thus allowing the ERL cluster to advocate for improved livelihoods programming. Given how central the economic situation is to all sectors, this research will be disseminated and presented to the wider humanitarian response.

## **3. Methodology**

### **3.1 Methodology overview**

This research is focused on identifying, analysing, and contextualising existing data relevant to the socio-economic situation in Northwest Syria. In the first step, relevant data sources and reports have been identified (see section 3.3). In the second step, findings will be organised by themes in order to identify consensus, discrepancies, and information gaps. This will be done by identifying key hypothesis<sup>1</sup> and identifying sources that agree, disagree, or provide mixed information relevant to these hypotheses. Consensus is reached when several sources with strong methodologies come to the same conclusions. Discrepancies exist when sources come to contradictory conclusions. Information gaps are identified when there is a lack of sources with strong methodologies that are relevant to the hypotheses. The findings from this step will be discussed both internally and with the relevant clusters

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<sup>1</sup> Preliminary hypotheses are:

H1) Following the earthquakes in Feb-23, economic activity shifted towards construction and informal labour, with losses in formal employment.

H2) Conflict, such as the October 2023 escalations, have a substantial negative impact on livelihoods.

H3) Reductions in humanitarian assistance, in particular in the second half of 2023, have reduced access to basic goods and services.

H4) The economic situation in Syria has been substantially deteriorating over the previous years, such that the economy is significantly worse off in late 2023 and early 2024 than in previous years.

H5) IDPs are significantly worse off than host community populations in terms of access to livelihoods and basic goods and services.

H6) Female-headed households experience lower access to livelihoods and basic goods and services than male-headed households.

H7) Rural areas experience higher levels of poverty and lower access to basic goods and services than urban areas.

H8) Populations in NWS benefit from humanitarian livelihoods programming.

in NWS in order to sense-check, contextualise, and identify further research needs. The final step is report drafting; the situation overview will be reviewed by relevant cluster as well as by IMPACT HQ.

### **3.2 Population of interest**

The geographic focus of this research is NWS. This covers the Türkiye Cross-border Response Hub, which spans two areas of influence, Greater Idleb and Northern Aleppo. Approximately 5 million people live in NWS, of which 3.5 million are internally displaced – 2 million in camps, 1.5 million in host communities.

This research covers all population groups. However, due to lack of access and data, the Ras Al Ain and Tel Abiad (RAATA) area, which belong to the NWS response hub, is not included.

### **3.3 Secondary data review**

This research relies heavily on primary data from a number of REACH assessment cycles. This includes the Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA), which is an annual household-level assessment.<sup>10</sup> It was last run in September 2023, covering 5,600 households across Northeast and Northwest Syria. This data is complemented by the monthly Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS), which is a community-level key informant assessment run in 680 locations in NWS. Additionally the Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI), which is a monthly key informant assessment of market functionality and prices.<sup>11</sup>

In order to contextualise this data and cover information gaps, a wide range of secondary sources will be used. This includes humanitarian reporting, news reports, academic journals, and conversations with response actors.

- Humanitarian reporting will be included in cases where information sources and methodologies are clearly stated, and where the output is an information piece; advocacy outputs are excluded. This will focus on reports from 2023 onwards.
- News reports will be included if they stem from reputable sources, which can include international news outlets (commonly Reuters, Al Jazeera, Al Monitor, amongst others) and local outlets (commonly Enab Baladi). This will focus on reports from 2023 onwards.
- Academic papers will be included if they are printed in peer-reviewed journals.
- Response actors primarily include cluster coordinators or information management officers who can help to contextualise findings and provide further inputs. Information provided by response actors will be cited as such, and actors will be given the opportunity to review the situation overview prior to publication in order to provide or withdraw consent for the use of the information they provided.

Note that all findings will be triangulated such that inconsistencies between data sources can be identified. Findings will only be included in the final situation overview in case multiple reliable

resources indicate the same findings. In some cases where data is insufficient to draw conclusive evidence from, this will be stated in the final situation overview.

### 3.4 Limitations

Key limitations included:

- Lack of coverage in RAATA areas, meaning that one region that is covered by the NWS humanitarian response will not be represented in the situation overview.
  - Dependence on existing data sources, which may not provide a complete picture. Given the use of multiple data sources, the impact should be limited. Where data gaps are identified, this will be highlighted in the text.
  - Use of indicative data, such as key informant level information and news reports, which may include errors.
- The risk of reporting false information is limited due to the triangulation of independent data sources. Wherever evidence is not conclusive, this will be clearly stated.

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## 4. Key ethical considerations and related risks

The proposed research design meets / does not meet the following criteria:

<i>The proposed research design...</i>	<i>Yes/ No</i>	<i>Details if no (including mitigation)</i>
... Has been coordinated with relevant stakeholders to <b>avoid unnecessary duplication</b> of data collection efforts?	Yes	
... Does not <b>expose researchers and / or data subjects to any risks as a direct result</b> of this research and analysis exercise?	Yes	
... Does not involve <b>analysing information on specific topics which may be stressful and/ or re-traumatising</b> for researchers and/or data subjects?	Yes	
... Follows IMPACT SOPs for management of <b>personally identifiable information</b> ?	Yes	

## 5. Roles and responsibilities

<i>Task Description</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Accountable</i>	<i>Consulted</i>	<i>Informed</i>
<i>Research design</i>	SAO	RM	IMPACT HQ	Cluster IM
<i>Data processing and analysis</i>	SAO	RM		Cluster IM
<i>Output production</i>	SAO	RM	IMPACT HQ	Cluster IM

Dissemination	SAO	RM	Cluster IM
Monitoring & Evaluation	PD	PD	
Lessons learned	SAO	RM	

**Responsible:** the person(s) who executes the task

**Accountable:** the person who validates the completion of the task and is accountable of the final output or milestone

**Consulted:** the person(s) who must be consulted when the task is implemented

**Informed:** the person(s) who need to be informed when the task is completed

## 6. Data Analysis Plan

Research Question	Indicator/topic	Secondary source
Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?	Earthquakes	World Bank. 'Syria Economic Monitor, Summer 2023: The Economic Aftershocks of Large Earthquakes'. Washington, DC: World Bank, 1 September 2023. <a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/40311">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/40311</a> .  Daoudy, Marwa, Muzna Dureid, and Ethan Mayer-Rich. 'Northwestern Syria in the Time of Cholera, Earthquakes, and Environmental Degradation'. Carnegie Middle East Center, July 2023. <a href="https://carnegie-mec.org/2023/07/26/northwestern-syria-in-time-of-cholera-earthquakes-and-environmental-degradation-pub-90268">https://carnegie-mec.org/2023/07/26/northwestern-syria-in-time-of-cholera-earthquakes-and-environmental-degradation-pub-90268</a> .
Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?	Conflict	REACH Syria. 'Rapid Needs Assessment in Response to Conflict Escalation in Greater Idlib', October 2023. <a href="https://repository.impact-initiatives.org/document/reach/53629fa6/RNA_NWS_Escalation_Brief_V3-2.pdf?utm_source=brevio&amp;utm_campaign=REACH%20Syria%20%20Greater%20Idlib%20Conflict%20Escalation%20%20Rapid%20Needs%20Assessment&amp;utm_medium=email">https://repository.impact-initiatives.org/document/reach/53629fa6/RNA_NWS_Escalation_Brief_V3-2.pdf?utm_source=brevio&amp;utm_campaign=REACH%20Syria%20%20Greater%20Idlib%20Conflict%20Escalation%20%20Rapid%20Needs%20Assessment&amp;utm_medium=email</a> .  REACH Syria, and Cash Working Group. 'Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/729?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-729">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/729?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-729</a> .
Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?	Currency depreciation	World Bank. 'Syria Economic Monitor, Summer 2023: The Economic Aftershocks of Large Earthquakes'. Washington, DC: World Bank, 1 September 2023. <a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/40311">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/40311</a> .  Crisis Analysis - Syria. 'Northwest Syria Series Vol 6. Contiguous Crisis'. Accessed 1 February 2024. <a href="https://ca-syr.org/report/contiguous-crisis">https://ca-syr.org/report/contiguous-crisis</a> .
Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?	Environmental crises	Daoudy, Marwa, Muzna Dureid, and Ethan Mayer-Rich. 'Northwestern Syria in the Time of Cholera, Earthquakes, and Environmental Degradation'. Carnegie Middle East Center, July 2023. <a href="https://carnegie-mec.org/2023/07/26/northwestern-syria-in-time-of-cholera-earthquakes-and-environmental-degradation-pub-90268">https://carnegie-mec.org/2023/07/26/northwestern-syria-in-time-of-cholera-earthquakes-and-environmental-degradation-pub-90268</a> .  iMMAP. 'Crop Monitoring and Food Security Situation Report - Wheat and Barley', November 2023. <a href="https://immap.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Crop-Monitoring-and-Food-Security-Situation-Report_Northwest-Syria_november2023.pdf">https://immap.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Crop-Monitoring-and-Food-Security-Situation-Report_Northwest-Syria_november2023.pdf</a> .



Which developments in the past 12 months impacted the socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria?	Funding reductions	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .
What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	Poverty	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .
What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	Food Security and Nutrition	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .  Nutrition Cluster, Physicians Across Continents - Turkey, and UNICEF. 'NW Syria Nutrition Cluster: Aleppo and Idleb Governorates Smart Survey Report - Syrian Arab Republic   ReliefWeb', 31 January 2024. <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/nw-syria-nutrition-cluster-aleppo-and-idleb-governorates-smart-survey-report">https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/nw-syria-nutrition-cluster-aleppo-and-idleb-governorates-smart-survey-report</a> .
What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	Education	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .  Education Cluster. 'North West Syria Joint Education and Child Protection Needs Assessment, June 2023', September 2023. <a href="https://www.cpaor.net/sites/default/files/2023-09/Full%20Report_NWS_Joint%20EiE-CP_Assessment.pdf">https://www.cpaor.net/sites/default/files/2023-09/Full%20Report_NWS_Joint%20EiE-CP_Assessment.pdf</a> .
What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	Health	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .  Mehad. 'Assessment of MHPSS Needs For Adults in Idlib - Rebuilding Lives in NW Syria', 6 February 2024. <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/assessment-mhpss-needs-adults-idlib-rebuilding-lives-nw-syria">https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/assessment-mhpss-needs-adults-idlib-rebuilding-lives-nw-syria</a> .  Mehad. 'Assessment of MHPSS Needs For Adults in Idlib - Rebuilding Lives in NW Syria', 6 February 2024. <a href="https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/assessment-mhpss-needs-adults-idlib-rebuilding-lives-nw-syria">https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/assessment-mhpss-needs-adults-idlib-rebuilding-lives-nw-syria</a> .
What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	Shelter & Non-Food Items	OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.  REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d. <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a> .

What is the current socio-economic situation of households in Northwest Syria, and to what extent is it impacting their access to basic goods and services?	WASH	<p>OCHA. 'Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment in Northern Syria', October 2023.</p> <p>REACH Syria. 'Humanitarian Situation Overview in Syria (HSOS)', n.d.  <a href="https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727">https://www.reachresourcecentre.info/country/syria/cycle/727?toip-group=data&amp;toip=dataset-database#cycle-727</a>.</p> <p>(forthcoming April 2024) REACH Syria. 'Water Trucking in Northwest Syria'.</p>
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## 7. Monitoring & Evaluation Plan

IMPACT Objective	External M&E Indicator	Internal M&E Indicator	Focal point	Tool	Will indicator be tracked?
<b>Humanitarian stakeholders are accessing IMPACT products</b>	Number of humanitarian organisations accessing IMPACT services/products  Number of individuals accessing IMPACT services/products	# of downloads of x product from Resource Center	Country request to HQ	User_log	X Yes
		# of downloads of x product from Relief Web	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of downloads of x product from Country level platforms	Country team		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of page clicks on x product from REACH global newsletter	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of page clicks on x product from country newsletter, sendingBlue, bit.ly	Country team		X Yes
		# of visits to x webmap/x dashboard	Country request to HQ		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>IMPACT activities contribute to better program implementation and coordination of</b>	Number of humanitarian organisations utilizing IMPACT services/products	# references in HPC documents (HNO, SRP, Flash appeals, Cluster/sector strategies)	Country team	Reference_log	<i>[List here relevant HPC-documents to be monitored: E.g. Iraq HNO 2018, Iraq Flash Appeal Mosul, Shelter Cluster strategy]</i>  <i>[List here relevant agency-documents to be monitored:</i>
		# references in single agency documents			

the humanitarian response					E.g. UNHCR Country Strategy, UNICEF WASH Response Strategy]
<b>Humanitarian stakeholders are using IMPACT products</b>	Humanitarian actors use IMPACT evidence/products as a basis for decision making, aid planning and delivery  Number of humanitarian documents (HNO, HRP, cluster/agency strategic plans, etc.) directly informed by IMPACT products	Perceived relevance of IMPACT country-programs	Country team	Usage_Feedback and Usage_Survey template	[Outline here the usage survey to be implemented for this research cycle E.g. Usage survey to be conducted in November 2017, following the release of x outputs, targeting at least 10 partners  E.g. Usage survey to be conducted at the end of the research cycle related to all outputs, targeting at least 20 partners]
		Perceived usefulness and influence of IMPACT outputs			
		Recommendations to strengthen IMPACT programs			
		Perceived capacity of IMPACT staff			
		Perceived quality of outputs/programs			
		Recommendations to strengthen IMPACT programs			
<b>Humanitarian stakeholders are engaged in IMPACT programs throughout the research cycle</b>	Number and/or percentage of humanitarian organizations directly contributing to IMPACT programs (providing resources, participating to presentations, etc.)	# of organisations providing resources (i.e.staff, vehicles, meeting space, budget, etc.) for activity implementation	Country team	Engagement_log	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		# of organisations/clusters inputting in research design and joint analysis			X Yes
		# of organisations/clusters attending briefings on findings;			X Yes

**ANNEX 1: METHODOLOGY NOTES (IF RELEVANT)**

**ANNEX 2: [OTHER SPECIFY]**