Child Protection in Emergencies Assessment Flowchart
Child Protection Area of Responsibility &
The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

Always consider multi-sectorial or joint assessments before planning a CP-specific assessment.

Rapid Onset Emergency?
- YES
  - Have you conducted a desk review (secondary data analysis)?
    - YES
      - Are there significant gaps in the information (for programming and other purposes) that justifies primary data collection?
        - YES
          - Are you planning the assessment for the first 3 weeks of the onset/worsening of the emergency situation?
            - YES
              - Consider the use of the Child Protection Initial Assessment (CPIA)
            - NO
              - Consider establishing a CP situation monitoring mechanism
        - NO
          - Consider using the desk review results instead of primary data collection
  - NO
    - Consider doing a desk review to identify existing information as well as gaps (seek help from CPWG)

Is it a protracted emergency with a new escalation or worsening of the emergency situation?
- YES
  - Look at the flow chart for protracted emergency (Page 2)
- NO
  - Consider the use of the full CPRA (see the CPRA toolkit)

Nature of the emergency
Secondary data analysis
Timing
Volatility
Accessibility

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**Protracted Emergency?**

- **YES**
  - Has there been a new escalation or worsening of the emergency situation?
  - **NO**

- **NO**
  - Look at the flow chart for rapid onset emergency (Page 1)

**Secondary data analysis**

- **YES**
  - Have you conducted a desk review (secondary data analysis)?
  - **NO**

- **NO**
  - Consider doing a desk review to identify existing information as well as gaps (seek help from CPWG)

**Timing**

- **YES**
  - Are there significant gaps in the information (for programming and other purposes) that justifies primary data collection?
  - **NO**

- **NO**
  - Consider using the desk review results instead of primary data collection

**Volatility**

- **YES**
  - Time and resources available for a full CPRA? (i.e. full CPRA takes between 3 to 5 weeks to complete)
  - **NO**

- **NO**
  - Consider the use of the Child Protection Initial Assessment (CPIA)

**Accessibility**

- **YES**
  - Are conditions on the ground fast changing (e.g. frequent movement of population)?
  - **NO**

- **NO**
  - Can at least 15 communities/sites affected by emergency be reached by assessment teams?
  - **YES**

- **NO**

- **YES**
  - Consider establishing a CP situation monitoring mechanism

- **NO**
  - Consider site specific CPRA

- **Consider the use of the full CPRA**

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