

IM Coffee Break

Environment in Information Management

GSC IM Community of Practice

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Agenda

- **Green activity indicators:** *How to integrate environment friendly activities into our reporting systems?*
- **Environment assessments:** *How to integrate environment indicators in assessments that the Shelter Cluster is involved in?*

Green Indicators

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How to integrate environment friendly activities into our reporting systems?

- HRP tip-sheet: green or “green-ed” indicators
- Guidelines on how to monitor the indicators through activity reporting tool:

On the tool side:

- Step 1. Include all “green” or “green-ed” HRP indicators in your results framework
- Step 2. Update the 4W template to be able to monitor the indicators
- Step 3. Train partners on how to report on those indicators

On the green specifications, organize a meeting with partners to:

- Select environment indicator(s), as per the indicators in the HRP and/or cluster strategy, to be reported on across the cluster
- Identify a series of criteria that will be applicable to all activities for the selected indicator(s)
- Agree on “green” specifications that are specific to your context
- Feel free to reach out to the green team! EnvironmentOperations@sheltercluster.org

Green indicators

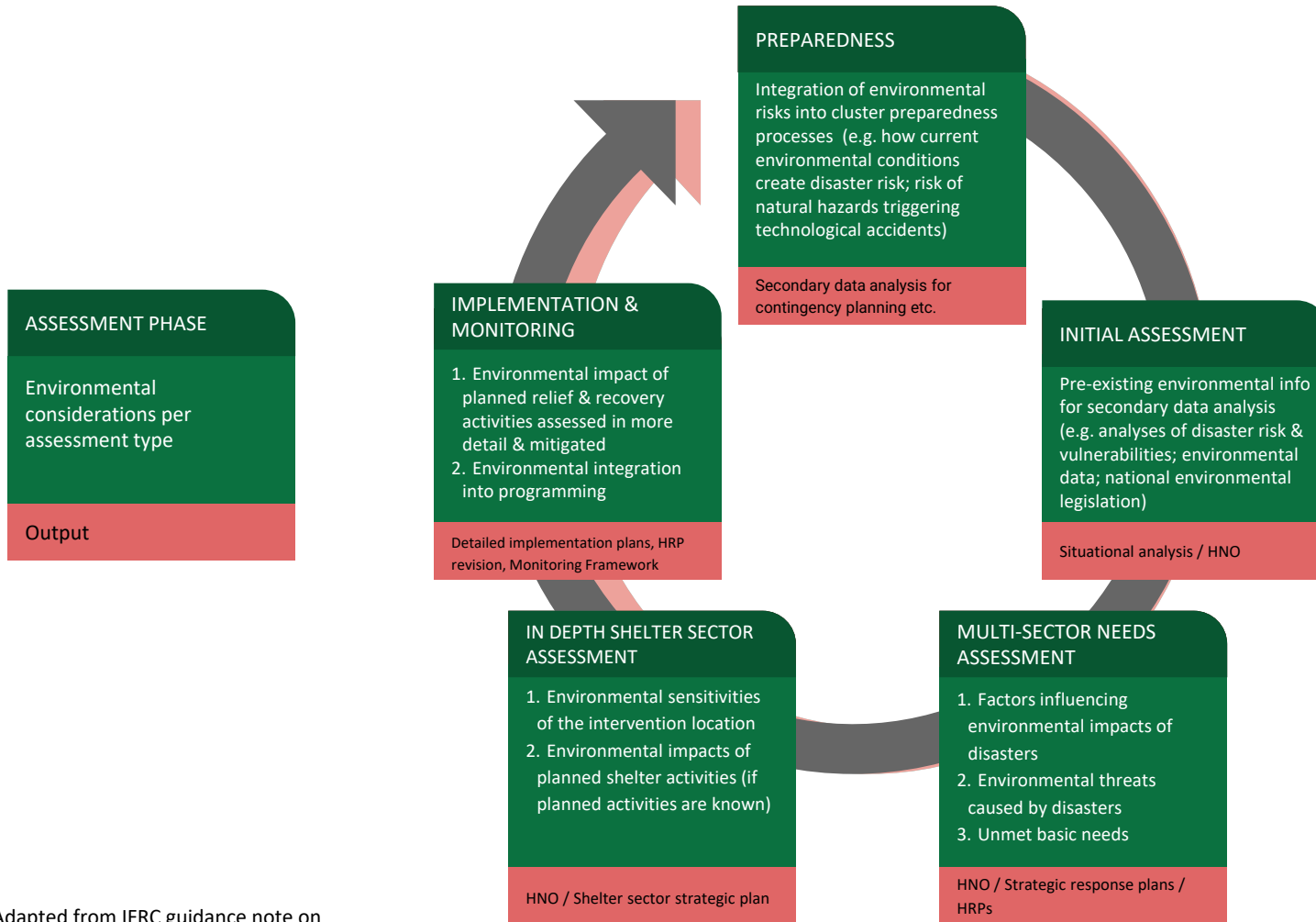
How to integrate environment friendly activities into our reporting systems?

- How have you included green indicators in your HRP or results framework?
- How do you plan to monitor them?
- What type of analysis would you produce? How would you use the information?
- What are the main challenges that you foresee and ideas on how to tackle them?
- What is your experience in addressing this topic?

Environmental Assessments

For shelter programming

Environmental factors to include in assessments



Adapted from IFRC guidance note on Environmental Sustainability in Emergency Needs Assessments & Planning

Assessment tools /approaches

- Questions integrated into MSNA / MIRA / Shelter Sectoral assessments
- Inclusion of HRP environmental indicators
- Environmental analysis of existing assessment data
- Environmental impact assessments of overall disaster context (e.g. REA)
- Environmental screenings of specific projects (e.g. NEAT+)
- Full Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)

Your experience of environmental assessments + environment in assessments

1. Examples of environmental assessments you have conducted (including mainstreaming questions into broader assessments)
2. How have you included environmental questions into the MSNA (or analysed responses from an environmental perspective)?
3. What is realistic to be able to conduct?
4. What tools/guidance/support would be most useful for us to provide you?

Your experience of environmental assessments + environment in assessments

5. What data do you need to build environment into the HRP and how can we help?
6. What would need to change in the HPC process to facilitate environmental mainstreaming?
7. How much can we achieve as a Cluster? Engaging across sectors...

Thank You!