

Area Based Assessment and Analysis workshop

IMPACT Initiatives, has been working in partnership with UNHCR to develop tools and methodologies for informing area-based humanitarian action in out-of-camp refugee contexts. Specifically, these tools will lead to better involvement of displaced and host communities in response planning, implementation and coordination, in turn strengthening information flows and targeting, and a response that promotes social cohesion and that is cost-effective by leveraging on existing services and safety nets.

Towards this end, IMPACT and UNHCR have developed a toolkit and a series of workshop modules based on the Area-Based Assessment and Analysis Toolkit, targeted toward UNHCR staff and other operational humanitarian organisations.

The **workshops will provide training on methodology explicitly designed for out-of-camp needs assessments**, especially in urban areas. Participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of area-based approaches and responses in out of camp contexts; and,
- Learn how to implement an area-based assessment using the toolkit.

Date: **23rd of November 2018 from 09:00 to 17:00**

Location: **Ground floor, International Environment House II, Chemin de Balexert 7, 1219 Chatelaine (Geneva)**

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Day	Title	Content	Format	Time		
AM	Introduction to area based approach and the toolbox	Introduction of participants and trainers	Discussion	09:00	09:20	
		Introduction to area based approaches: Theories, coordination, and history	Presentation / discussion	09:20	09:35	
		Needs assessments and area-based approaches	Presentation / discussion	09:35	09:55	
		Introduction of toolbox concept, pilot studies, and key findings	Presentation / discussion	09:55	10:35	
	Area based assessment method: Ensuring context specificity	Coffee break			10:35	11:00
		Practicum: How to ensure local dialogue and collaboration, the role of community and the advisory board	Workgroup		11:00	11:30
Area based assessment method: Ensuring context specificity	Practicum: How do we assess need in a given area? 1) Introduction to scenario; 2) Design of assessment plan	Presentation / workgroup		11:30	12:30	
		Lunch break		12:30	13:30	
PM	Area based assessment method: Ensuring context specificity	Practicum suite: How do we assess need in a given area? 1) Introduction to scenario; 2) Design of assessment plan	Presentation / workgroup		13:30	14:00
	Implementing an area based assessment: Identifying the area to be assessed	How to identify the area to be assessed?	Presentation / discussion		14:00	14:20
		Practicum: Designing a MFGD question route	Workgroup		14:20	15:05
		Coffee break			15:05	15:30
	Implementing an area based assessment: Gathering information through Kis and reporting results	Analyzing MFGD results and preparing for KI selection	Presentation / discussion		15:30	15:45
		How to identify good sources of information in an area	Presentation / brainstorm session		15:45	16:30
	Using KI and SNA analysis	Presentation / discussion		16:30	17:00	