

Response Analysis

Overview

This 3-day course provides classroom-based training, grounded in project experiences and practical exercises, and is designed to build advanced knowledge and technical expertise in response analysis processes. It builds on the Basic Needs Assessment (BNA) and [Response Options Analysis and Planning](#) (ROAP) process developed by Save the Children as part of the ECHO ERC-funded grant.

The course is aimed at multi-sectoral, inter-agency teams planning a situation and response analysis process. It is most appropriately organised by an inter-cluster committee or group before planning a situation and response analysis process. For program designers, country directors, and sectoral specialists working primarily within a sector, the course as a whole may be less useful than an examination of several of the sessions.

Learning Outcomes

By end of course, participants will be able to:

- Describe situation analysis
- Describe basic needs assessment and vulnerability assessment
- Understand how market analysis feeds into situation and response analysis
- Assess and compare different modalities and delivery mechanisms to make decisions on the most appropriate response
- Explain how an inter-agency, multi-sectoral situation and response analysis process can be organised

Response Analysis has 12 sessions covered in 4 Topics

- Topic 1: Situation Analysis

This session covers the key components of response analysis, including the main tools and addresses the various methods of conducting gap analysis.

- Topic 2: Operational Environment Analysis

This session explores why operational environment and the feasibility of humanitarian interventions must be a key aspect in choosing and planning an intervention. Participants go on to explore how markets support populations in need and how the understanding of markets can contribute to good programme design.

- Topic 3: Comparing Options

This session looks at both risk and cost analysis and addresses conditionality and modality choice during the response analysis process. It goes on to review feasibility analysis, looking at some tools for comparing delivery mechanisms and explores how to summarise information about response analysis into a succinct format.

- Topic 4: Inter Sector Response Planning

This session looks at how sectors can cooperatively plan a response, how some modality/delivery mechanism decisions can be shared across sectors, and how cooperation more broadly can inform detailed response planning.

Agenda

Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
9.00 (90')	Registration and welcome Topic 1: Situation Analysis Session 1.1: Overview of response analysis	Recap Topic 2: Operational Environment Analysis Session 2.1: Feasibility analysis	Recap Session 3.3: Comparing restrictions and conditions
10.30	Break	Break	Break
11.00 (90')	Session 1.2: Basic needs analysis	Session 2.2: Market analysis	Session 3.4: Comparing delivery mechanisms
12:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:30 (90')	Session 1.3: Vulnerability analysis	Topic 3: Comparing Options Session 3.1: Risk analysis	Topic 4: Inter Sector Response Planning Session 4.1: Inter sector response planning
15:00	Break	Break	Break
15.30 (90')	Session 1.4: Objective setting	Session 3.2: Cost analysis	Session 4.2: Cross sectoral themes
17:00	End	End	End