

GNC Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) rollout

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Background

The GNC supports nutrition coordination before, during and after emergencies.

This session will highlight the GNCs' support to emergency preparedness, and discuss the GNC 2021 Emergency Response Preparedness roll-out plan

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Session Outline

1. Overview of the Emergency Response Preparedness (ERP) Approach
2. The GNC ERP Approach rollout plan for 2021
3. Available support and resources from the GNC
4. Country experience: Myanmar
5. Q&A

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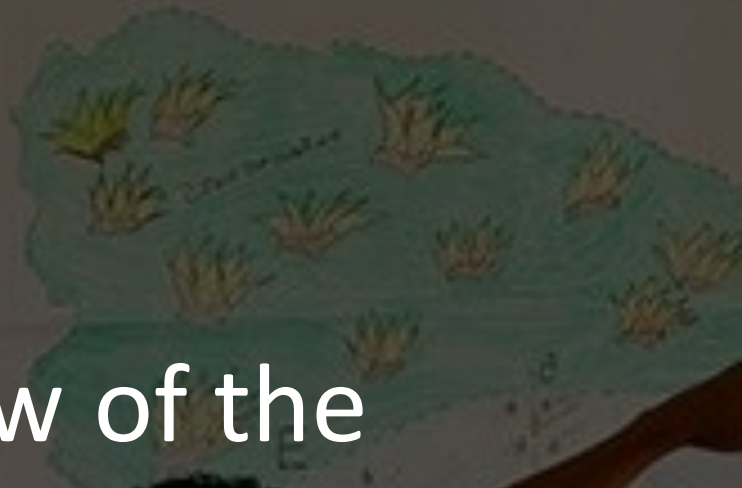


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Overview of the Emergency Preparedness Approach

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What level does the ERP Approach apply to?

The ERP approach has **three inter-related levels of action**:

1. INTER_AGENCY

- Builds the over-arching framework to guide the collective action of all potential humanitarian responders

2. SECTOR/CLUSTER

- Defines how agencies will work together to achieve sector-specific objectives

3. ORGANIZATION-SPECIFIC

- Describes how the organization's response will be delivered
- Note: The ERP approach does not define the form of Agency-level planning.

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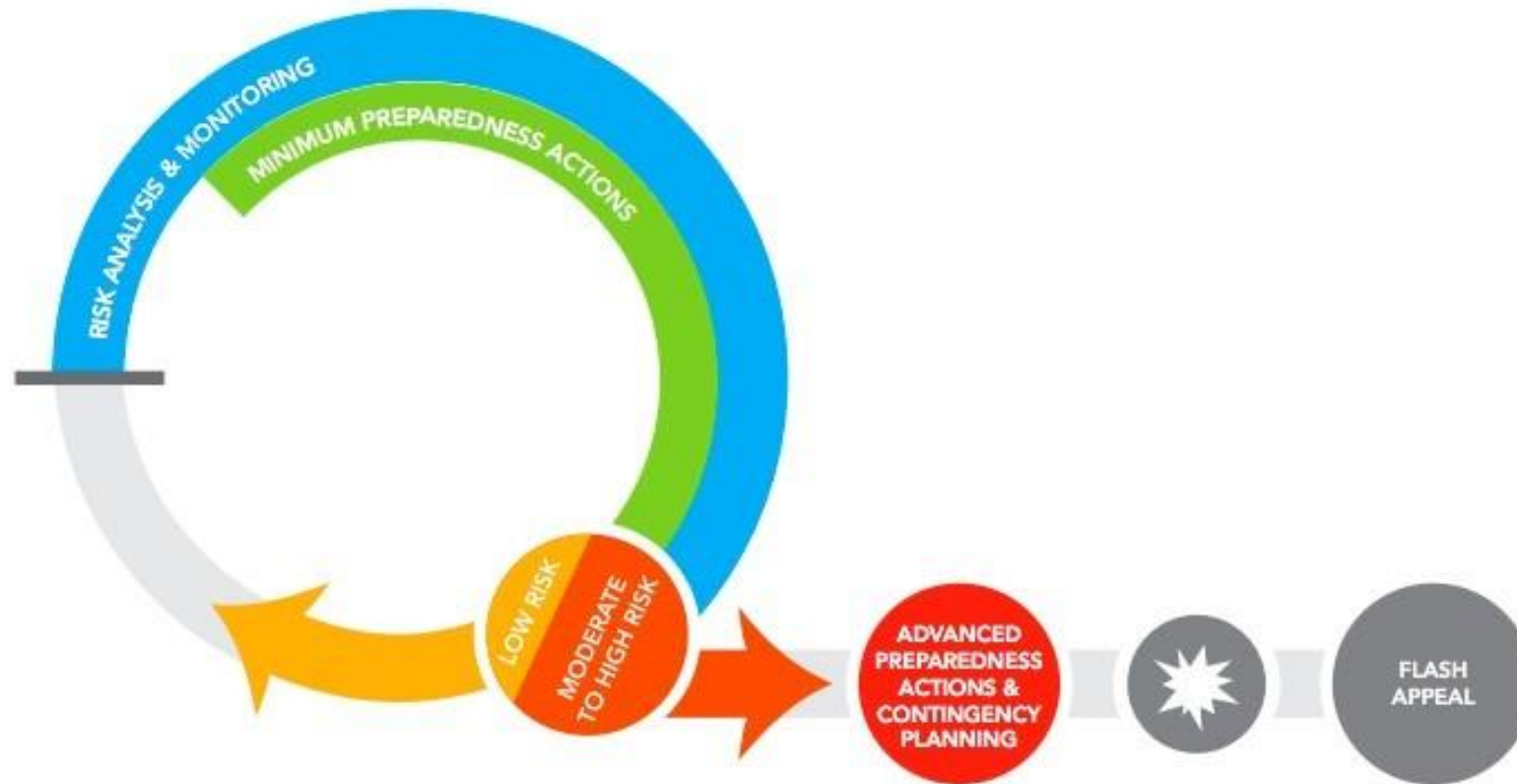
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What is the ERP Approach?



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Element 1. Risk Analysis and monitoring

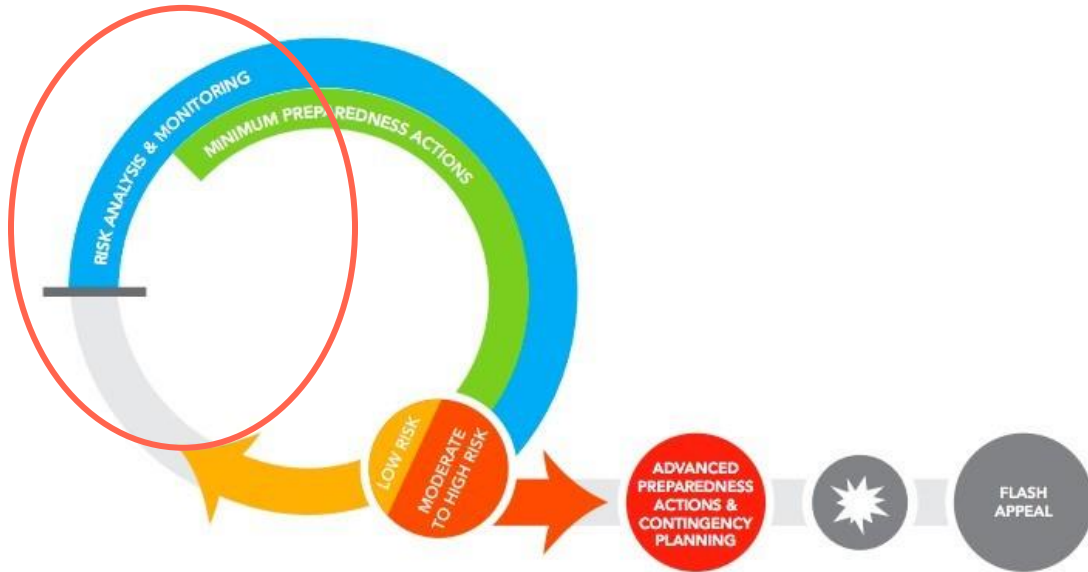
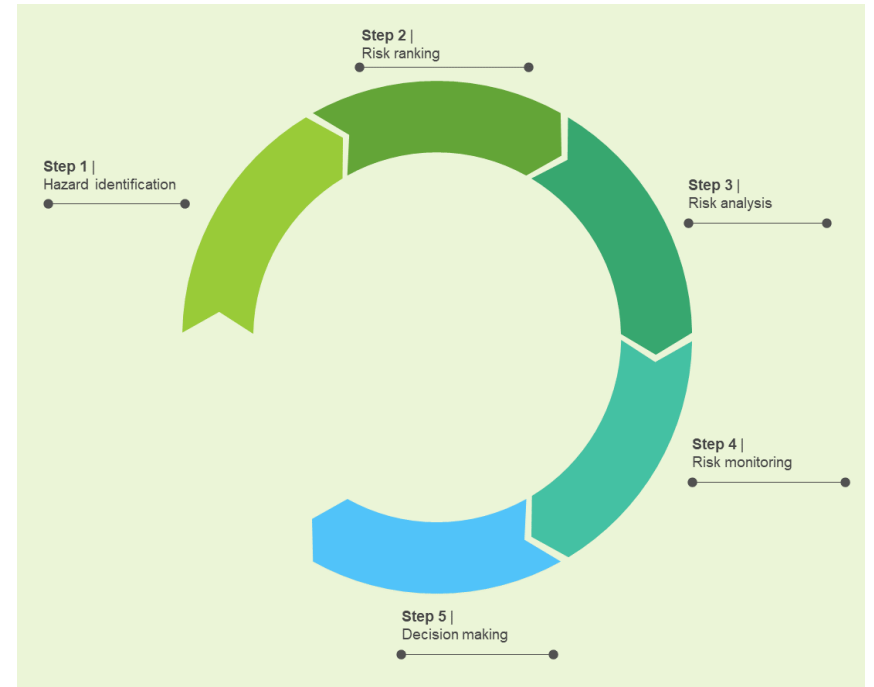
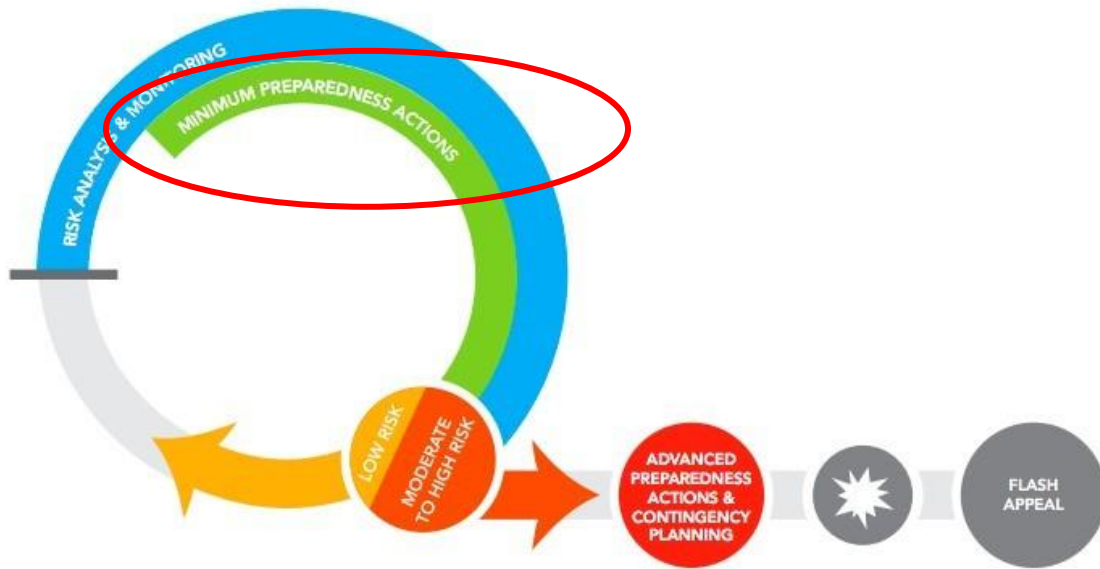


Diagram: Overview of the risk analysis process



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Element 2. Contingency Planning



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3. Contingency Plan

» 3.1 Humanitarian Consequences

Briefly outline what the immediate needs of the population are likely to be based on risk analysis and highlight those factors which exacerbate vulnerabilities;

» » a. Scenario (Humanitarian Consequences)

Hazard	Geographic area	Affected population (CU5 Boys) <i>Number</i>	Affected population (CU5 Girls) <i>Number</i>	Affected population (PLW) <i>Number</i>
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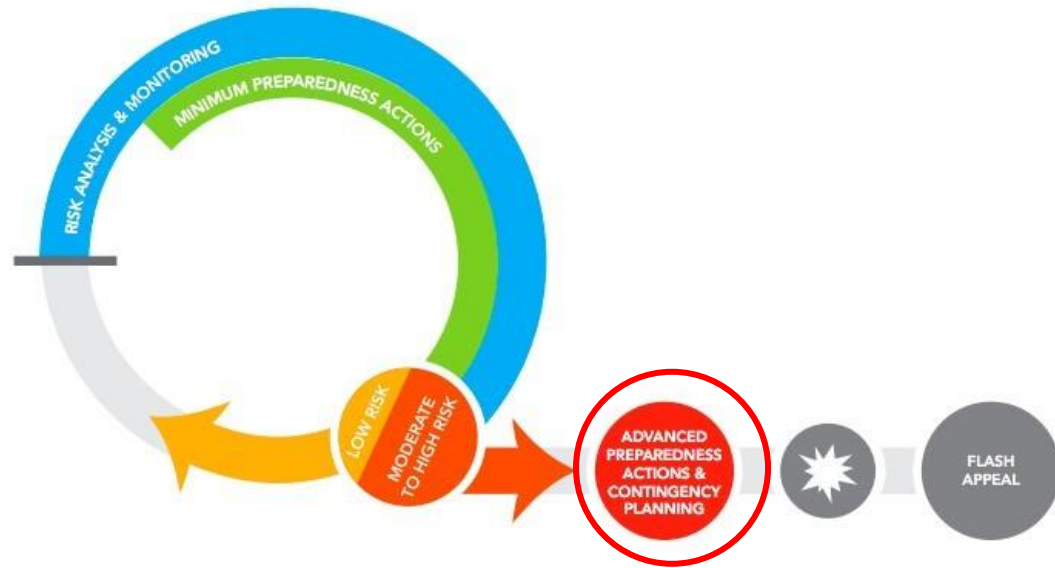
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Element 3. Preparedness Actions



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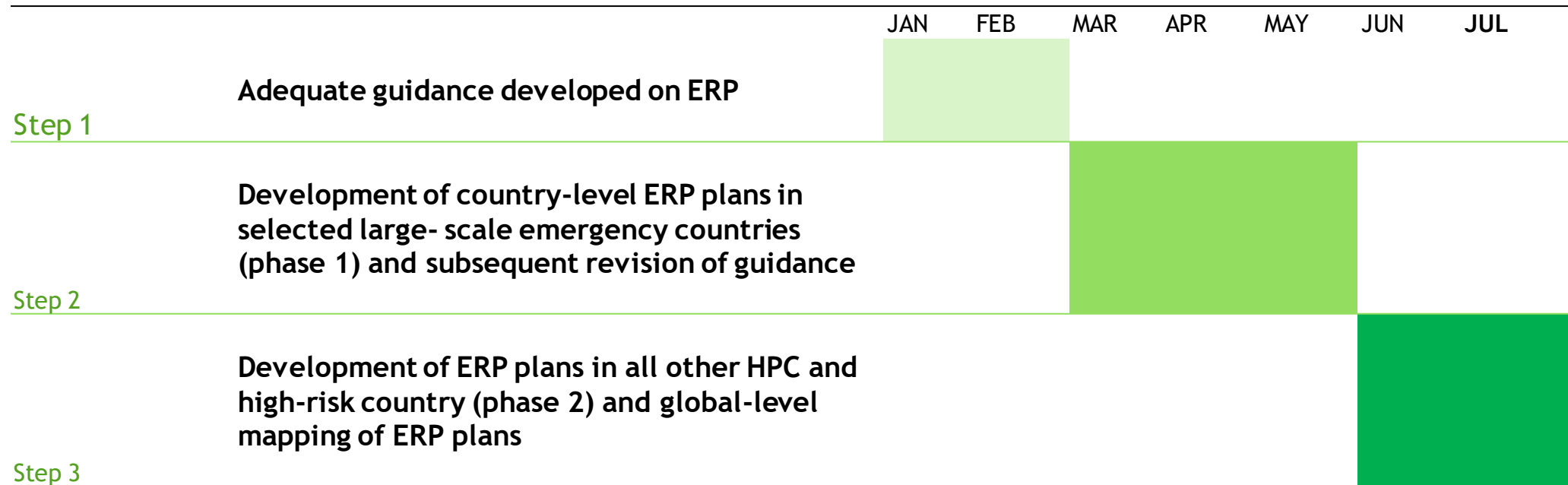
2021 Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) Exercise

Core function	Afghanistan National, 2019	Afghanistan National, 2020	Bangladesh, Cox Bazar, 2019	Bangladesh, Cox Bazar, 2020	Burkina Faso, National, 2020	Cameroon, North-West & South-West, 2020	CAR, National, 2020	Chad, National, 2019	Chad, National, 2020	DR Congo, Ituri, 2020	DR Congo, Kasai oriental, 2020	DR Congo, National, 2019	DR Congo, National, 2020	DR Congo, Tanganyika, 2020	Ethiopia, National, 2019	Ethiopia, National, 2020	Malawi, National, 2020	Mali, National, 2019	Mali, National, 2020	Myanmar, National, 2020	Myanmar, Rakhine, 2019	Niger, National, 2019	Niger, National, 2020	Nigeria, North-East, 2020	Somalia, National, 2020	South Sudan, National, 2019	South Sudan, National, 2020	Sudan, National, 2020	Syria, National, 2020	Venezuela, National, 2021	Yemen, Aden, 2020	Yemen, National, 2019	Zimbabwe, National, 2019			
7. Accountability to affected people																																				
7.3 Key issues relating to protection from sexual exploitation and abuse have been raised and discussed																																				
7.2 Mechanisms to receive, investigate and act upon complaints on the assistance received agreed upon and used by partners																																				
7.1 Mechanisms to consult and involve affected people in decision-making agreed upon and used by partners																																				
6. Advocacy																																				
6.2 Undertaking advocacy on behalf of Cluster, Cluster members and affected people																																				
6.1 Identify concerns, and contributing key information and messages to HC and HCT messaging and action																																				
5. Building national capacity in preparedness and contingency planning																																				
5.3 Early warning reports shared with partners																																				
5.2 Cluster roles and responsibilities defined and understood																																				
5.1 National contingency plans identified, updated and shared																																				
4. Monitoring and evaluating performance																																				
4.3 Recommending corrective action where necessary																																				
4.2 Measuring progress against the Cluster strategy and agreed results																																				
4.1 Monitoring and reporting on activities and needs																																				
3. Planning and implementing Cluster strategies																																				
3.3 Clarifying funding requirements, helping to set priorities, and agreeing Cluster contributions to the HC's overall humanitarian funding proposals																																				
3.2 Applying and adhering to common standards and guidelines																																				
3.1 Developing sectoral plans, objectives and indicators that directly support realization of the overall response's strategic objectives																																				
2. Informing strategic decisions of the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) and Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)																																				
2.3 Formulating priorities on the basis of analysis																																				
2.2 Identifying and finding solutions for (emerging) gaps, obstacles, duplication and cross-cutting issues																																				
2.1 Preparing needs assessments and analysis of gaps (across and within Clusters, using information management tools as needed) to inform the setting of priorities																																				
1. Supporting service delivery																																				
1.2 Developing mechanisms to eliminate duplication of service delivery																																				
1.1 Providing a platform that ensures service delivery is driven by Humanitarian Response Plan and strategic priorities																																				

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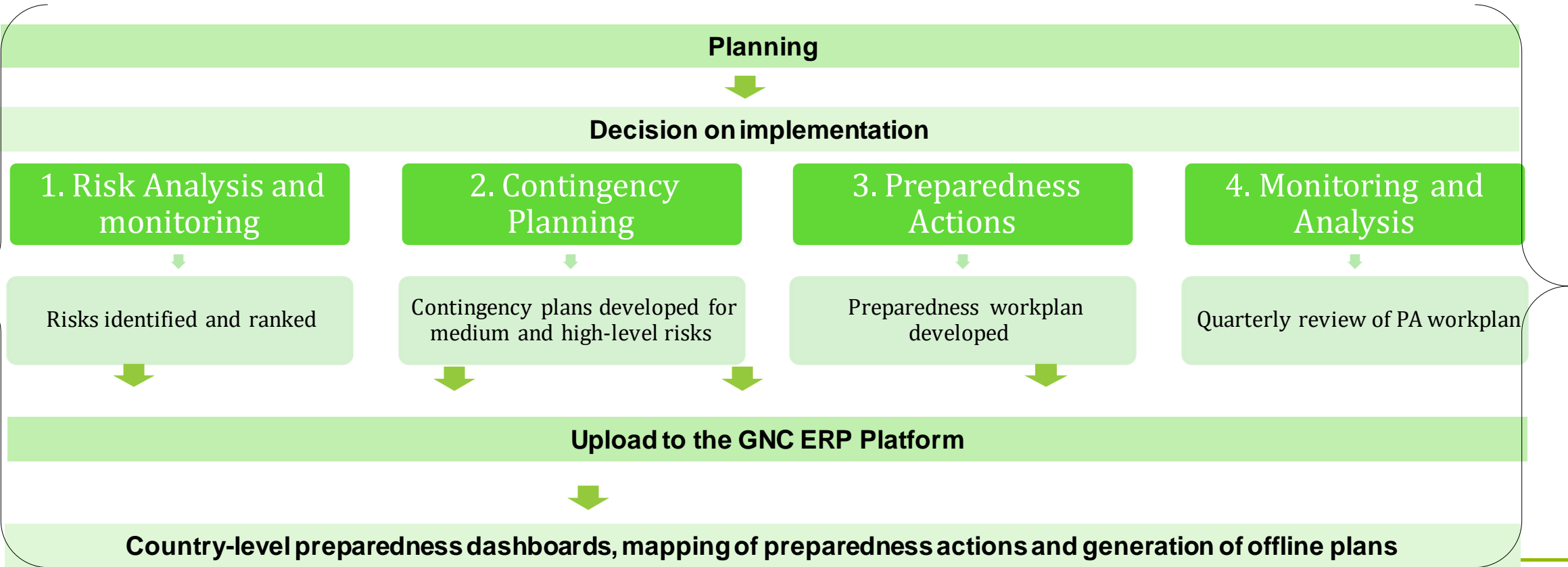


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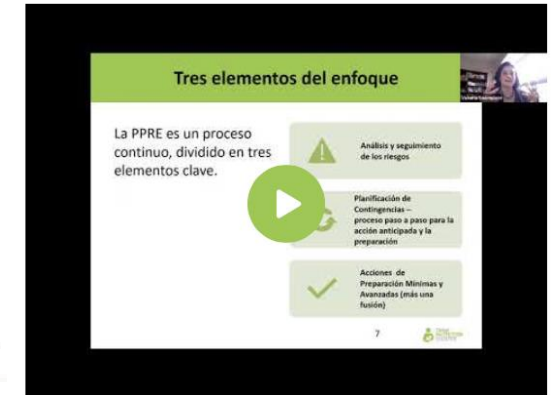
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GNC-specific ERP toolkit



Name	Document Typ...
DAY 1, Session 1	
DAY 1, Session 2	
DAY 1, Session 3	
DAY 2, Session 4	
DAY 3, Session 5	
Document 1, Pre-workshop Checklist, ER...	Required info
Document 2, DRAFT Workshop Agenda, ...	Required info



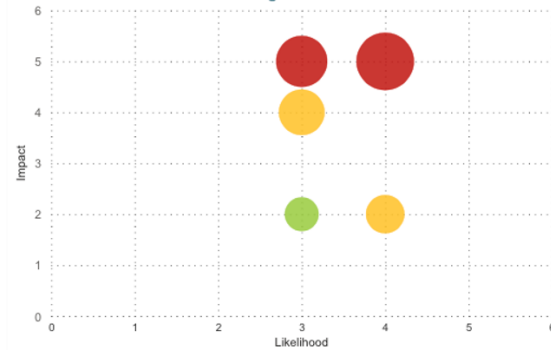
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Online Tools

Risk analysis

Hazard identification and ranking



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Humanitarian Consequences

Outline what the immediate needs of the population are likely to be based on risk analysis and highlight those factors which exacerbate vulnerabilities:

Scenario (Humanitarian Consequences)

Scenario (Humanitarian Consequences)		* Geographic area		
Catastrophic changes in the socio-economic environ...		Affected population (CUS Boys) Number	Affected population (CUS Girls) Number	Affected population (PLW) Number
Nutrition (CUS Boys)	PIN for nutrition (CUS Girls) Number	PIN for nutrition (PLW) Number		

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

DR Congo | Country: DR Congo

Contingency plan 1

2.1. Hazard identification and ranking	Category	Geographical area	Affected Girls US	Affected Boys US	Affected PLW	Affected Pop Other	PIN Girls US	PIN Boys US	PIN PLW	YCF-E (KIN)	BSFP US (KIN)	SAM (KIN)	MAM (KIN)	Vitamin A (KIN)	MNP (KIN)
1. Natural hazards	1.2 Landslides	COD 1	33	77	74	22	22	68	56	17					
2. Armed conflict	2.1 Armed	COD 2	42	75	40	20	15	63	22	15					
			301	281	244	97	193	221	151	72					

3.2. Response & operational capacity

3.3. Gaps and constraints

3.4. Response strategy

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Capacity Development

Elearning modules available on:

1. An introduction to ERP
2. Developing an contingency plan with respective parnters.

Available at:

https://www.nutritioncluster.net/Learn/Cluster_Coordination_Modules



If you have any comments or suggestions on any aspects of the modules, we welcome your feedback. Feedback can be provided in [the online form](#) or directly in the modules themselves.

Analysing and Communicating Information for a Humanitarian Nutrition Response +

Aggregates and analyses needs assessment and monitoring data, maintains accurate records, paying attention to the needs and views of vulnerable and hard to reach populations, and shares information in appropriate and accessible formats with the cluster and other stakeholders as relevant, encourages a transparent flow of information between partners.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1.1.1. Introducing types and purpose of nutrition needs assessments	1.2.1 Establishing a nutrition information systems governance structure	1.3.1 Conducting an IPC Acute Malnutrition Analysis

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Available Support (virtual)

- Bilateral support calls (Continuous throughout process)
- Orientation on ERP Approach to country coordination teams and partners
- Support with ERP workshop planning
- Review of draft documents
- Orientation on the use of the online tools and support with uploading content to the online tools

English and Spanish Speaking Countries	French Speaking Countries
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Next Steps

- Continue to **work closely with countries currently implementing the ERP approach**, using the GNC-specific tools
- Conduct a **lessons learned workshop** based on experiences from countries involved in Step 2 of the ERP rollout plan
- **Update guidance** based on outputs of the lessons learned workshop
- Roll out ERP support to all contexts of fragility or vulnerable to fragility
- Conduct regional ERP ToTs

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Country Experience: Myanmar



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COUNTRY INFORMATION AND CONTEXT ANALYSIS



1. Overview

Myanmar, officially the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and known as Burma, is a country in Southeast Asia. Myanmar is bordered by India and Bangladesh to its west, Thailand and Laos to its east and China to its north and northeast. The Nutrition Sector in Myanmar aims to reduce the risk of excessive mortality and morbidity by improving the nutritional status of vulnerable groups (children aged 0-59 months and pregnant and lactating women (PLW)), through treatment and prevention of acute malnutrition and micronutrient deficiency in three States that are experiencing humanitarian crisis to include Rakhine, Kachin and Shan. The ERP process seeks to mobilize assistance for additional needs for those affected by humanitarian crises and challenges in different parts of the country and not included in Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) in 2021. In 2020 and 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic further complicated the lives of people in humanitarian settings across the country, resulting in significant economic and health impacts. On 1 February, 2021, the Myanmar military seized control over the Government, just weeks after the issuance of the 2021 Myanmar Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), which has plunged the country into a crisis which continues to expand and deepen, exacerbating pre-existing vulnerabilities and pushing a growing number of people into situations of humanitarian need. Prior to the coup, humanitarian needs in Myanmar were already vast due to protracted conflict, human rights violations, displacement and natural hazards resulting in 1 million people, of whom 33% women, 19% girls and 18% boys, determined to be in need of humanitarian assistance by the 2021 Myanmar Humanitarian Response Plan.

2. Nutrition Sector ERP Process and Responsibilities

This is the first ERP process to be undertaken by the Myanmar Nutrition Sector, however, the sector has been contributing to the inter-Cluster level preparedness activities the ERP TWG.

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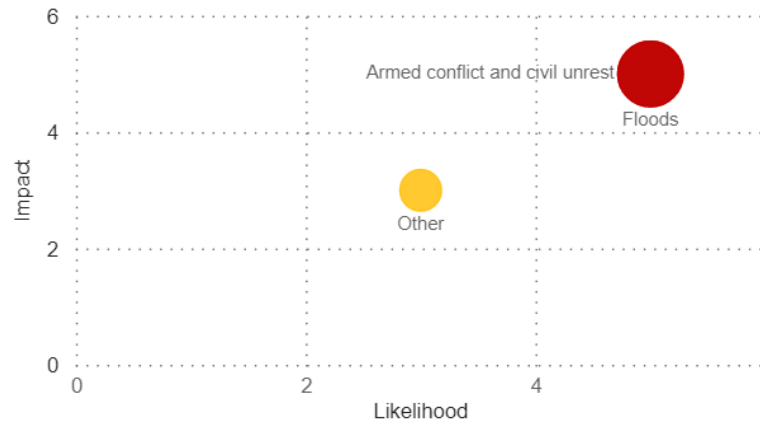
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RISK ANALYSIS

Hazard category | Hazard

- 1. Natural hazards (hydro-meteorological and geophysical)
- 2. Armed conflict and civil unrest
- 3. Epidemics and pandemics

Hazard identification and ranking



Risk level | ● Low (1-7) | ● Medium (8-14) | ● High (15-25)

Risk analysis

Hazard category	Hazard	Score	Risk Analysis Description	Key immediate needs						
				IYCF-E	BSFP U5	BSFP PLW	Treatment of SAM	Treatment of MAM	MNP	Vitamin A
1. Natural hazards (hydro-meteorological and geophysical)	Floods	●	Country is currently affected by civil unrest. Floods and cyclone expected to hit 12 States with more impact on coastal region (northern Rakhine State), resulting in heavy rains and flooding. There are only a limited number of cyclone and floods shelters, and there is a major displacement of people. Access to health services further decrease, crops are destroyed, water and sanitation are affected, household assets are lost, livelihoods are lost/affected, protection of vulnerable groups are a concern, and lives are lost. Affected population by floods and cyclones are reliant on food aid. Breastfeeding may be hindered due to separation of families resulting in IFE issues and complementary feeds may not be nutritionally adequate.	99,912	165,700	99,912	1,632	7,946	165,700	

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RESPONSE & OPERATIONAL CAPACITY

Response & Operational capacity

Response capacity	Available capacity	Comments
☐ Coordination A technical working group (TWG) is active with clear and agreed upon ToRs, capacity mapping and a workplan to address gaps flagged in the capacity mapping.	Assessment Technical working Group Community Management Acute Malnutrition Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Nutrition Information System	Two TWG formed following the ERP workshop 1. Assessment and Information Management TWG 2. IMAM/IYCF TWG
Is nutrition coordination mechanism IMO available ?	Double-hatting by agency staff	Double hatting with WASH Cluster and WASH section
Is data on affected areas and population is available?	Partially	New displacements happening spontaneously and currently no common operational data sets from OCHA on affected populations
Is nutrition coordination mechanism coordinator available ?	Surge or Stand by Partner	The position has been double hatting, currently filled by GNC RRT as the CLA is recruiting a full time dedicated NCC
Assessment Technical working Group	Yes	
Community Management Acute Malnutrition	Yes	
Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF)	Yes	
Nutrition Information System	Yes	
☐ Technical capacity Do partners have technical capacity to implement programs?	BSFP MAM SAM OPT	
BSFP	Yes	
Deworming	Yes	Due to increase in geographical scope of HRP areas, capacity to respond to the

Gaps and constraints

Briefly outline the capacity gaps in the provision of humanitarian assistance. Try to address the gaps in the following areas (Guidelines & Tools, Partners, Supplies and Coordination)	Describe major obstacles to providing humanitarian assistance (security, access constraints, administrative obstacles, logistics, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of context specific SOPs for IYCF-E and assessments - Limited capacity of NiE partners to respond to the country wide crisis. - Current supplies cannot be overstretched to cover the additional needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - agreed upon humanitarian channels are required for safety of operation. - Timely identification of hotspots and size of the needs in specific geographical areas - is mass screening possible under the current situation? - INGOs and Donors shift due to sanctions - Rapid assessment tools-check MIRA tools available - Authorization by the government - Access to population - Population access to services - Movement of supplies - Guidance and physical space to respond-clearance to resume response, increase geographical coverage and number reached - Insecurity - Limited funding for nutrition - Banking systems for cash transfers - Internet cut - Capacity of partners-new national NGOs - COVID restrictions and lock down may disrupt services

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OPERATIONAL DELIVERY

Response strategy

Objective	Action	Day 1-7	Week 1-4
Appropriate complementary feeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counselling and advice to support appropriate CF practices - Ensuring food rations distributed to emergency affected populations always include provision for (culturally) appropriate complementary foods - Resources, such as fuel and cooking equipment - BSFP - Micronutrient supplementation - Deworming 		Yes
Protection, promotion and support of optimum breastfeeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish safe spaces for breastfeeding - Conduct individual IYCF assessments - Skilled IYCF counselling - Psychosocial/mental health care support for PLWs - Identify and provide Specialized support for non-breastfed/partially breastfed infants (i.e. infant formula dependent children) 		Yes
Coordination and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish task forces and technical working groups - Organize first sector meeting, and set subsequent frequency - Updating of nutrition 4Ws (Who, what, where, when) - Technical Capacity analysis and 	Yes	Yes

Operational delivery

Objective	Indicator	Activities (services)	Partners	CU5 Boys
Protection, promotion and support of optimum breastfeeding	Number of caregivers received skilled IYCF support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full individual IYCF assessments and referrals - Skilled IYCF counselling 	KDG, KBPHW, KBC, WCM, ACF, MHAA, SCI, IRC, HPA	
Prevention and Management of wasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of cases with severe acute malnutrition newly admitted for treatment - Number of cases with moderate acute malnutrition newly admitted for treatment - Proportion of 6-59 months children/PLW enrolled in blanket supplementary feeding programme - Number of children screened for acute malnutrition in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish/maintain OTP/TSFP/BSFP sites (sustain services in the existing sites or establish new ones as needed/mobile) - MUAC Screening and referral 	KMSS, WCM, WPN, WWI, ACF, MHAA, SCI, AGE, MHDO, WFP, PIN, MHDO, WCM	
Appropriate complementary feeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proportion of 6-59 months children/PLWs that received multiple micronutrient powder/capsules - Proportion of PLWs that received Vit B1 - Proportion of children 24-59 months that received de worming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide multiple micronutrient supplements to children 6-24 months and PLW combined with adequate counseling. - Provide Vit B1 to PLWs - De worming 	HPA, KBPHW, KDG, CPI, MAM, MHAA, SCI	

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FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Funding requirements

Hazard category	Hazard	No. of partners	Preparedness funding requirements	Response funding requirements
2. Armed conflict and civil unrest	Armed conflict and civil unrest	32		18,398,999
1. Natural hazards (hydro-meteorological and geophysical)	Floods	32		32,978,137
3. Epidemics and pandemics	Other	32		12,287,221
Total		96		63,664,357

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