Community access to markets template[[1]](#footnote-1)

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| **A. Geographical area and population size** |
| Q1: Describe the type(s) of shock.*(Give a brief description)* |  |
| Q2: Name the area(s) affected by the shock(s).*(e.g., village, community or area. Organize a map of the area)* |  |
| Q3: What is the population sizein the affected area(s)?*(number of households and people)* | **Total population** | **Affected population** |
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| Q4: How has the size of the population in the affected area changed because of the shock?*(If the total size of the population has changed as a consequence of the shock (e.g., because displaced people have come to the area or left it), potential total demand may have changed. Therefore, try to establish the sizes of the population before and after the shock and explain the change)* |
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| Q5: List the communities affected by the shock, their population sizes, the markets they normally frequent and alternative/close markets.*(Try to cluster the communities according to the markets they use)* |
| **Community name** | **Population (households)** | **Name of the marketplace used normally** | **Alternative/close markets** |
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| Q6: In summary, what are the main, principle markets used by the majority of the affected population? *(Review data above in Q5 and consider the more popular markets)* | **Principle markets** | **Population size they serve(households)** |
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| **B. Key commodities for the shock-affected population listed in Section A (above)** |
| **Q7: What are the four most important commodities needed by the affected population?****(Note them in order of importance)** | **Q8: How much/many does a typical household need per day/week/month?****(Note quantity per day, week or month. Where possible, use the same frequency for each item)** | **Q9: When and for how long are the commodities needed?****(Specify the duration)** |
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| Q10: Of the main markets listed in Section A, are these commodities normally available and have they been available since the shock?*(List market names and locations – if a specific market is used for a particular commodity, please note this down)* |
| **Name of marketplace (from Section A)** | **Are these commodities available normally (before the shock)?****(Specify: yes, no not sure,** **only sometimes, seasonally, etc.)** | **Are the commodities that are available since the shock available now in the same quanti­ties as they were before the shock?****(Note which commodities are available. If commodities are not available, explain why – i.e., are there supply problems (e.g., low supply and high prices) or demand problems (e.g., lack of money)?)** |
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| Q11: Based on past experience (past shocks and responses), secondary data and key informants, is it likely that these marketplaces are able to supply sufficient quantities of the key commodities? |
| **Name of the marketplace(from above)** | **Likely or unlikely to supply sufficient quantities****(Mark whether likely or unlikely)**  | **Comments** **(Add comments that may need further investigation during trader interviews)** |
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| Q12: Are there baseline or post-shock assessments for any mentioned markets or marketplaces?*(If* ***yes****, please note the markets and/or marketplaces as well as the respective assessment)* |
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| Q13: Have the households been able to access these marketplaces since the shock?*(Note* ***yes*** *or* ***no*** *for every market and, if the answer is* ***no****, explain* ***why****)* |
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| Q14: Are there security, ethnic, gender or other social issues that can affect access to marketplaces?*(Note* ***yes*** *or* ***no*** *for every market and, if the answer is* ***yes****, explain* ***what*** *and* ***why****. Note that there can be social issues like old age and difficulties for certain wealth groups)* |
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| **C. Summary of potential markets to visit and commodity types, volumes and frequencies per market to assess** |
| Based on all the above information of population size, access to markets and commodity availability, **list and describe potential markets to be assessed in the Rapid Assessment for Markets (RAM)**. *(Note that this is a potential list; further discussions will take place using Tool 6)*  |
| **Name of the marketplace** | **Marketplace location** | **Frequency of operation** | **Distance to the marketplace** | **Means of transport to access** | **Time to travel there** | **Cost to get there** |
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| **Based on all the above information of population size, commodities requested, and frequency and duration, list commodities per market to be assessed in the RAM.** **(Note that this is required for application in the RAM)**  |
| **Name of the marketplace** | **Commodity requested** | **Frequency** | **Duration** | **Number of households** | **Comment** |
| **Type** | **Quality** |
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| **Additional comments:** |
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1. Source: *RCRC Rapid Assessment for Markets (RAM) Tool 2: Key markets and commodities needed by the shock-affected population* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)