Basic needs assessment checklist to use following a disaster

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| **Impact by the Numbers** |
| What is the total estimated number of people affected by this disaster? | Families |  |
| Children under five |  |
| Children 6-14 |  |
| Male adults |  |
| Female adults |  |
| Approximately how many people have died? | Children under five |  |
| Children 6-14 |  |
| Male adults |  |
| Female adults |  |
| How many people have been injured? | Children under five |  |
| Children 6-14 |  |
| Male adults |  |
| Female adults |  |
| Who are the most vulnerable people affected by this disaster (e.g. elderly disable, long term sick, pregnant mother, etc) and approximately how many people fall into each category? | a) pregnant mother |  |
| b) elderly disable |  |
| c) long term sick |  |
| d) |  |
| e) |  |
| f) |  |
| What portion of the affected population do you think the church can respond to? | Families |  |
| Children under five |  |
| Children 6-14 |  |
| Male adults |  |
| Female adults |  |
| Church members |  |
| General Population |  |
| What percentage of homes have been destroyed? Churches? |  |
| **Health Considerations** |
| What other health problems and illness are there as a result of the disaster? |  |
| What are people doing for sanitation (i.e. are any toilets available after the disaster)? |  |
| What health facilities are available to the affected people? |  |
| **Basic Needs** |
| What percentage of families have sufficient daily food? |  |
| How many families have sufficient clean drinking water? |  |
| How many families have no cooking utensils? |  |
| How many families cannot get fuel for cooking food? |  |
| **Access to Assistance** |
| Are there any groups who are cut off from assistance? |  |
| What assistance is coming from government or any NGO source or other churches? |  |
| What are the major gaps between what is currently offered and what is needed? |  |
| Are roads usable? Can people reach assistance and vice-versa? |  |