



## Immediate Guideline Checklist for Shelters/ Emergency Camps

1. Is there a leadership or management structure that has been established to deal with displacement and other needs?
  - a. Domestically:
    - i. Is local government involved? State?
    - ii. Do you notice a FEMA presence?
    - iii. The Red Cross?
    - iv. Other large aid organizations present?
  - b. Internationally:
    - i. Is there a UN presence or do you just hear they are in the country?
    - ii. Has a cluster structure has developed?
      1. What people are you in contact with at the UN log base?
      2. What other aid organizations seem to have a presence- if any?
2. Who seems to have the largest need? Everybody? Elderly? Women? Children?
3. Often in post-disaster or during chaotic climates, such as this, there is an escalation in sexual and violent assaults. Have you heard of any reports or do you know if this is happening?
  - a. If there are crimes being committed are there mechanisms in place already to report them?
    - i. To what authority?
    - ii. Do people feel it is safe to report?
4. Many times as camps/shelters are being settled, services beyond food, shelter, and water are either not provided or forgotten about. Mental health services can often be just as important to the long term success of recovery. What capabilities and capacity do you think the areas surrounding potential camp/shelter will have regarding providing mental health support?