

# IRAQ INTER-AGENCY RAPID NEEDS ASSESSMENT (RNA) TOOL

## The Approach In Brief

**RNA Link:** <https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/#Ykcz> Please refer to User Guide to install the KoboTool and the questionnaire on your mobile/tablet. The User Guide is included in the RNA Assessment Package and will be available for download here: <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/operations/iraq>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WHAT: Rapid Needs Assessments</b> (RNA) tool to collect <b>multi-sector basic information</b> and provide the best possible overview of the humanitarian conditions in areas recently opened to humanitarian access.</li></ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> In-depth sectoral assessment.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WHY:</b> Trigger either <b>response</b> or more detailed <b>sector specific assessments</b>. At a minimum, can <b>flag a hotspot</b>; at maximum, <b>inform emergency response</b>.</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> identifying key priorities for the long term</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WHO:</b> All partners conducting assessments</li></ul>  | -  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WHEN</b> At the <b>onset of a new crisis, when access becomes available</b> to previously inaccessible areas or in areas in which there is a distinctive lack of multi- sectoral information</li></ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> taking the place of existing assessments such as the Rapid RASP, RPA etc. Can trigger them and help prioritise access missions, RRM distributions, emergency response, sectoral assessments, etc.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WHERE:</b> Deployed in <b>urban neighbourhood and village-like settings</b> with mixed population.</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> in formal camps or informal sites.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>HOW:</b> Location-specific multi-sectoral assessments using (1) <b>Key Informants</b> and/or (2) <b>Community group interviews</b>, complemented by direct observations on site. 'Quick and dirty' and 'good enough' principle.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NOT</b> conducted at household level.</li></ul>   |