Secondary Data

KIRA Training
How to conduct an assessment
Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will:

✓ Know the importance, benefits and limitations of using secondary data for needs assessments
✓ Understand the secondary data collection review process
✓ Be able to determine the credibility of secondary data
✓ Be aware of how secondary data informs a primary data collection plan
A structured approach

Pre-Crisis
In Crisis data
Lessons Learned

Secondary data

Primary data

DATA CONSOLIDATION

ANALYSIS

DISSEMINATION
What is secondary data?

Data collected by someone else, for purposes other than the rapid needs assessment

Why collect it?

- Better use of time and resources
- Availability
- Improved quality of data
  - more datasets
  - more disaggregated data
- More reporting
- Shared situational awareness of the ‘before’ picture
Types of secondary data

- Pre-disaster
- In-crisis
- Lessons learned
What type of background information are we looking for?
Who/What

Who are the most affected?
Where are the most affected areas?
What are the most affected sectors?
What to do next?

How Many

Where

How much
Stay relevant
… but be creative

Usual suspects

Alternative sources
JEOPARDY GAME
Clean, categorise…

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Questions???