

Household Vulnerability Criteria and Score card-Cash Assistance Programming

Dimension/Question	Vulnerability Score					Score	Data Source/comment
	Low				High		
Access to safe water: Can the family always afford to access water for drinking, cooking and personal and domestic hygiene?	1 Always Family can always afford to pay for water	2 Very often Family can very often afford to pay for water (have only not been able to afford to pay for one month since living in current location)	3 Often Family can often afford to pay for water (have not been able to afford to pay for 2 months since living in current location)	4 Seldom Family can seldom afford to pay for water (have not been able to pay for 3 or more months since living in current location)	5 Never Family can never afford to pay for water		Note that discussion in WG suggested that piped or tankered water was the predominant source and that ability to pay was the key factor in increasing vulnerability
Access to Sanitation: Does the family have access to enough safe sanitary facilities?	1 Always No more than 20 people/toilet Safe for women and children	2 Very often No more than 20 people/toilet Safe for women and children	3 Often No more than 20 people/toilet Safe for women and children	4 Seldom No more than 20 people/toilet Safe for women and children	5 Never No more than 20 people/toilet Safe for women and children		20/pers/toilet is a Sphere Standard in stable environments- would need a good justification to change this. Safe for women and children is an important qualitative access indicator
Access to Health Services: Does the family always have access to adequate health services?	1 Always Have free access to primary and secondary health services	2 Very often Have free access to primary and secondary health services	3 Often Have free access to primary and secondary health services	4 Seldom Have free access to primary and secondary health services	5 Never Have free access to primary and secondary health services		Another indicator suggested was the ability to afford medication-as it needs to be purchased
Access to Education Services: Does the family have access to education services?	1 Always All children of school age (boys and girls) in the family attend school.	2 Very Often All children of school age (boys and girls) in the family attend school.	3 Often All children of school age (boys and girls) in the family attend school.	4 Seldom All children of school age (boys and girls) in the family attend school.	5 Never All children of school age (boys and girls) in the family attend school..		Need to ensure that there is attention paid to gender in indicators where possible
Access to food: Does the family have access to the WFP voucher for food?	1 Always Has had the vouchers for all the time they have been in Jordan	2 Very often Has had the vouchers for the last 3 months	3 Often Has had the vouchers for the last 2 months	4 Seldom Has had the vouchers for the last month	5 Never Has not had the vouchers since they have been in Jordan		Need to check whether this makes sense
Access to durable shelter: Does the family live in a shelter that is suitable for both summer and winter conditions?	1 Suitable for both winter and summer	2 Suitable for summer Ventilated, light	3 Suitable for winter Limited ventilation,	4 Not suitable for summer or winter	5 No shelter		

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	Ventilation, furnishing/blankets Heating	furnishing, no heating	heavy furnishing, heating	Unable to control ventilation, No furnishing, no heating			
Legal status: What is the legal status of the family?	1 Registered	2 Newly registered receiving assistance	3 Newly Registered without assistance	4 On the waiting list for registration (either to be newly registered or re-registration)	5 Not registered		
Family Support: How many family members are there?	1 >than 5	2 >4	3 >2	4 >1	5 Living alone		There has been a suggestion to include a category of adolescent girls; while important I do not think this adds vulnerability to the family, in fact maybe better for consideration at the specific needs code filter.
Income potential adults 18-59 years old: How many adults between the ages of 18-59 are there in the family?	1 4 or more	2 3	3 2	4 1	5 0		
Adolescent Girls	1	2	3	4	5		There has been a suggestion to include this category as well as adolescent boys- this does not make sense from my thinking at this level but should be included in the scoring in filter 1. Currently HCR specific needs codes do not include this category however given the context, risk of child brides etc. it may be worth including such a category in filter one scoring.

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Children under 5 years of age: How many children are below the age of 5 years in the family?	1 0 children aged <5	2 1 child aged <5	3 2 children aged <5	4 3 children aged<5	5 4 or more children aged <5		
Protection: Can the family always access appropriate protection services when needed?	1 Always including UNHCR, NGO's and the local police service	2 Very Often UNHCR, NGO's and the local police service	3 Often UNHCR, NGO's and the local police service	4 Seldom UNHCR, NGO's and the local police service	5 Never UNHCR, NGO's and the local police service		
Indebtedness: Does the family have documented debt?	1 None	2 >100 JD	3 >200 JD	4 >300 JD	5 >500 JD		
Total							

Vulnerability Category (N.B. Needs altering once score card is finalized)

Most Vulnerable	<u>≥</u> 54
Vulnerable	28-53
Less Vulnerable	14-27