

VCA training

Training objectives:

By the end of the training course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the structure, process and key components of a successful VCA.
2. Understand basic concepts of community work, disaster management, and VCA.
3. Use a wide variety of information-gathering tools and select those best suited to determining vulnerabilities and capacities in the selected communities.
4. Gather valid information, recognize useful data and carry out quality analysis leading to the formulation of realistic recommendations.

VCA training structure:

Time	Content	Materials
2hr	<p>"What is VCA" presentation + exercise The session deals with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. overview of the VCA process, 2. Definitions to the components of the VCA and the progression of vulnerability. 3. The added value and outcomes of the VCA process. <p>The participants are faced with a small exercise at the start of the session to evaluate their knowledge on the topic and to strengthen the group dynamic.</p>	<p>Projector Flipcharts (one for each group) Markers, pens and note pages.</p>
30min	break	
3hr	<p>Assessment & Data management Presentation + exercise The session deals with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is an assessment and why it is important 2. What are the main areas that should be assessed. 3. How should we plan for the assessment process. 4. What are the data types, where can we find the data and what should we look for when processing data. 5. Data analysis. 	<p>Flipcharts (one for each group) Markers, pens and note pages.</p>
1hr	break	
3.5hr	<p>Data collection tools and methods Presentation + exercise The session deals with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data collection techniques such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews and questionnaires • Focus group discussion. • Mapping • Transect walks and direct observation. • Seasonal charts. 2. Organizing the data 3. How to make sense of the results. 	<p>Sticky notes Flipcharts (one for each group) Markers, pens and note pages.</p>