# **HES Report Template**

|  | **Section** | **Main content** | **Length (pages)** |
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| **1** | **Executive summary** | * To be used as a stand-alone report for those who will not read the full report * Include the main findings and recommendations | **2-3** |
| **2** | **Introduction to the assessment** | * Assessment objectives, key questions related to the assessment context – development or emergency * Methodology, timescale, assessment team, which location/population groups assessed * Assumptions, limitations * Assessment period (normal period and period of interest) | **1-2** |
| **3** | **Operational Context Analysis** | * Economic, political, social and demographic information of the area * Historical vulnerability context, shocks and trends * Humanitarian context including, Red Cross Red Crescent presence in the area, including development DRR and resilience work | **2-3** |
| **4** | **Livelihoods, labour market, food production systems and seasonality** | * Livelihood zones * Main labour market systems * Main food production systems and seasonality * Livelihood groups and main seasonal activities for each livelihood group * Socio-economic groups description and indicators * Food sources for each socio-economic group * Household income sources for each socio-economic group * Changes in food and income sources and seasonality * Main food market systems, availability and access to food in time and space | **3-4** |
| **5** | **Household consumption patterns, priority needs and consumer price trends for key household and livelihood items** | * Household expenditures in different seasons * Household consumption patterns, priority needs and seasonal trends * Livelihoods assets required and cost * Price trends for key household food, non-food and services in a year, normal times, between seasons (and post-disaster if applicable) * Purchase capacity/power | **2-3** |
| **6** | **Main food and financial services market systems, functionality and risks** | * Critical food market systems, availability and access * Food markets structure, seasonal behaviour and trends * Critical financial service provider market systems, structure, seasonal behaviour and trends * Market function related demand and supply risks | **2-3** |
| **7** | **Coping strategies, and social safety nets** | * Coping strategy, severity and seasonal trends per socio-economic group * Severity of purchasing on credit or accruing debt on household economic security * Government social protection schemes in place * Other social assistance programmes * Coordination mechanisms * The role and experience of the RCRC | **2-3** |
| **8** | **Overall analysis conclusions** | * Household economic security thresholds and gaps * Description of the severity and scale of needs and trends, populations priorities, and likely evolution over time * Food security and basic needs status and needs of support * Livelihoods status and needs of support * Scenario planning, seasonal changes, future and ongoing additional risks | **3-4** |
| **9** | **Stakeholders response analysis** | * Current capacity and priorities of RCRC – including resources available * Stakeholders support * Current and planned responses by government, other agencies and their capacities (put in a table) * Is current and planned stakeholder response sufficient to meet basic needs and to support livelihoods (including shelter)? If not, what are the gaps? | **1-2** |
| **10** | **Annexes** |  | **As needed** |