

Good Enough Context Analysis for Rapid Response (GECARR)

- ◆ A **World Vision context analysis tool** that provides a **macro-level analysis of a country** or a specific **geographic context** of a country.
- ◆ Used during or in **anticipation of an imminent change** or at the initial or urgent phase of a humanitarian response. It **provides an analysis** in a time-efficient and pragmatic way.
- ◆ It is a **flexible tool** that can be used in unpredictable and conflict-prone contexts. The process usually takes **about two weeks** with a short preparation phase beforehand.
- ◆ **Produces a snapshot** of the current situation through drawing together the views of a wide variety of internal and external stakeholders, including local communities and beneficiaries. **Micro-level insights from local community members** strengthen and inform the macro-level analysis.
- ◆ **Generates actionable and practical recommendations** for INGOs involved in humanitarian responses. These recommendations are **appropriate and relevant** to the context.
- ◆ Designed to be an **inter-agency tool**.

What does GECARR produce?

The output is a short document analysing the country context and needs, key actors, sources of cohesion and division (connectors and dividers) and likely future scenarios. It includes internal and external recommendations that inform organisational strategies, operational and security plans, program designs and external messaging. When using an inter-agency format, the process and the findings can contribute towards joint planning and joint operations going forward.

How does GECARR work?



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