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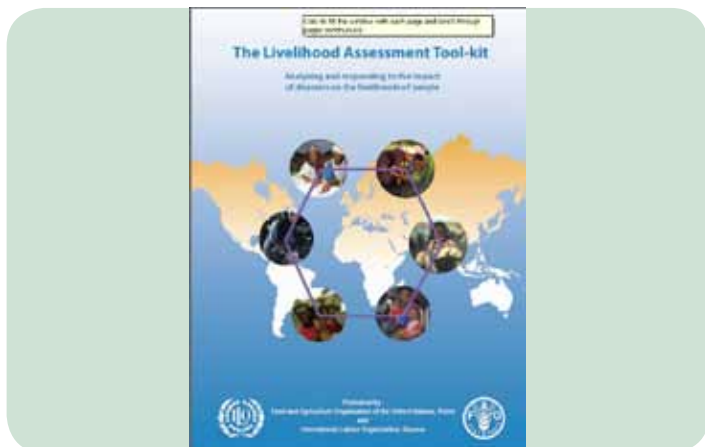


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Rural-Relevant Tools

The Livelihood Assessment Toolkit

Themes



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What is The Livelihood Assessment Toolkit?

A joint ILO-FAO toolkit, finalized in 2009, to assess the impact of disasters on the livelihoods of people, and the capacity and opportunities for recovery and increased resilience to future events, as part of the response to disasters and the post-disaster needs assessment

For whom?

- **Direct beneficiaries:** Field practitioners, UN multi-agency teams, governments
- **Ultimate beneficiaries:** Disaster-affected communities

For what purpose?

To guide the design and organization of post-disaster assessments focusing on the impact of the disaster on livelihoods, recovery opportunities, and existing capacities in the affected area

How is it delivered?

- Training
- On-the-job training
- Technical support
- Handing out of the toolkit

What are its components?

Four volumes:

- Methodological and conceptual overview
- Livelihood baseline and contingency plan
- Initial livelihood impact appraisal
- Detailed livelihood assessment

Which technical areas are covered?

Areas related to livelihoods, such as:

- Formal and informal economy
- Training
- Employment
- Fundraising



Can it cover more technical areas?

- Yes, such as social protection

Where has it been used?

In 11 countries: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Haiti, Indonesia, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Philippines, and Solomon Islands (see map)

These have been mainly inter-agency assessments under the leadership of ILO and/or FAO, within the framework of the UN Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) exercise and the World Bank Damage and Loss Assessment (DALA)

Which languages?

Available in 1 language: English

Is it suitable for rural areas?

Yes

What are its strengths?

- Step-by-step guidance on how to prepare for and undertake a livelihood assessment
- Modular approach proposing different levels and depths of assessments
- Joint ILO-FAO tool that has been used by both agencies
- Successfully mainstreamed into the UN Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) exercise

Is there a training course in ITC-Turin?

No

Where to find more information?

- ILO/CRISIS webpage:
http://www.ilo.org/employment/Areasofwork/lang--en/WCMS_DOC_EMP_ARE_CRI_EN
- Toolkit:
<http://ler.itcilo.org/ler-roll-out-in-south-kivu-drc/livelihood-assessment-toolkit-and-ler-guides-in-french/livelihood-assessment-toolkit-english-1>

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