

COMPLETED EXAMPLE –WORKSHEET 2.3: RAPID ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION IN EMERGENCIES

Knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the signs and symptoms of cholera • Knowledge of actions to take to prevent the spread of cholera • Knowledge on giving salt/sugar solution or ORS to help treat symptoms of cholera • Knowledge about early treatment seeking in a health facility for signs and symptoms of cholera
Attitudes & Beliefs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current misconceptions, myths about cholera signs and symptoms (e.g., diarrhea is a curse) • Current misconceptions around treatment (e.g., stop eating food) • Bylaws against funerals affecting people’s reporting of cholera
Risk Perception:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complacency related to care-seeking for diarrhea
Self-efficacy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence and skills in taking actions related to cholera prevention (e.g., handwashing with soap; waste disposal) • Confidence and skills in taking actions related to cholera treatment (e.g., treatment with salt/sugar water or ORS; care-seeking in facilities)
Norms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social norms related to the spread of cholera (e.g., getting treatment early for diarrhea, waste disposal, handwashing) • Influence of family, peers, community leaders, religious leaders, and others on behaviors and practices
Culture:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious/cultural practices that spread cholera (e.g., communal eating practices – consider disaggregation of cultural/religious practices and behaviors)
Behaviors & Practices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing practices and behaviors • Treatment practices for cholera signs and symptoms (e.g., do they treat for malaria instead?) • Waste disposal practices and behaviors • Hygiene practices and behaviors • Food hygiene practices and behaviors • Health-seeking practices and behaviors related to cholera (e.g., Herbal medicine?)