

EVALUATION OF SOCIAL VULNERABILITY – QUESTIONNAIRE

Place of Residence	_____							
Are you a refuge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male			<input type="checkbox"/> Female				
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 – 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 – 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 – 60	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 60			
Education Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate
Working Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Housewife	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired			
Occupation	_____							
Working Sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs					
N° family members	_____							
Monthly Income	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 1500 NIS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500 – 2500 NIS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2500 – 3500 NIS	<input type="checkbox"/> 3500 – 4500 NIS	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 4500 NIS			

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1.1 THEME: Awareness and Advocacy

WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RISK?

Question	Answers				
Do you think that Palestine is prone to a destructive earthquake in the near future?	Yes		No		Not aware
If yes, in your opinion, how many people in your neighborhood are concerned about a destructive earthquake?	Almost all	Many	A few	None	Not aware
In case an earthquake happens, do you know how to behave and protect yourself and your family?	Yes		No		Not aware
Are brochure and flyers available for people to inform themselves about risk reduction?	Yes, highly available in different parts of the neighborhood	Yes, somewhat available in different parts of the neighborhood	Yes, but are available only upon request	No , are not available	Not aware
Have you ever participated in trainings activities about earthquake safety and preparedness (e.g. demonstrations of evacuation plans)?	Often and regularly	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Not aware
In case an earthquake happens, do you know any shelter nearby to protect yourself?	Yes		No		Not aware

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1.2 THEME: Social Capacity

WHAT ARE THE CAPACITIES OF THE POPULATION TO EFFICIENTLY PREPARE, RESPOND AND RECOVER FROM A DAMAGING EARTHQUAKE?

Question	Answers				
Are healthcare and social assistance services like clinics available for vulnerable groups (e.g. children, elders, disabled)?	Yes, many services exist	Yes, some services exist	Yes, few services exist	No services exist	Not aware
What level of interaction exist between people in your neighborhood?	Most people know each other well	Some people know each other well	Few people know each other	People do not know each other at all	Not aware
What level of interaction exist between people in your neighborhood and refugee camps?	People from refugee camps usually is contact with the neighborhood	People from refugee camps sometimes is contact with the neighborhood	People from refugee camps rarely is contact with the neighborhood	People from refugee camps is not in contact with the neighborhood	Not aware
What is the level of social integration of minorities (e.g. different religions) within the neighborhood?	High	Moderate	Low	Almost none	Not aware
Are special programs in place to protect historic buildings and cultural heritage?	Many programs are in place	Some programs are in place	Few programs are in place	No preservation programs exist	Not aware
What is the degree of social integration considering different	High	Moderate	Low	Almost none	Not aware



Question	Answers				
economic level within the neighborhood?					
What is the level of access of your neighborhood's population to electricity, gas and clean water?	Widespread access	Some access	Limited access	Very little access	Not aware
How many people in your neighborhood have at least a primary education?	Almost all	Many	A few	None	Not aware
How many women in your neighborhood have at least a primary education?	Almost all	Many	A few	None	Not aware
Are women involved in voluntary associations?	Highly	Moderately	Lowly	Almost none	Not aware



1.3 THEME: Legal and Institutional Arrangements

HOW EFFECTIVE ARE MECHANISMS TO ADVOCATE EARTHQUAKE RISK REDUCTION IN YOUR QUARTER?

Question	Answers				
To your knowledge, are regulations and ordinances available for earthquake safety and risk reduction?	Yes		No		Not aware
If yes, are these regulations and ordinances effective?	Yes, most regulations are in use	Yes, but only some regulations have been implemented	Yes, but very few regulations have been implemented	No, they are not in use	Not aware
How much confidence do you have in municipality to prepare for, respond and recover from a damaging earthquake?	High	Moderate	Low	Almost none	Not aware
How much confidence do you have in governmental association like civil defense to prepare for, respond and recover from a damaging earthquake?	High	Moderate	Low	Almost none	Not aware
How much confidence do you have in non – governmental Institutions like Red Crescent to prepare for, respond and recover from a damaging earthquake?	High	Moderate	Low	Almost none	Not aware



1.4 THEME: Planning, Regulation and Mainstreaming Risk Mitigation

WHAT IS THE PERCEIVED LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND MAINSTREAMING OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION THROUGH REGULATORY PLANNING TOOLS?

Question	Answers				
To your knowledge, are safety areas available to protect yourself in case of earthquake?	Yes		No		Not aware
If Yes, are these areas recognized and implemented in your neighborhood?	Yes, in most cases	Yes, but only in some cases	Recognized, but not implemented	No	Not aware
Are earthquake resistant building construction codes enforced in the city?	Yes, in residential essential cases (schools)	Yes, in some residential essential cases (schools)	Yes, recognized but not enforced	No, codes do not exist	Not aware
If you would like to retrofit your house, are public incentives available?	Yes, for most private buildings	Yes, for some private buildings	Yes, for few private buildings	No, incentives do not exist	Not aware
Do you have an earthquake insurance for your house?	Yes		No		Not aware
To your knowledge, how many people in your neighborhood have an earthquake insurance for their house?	Many	Some	A few	Almost none	Not aware



1.5 THEME: Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery

WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS AND COMPETENCY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT INCLUDING MECHANISMS FOR RESPONSE AND RECOVERY?

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Do people in your neighborhood store food, water and fuel that will be available for more than one week following an earthquake?	Many	Some	A few	Almost none	Not aware
Do you have an emergency shelter such as hospital, Red Crescent, Civil Defense or any other center close to your neighborhood?	Yes, fully operational	Yes, partially operational	Yes, but rarely operational	No, are not available	Not aware
Are funds available for emergency preparedness, response and recovery operations?	Yes, directly available	Yes, funds are available with legal restrictions	Yes, funds are planned for but are not available	No, funds are not available	Not aware
Do volunteers and/or community organizations exist for emergency?	Many	Some	Few	Almost none	Not aware
Are volunteers trained and coordinated for emergency and recovery?	Yes, efficiently trained and coordinated	Yes, sufficiently trained and coordinated	Yes, but volunteers are rarely trained and coordinated	No, volunteers are not trained and coordinated at all	Not aware
To your knowledge, do people in your neighborhood actively participate in voluntary association or in voluntary works?	Many	Some	Few	Almost none	Not aware

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Question	1	2	3	4	5
Do health and sanitation services exist for post-earthquake emergency?	Yes, services exist and regularly updated	Yes, services exist and sufficiently implemented	Yes, services exist , but not implemented	No, services do not exist	Not aware
Do search and rescue services exist for post-earthquake emergency?	Yes, services exist and regularly updated	Yes, services exist and sufficiently implemented	Yes, services exist , but not implemented	No, services do not exist	Not aware
Do shelters and food provision exist for post-earthquake emergency?	Yes, services exist and regularly updated	Yes, services exist and sufficiently implemented	Yes, services exist , but not implemented	No, services do not exist	Not aware



1.6 THEME: Critical Services and Public Infrastructures Resilience
WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF RESILIENCE OF CRITICAL SERVICES TO DISASTERS?

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Are reinforcement and retrofitting measures in place for critical infrastructure such as hospitals and schools?	Yes, measures exist for most critical infrastructure	Yes, measures exist for some critical infrastructure	Yes, measures exist for few critical infrastructure	No, measures do not exist	Not aware
Do exist specific non-structural improvements like extra generator for electricity and spare pumps for water supply systems to reduce seismic risk in health facilities?	Yes, improvements exist for most health facilities	Yes, improvements exist for some health facilities	Yes, improvements exist for few health facilities	No, measures do not exist	Not aware
Do exist specific non-structural improvements like fixing and securing bookshelves or apply anti-shattering film on normal sheet glass to reduce seismic risk in schools?	Yes, improvements exist for most schools	Yes, improvements exist for some schools	Yes, improvements exist for few schools educational facilities	No, measures do not exist	Not aware
Does your neighborhood have a plan for the repair of critical lifelines in the aftermath of a damaging earthquake event (e.g. water, electricity, telephone)?	Yes, plan exists and regularly updated	Yes, plan exists and sufficiently implemented	Yes, plan exists , but not implemented	No, plan does not exist	Not aware

