

Assessment

A quantitative evaluation to determine facts, numbers, amounts, etc.



Baseline

A usually initial set of critical data used for comparison or a control; a starting point.

Baseline Data

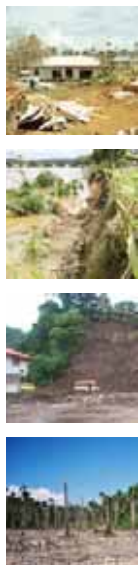


Information that we should have in our possession, that needs to be readily available to disaster managers to assist with response decision making.

Available sources:

- national databases
- educational institutions
- public libraries
- government departments
- other development agencies
- the community

Group Work



- Take one piece of information;
- Expand it to a “full indicator”;
- Then consider the “assessment”;
- Then consider the “baseline” information you need for decision making.

Example:

“Affected population”

The number of households affected vs the total number of households in that community.