

Overview


CERF encourages the use of standard indicators at the outcome and output level in project proposals to allow for aggregation of the same indicators across all CERF interventions globally. This allows CERF to monitor and report on achievements in a consistent manner.


- **Outcome indicators** measure short-term or medium-term changes affecting individual people, communities or systems brought about – either wholly or in part – by project outputs.
- **Output indicators** quantitatively measure the immediate products, goods, services, recipients and other direct results of project activities which lead to the achievement of outcomes.

Wherever possible, please use these standard indicators. Only use custom indicators when outputs and/or outcomes cannot be captured or approximated by the CERF standard indicators listed in this document.

To use the standard indicators, please consider the following:

- Some indicators should be used together as a pair; these are indicated by the use of letters in the unique indicator code (e.g. SN.1a and SN.1b)
- Standard indicators are divided into two subsets: sectoral indicators and cross-cutting indicators. Cross-cutting indicators may be considered for each sector.










CERF considers the indicators marked with the **Climate Action Account** logo  to capture activities that are also responding to the impacts of climate-related emergencies and/or supporting the adaptation and resilience of individuals and communities to future climate shocks and stresses.

CERF considers the indicators marked with the grey-shaded Climate Action Account logo  to capture activities that are only climate relevant under certain conditions, e.g., only for allocations responding to climate-related disasters (droughts, floods, storms, heatwaves/cold waves).

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Sectoral Indicators


Agriculture

Code	Indicator	Type	
Ag.1	Number of people receiving agricultural inputs (items/packages/kits)	Output	
Ag.2	Number of animals vaccinated, dewormed and/or treated	Output	
Ag.3	Number of people receiving livestock inputs (animal feed/live animals/kits/packages)	Output	
Ag.4	Number of animals distributed	Output	
Ag.5	Quantity of animal feed distributed in MT	Output	
Ag.7	Percentage change in crop yields	Outcome	
Ag.8	Number of people receiving training on climate-smart and/or sustainable agriculture, livestock management, and/or fishing skills, practices and/or technologies	Output	
Ag.9	Number of people receiving fishing inputs (items/packages/kits)	Output	
Ag.10	Number of climate-smart and/or sustainable irrigation systems constructed or rehabilitated	Output	

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Food security](#)

Camp coordination / camp management

Code	Indicator	Type	
CM.1	Number of displacement sites supported with appropriate site management services	Output	
CM.2	Number of displacement sites with inclusive and representative (incl. gender-responsive) governance structures	Output	
CM.3	Number of displacement sites with physical site improvements	Output	
CM.6	Number of people in displacement sites supported with appropriate site management services	Output	
CM.7	Number of people in displacement sites with inclusive and representative (incl. gender-responsive) governance structures	Output	
CM.8	Number of people in displacement sites with physical site improvements	Output	

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)

Common services (incl. UNHAS, logistics, emergency telecommunications)

Code	Indicator	Type	
CS.2	Total weight of cargo transported by land, sea or air in MT per project	Output	
CS.4	Total number of passengers transported per project	Output	
CS.5	Percentage of users reported satisfied with services provided	Output	
CS.9	Percentage of service requests that have been completed	Output	

CS.10	Number of organizations supported with logistics services	Output
CS.11	Number of organizations supported with emergency telecommunications services	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)

Education

Code	Indicator	Type
Ed.1	Number of children accessing formal or non-formal education	Output
Ed.2	Number of temporary learning spaces and/or centres established and/or rehabilitated	Output
Ed.4	Number of teachers receiving training on basic pedagogical skills, psycho-social skills and/or life-saving skills	Output
Ed.5	Number of children provided with learning materials	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)

Food security





Code	Indicator	Type
FN.1a	Number of people receiving in-kind food assistance	Output
FN.1b	Quantity of food assistance distributed in MT	Output
FS.1e	Reduction in absolute number of households relying on emergency livelihoods coping strategies	Output
FS.3	Average reduced Coping Strategies Index (rCSI)	Outcome
FS.5a	Percentage of households with an acceptable food consumption score	Outcome
FS.5b	Percentage of households with a borderline food consumption score	Outcome
FS.5c	Percentage of households with a poor food consumption score	Outcome

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Nutrition](#)

Health

Code	Indicator	Type
H.1a	Number of emergency health kits delivered to healthcare facilities	Output
H.2	Number of people receiving surgical procedures for trauma	Output
H.4	Number of people vaccinated (indicate in parentheses which type of vaccine)	Output
H.5	Percentage of public health alerts generated through community-based and/or health facility-based surveillance or alert systems investigated within 24 hours	Output
H.6	Proportion of functional health facilities sharing timely reports	Output

H.7	Number of functional health facilities supported	Output	
H.8	Number of primary healthcare consultations provided	Output	
H.9	Number of people provided with mental health and/or psycho-social support services	Output	
H.10	Number of people referred to higher level and/or specialized health services	Output	
H.11	Number of people receiving treatment for acute watery diarrhea (incl. cholera)	Output	
H.12	Number of people benefitting from waterborne disease control activities (incl. acute watery diarrhea and cholera)	Output	
H.13	Number of people benefitting from vector-borne disease control activities (incl. malaria)	Output	

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Health: sexual and reproductive](#)
- [Protection: gender-based violence](#)

Health: sexual and reproductive

Code	Indicator	Type
RH.1	Number of births attended by skilled health personnel	Output
SP.1a	Number of menstrual hygiene management kits and/or dignity kits distributed	Output
SP.1b	Number of people receiving menstrual hygiene management kits and/or dignity kits	Output
SP.2a	Number of inter-agency emergency reproductive health kits delivered	Output
SP.2b	Number of people accessing services enabled by inter-agency emergency reproductive health kits	Output
SP.5	Number of GBV survivors receiving medical assistance, including clinical management of rape (for non-medical support, use PS.2)	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Protection: gender-based violence](#)

Nutrition

Code	Indicator	Type
N.1	Number of people receiving supplementary feeding (MAM prevention)	Output
N.2a	Number of people admitted in MAM treatment programme	Output
N.2b	Percentage of people who were admitted for MAM treatment who recovered (MAM recovery rate)	Outcome
N.3a	Number of people admitted to SAM treatment programme (therapeutic feeding)	Output
N.3b	Percentage of people who were admitted for SAM treatment who recovered (SAM recovery rate)	Outcome
N.4	Number of people screened for acute malnutrition	Output
N.5	Number of people receiving vitamins and/or micronutrient supplements	Output

N.6	Number of affected people receiving training and/or community awareness sessions on maternal, infant and young child feeding in emergencies	Output
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See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Food security](#)
- [Health](#)

Protection

Code	Indicator	Type
PG.1	Number of human rights and/or protection monitoring missions, analyses and/or reports that inform the humanitarian response	Output
PP.1a	Number of protection referral mechanisms and/or pathways established	Output
PP.1b	Number of people accessing protection referral mechanisms and/or pathways	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Protection: child protection](#)
- [Protection: gender-based violence](#)
- [Protection: mine action](#)

Protection: child protection

Code	Indicator	Type
CP.3	Number of children receiving protection support (e.g. family tracing, reunification, reintegration, case management services, etc)	Output
CP.4	Number of people accessing protection activities and/or services through child-friendly spaces	Output
CP.5	Number of child-friendly spaces established and/or rehabilitated	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Protection](#)
- [Protection: gender-based violence](#)

Protection: gender-based violence

Code	Indicator	Type
PS.1a	Number of people accessing women- and girl-friendly safe spaces and/or centres	Output
PS.1b	Number of women- and girl-friendly safe spaces and/or centres constructed, rehabilitated and/or supported	Output
PS.2	Number of people receiving GBV psycho-social support and/or GBV case management (for medical support, use SP.5)	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Health: sexual and reproductive](#)
- [Protection](#)
- [Protection: child protection](#)





Protection: mine action

Code	Indicator	Type
PM.3	Number of explosive ordnance survivors receiving legal, health, rehabilitation and psychosocial care, and/or economic support	Output

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Protection](#)



Shelter and non-food items




Code	Indicator	Type	
SN.1a	Number of people receiving in-kind shelter assistance	Output	
SN.1b	Number of in-kind shelter kits or other shelter solutions distributed	Output	
SN.2a	Number of people receiving in-kind NFI assistance	Output	
SN.2b	Number of in-kind NFI kits distributed	Output	
SN.7	Percentage of households reporting adequate access to household non-food items	Outcome	
SN.9a	Number of people receiving climate-smart and/or sustainable in-kind shelter assistance	Output	
SN.9b	Number of climate-smart and/or sustainable in-kind shelter kits or other shelter solutions distributed	Output	
SN.10a	Number of people receiving in-kind climate-smart and/or sustainable NFI assistance	Output	
SN.10b	Number of in-kind climate-smart and/or sustainable NFI kits distributed	Output	

See also:

- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Water, sanitation and hygiene \(WASH\)](#)

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

Code	Indicator	Type	
WS.6	Number of people accessing sufficient and safe water for drinking, cooking and/or personal hygiene use	Output	
WS.9a	Percentage of people who report using a safe and dignified sanitation facility with handwashing facility (with soap)	Outcome	
WS.12	Percentage of people who are using facilities and services to support environmental health as part of WASH programming (e.g., solid waste management and disposal, drainage, vector control activities etc.)	Outcome	
WS.13	Number of communal sanitation facilities (e.g., latrines) and/or communal bathing facilities constructed or rehabilitated	Output	
WS.14	Number of household sanitation facilities (e.g., latrines) and/or household bathing facilities constructed or rehabilitated	Output	
WS.15	Number of communal water points (e.g., wells, boreholes, water taps stands, systems) constructed and/or rehabilitated	Output	
WS.16a	Number of people receiving critical WASH supplies (e.g., WASH/hygiene kits)	Output	
WS.16b	Number of WASH/hygiene kits distributed	Output	
WS.17	Number of people receiving WASH/hygiene messaging	Output	

WS.19	Percentage of households that can demonstrate effective treatment of their water to meet the recognized standards for water quality	Outcome	
WS.20	Percentage of people with improved knowledge that demonstrate safe hygiene practices that have received hygiene promotion and/or distribution of hygiene items/materials	Outcome	
WS.21	Percentage of people who report to feel safe and secure accessing WASH services	Outcome	
WS.22	Number of climate-smart and/or sustainable communal sanitation facilities (e.g., latrines) and/or climate-smart and/or sustainable communal bathing facilities constructed or rehabilitated	Output	
WS.23	Number of climate-smart and/or sustainable household sanitation facilities (e.g., latrines) and/or climate-smart and/or sustainable household bathing facilities constructed or rehabilitated	Output	
WS.24	Number of climate-smart and/or sustainable communal water points (e.g., wells, boreholes, water taps stands, systems) constructed and/or rehabilitated	Output	

See also:










- [Cross-cutting Indicators](#)
- [Shelter and non-food items](#)



Cross-cutting Indicators

Accountability to affected populations



Code	Indicator	Type
AP.1b	Percentage of affected people who state that they are aware of their rights and entitlements	Outcome
AP.3b	Percentage of affected people who state that they were consulted on the humanitarian response	Outcome
AP.4b	Percentage of affected people who state that the assistance, services and/or protection provided correspond with their needs	Outcome
AP.5b	Percentage of affected people who state that they were able to access humanitarian assistance and services in a safe, accessible, accountable and participatory manner	Outcome
AP.6b	Percentage of issues identified in feedback processes for which solutions are in process or closed	Outcome
AP.7	Number of community-based complaints\feedback mechanisms established	Output

Cash and voucher assistance

Code	Indicator	Type	
Cash.1a	Number of people receiving multi-purpose cash	Output	
Cash.1b	Total value of multi-purpose cash distributed in USD	Output	
Cash.2a	Number of people receiving sector-specific unconditional cash transfers	Output	
Cash.2b	Total value of sector-specific unconditional cash transfers distributed in USD	Output	
Cash.3a	Number of people receiving conditional cash transfers	Output	
Cash.3b	Total value of conditional cash transfers distributed in USD	Output	
Cash.4a	Number of people receiving unconditional vouchers	Output	
Cash.4b	Total value of unconditional vouchers distributed in USD	Output	
Cash.5a	Number of people receiving conditional vouchers	Output	

Cash.5b	Total value of conditional vouchers distributed in USD	Output	
Cash.6	Percentage of women reporting shared decision making on cash transfer use	Outcome	
Cash.7	Percentage of people (e.g. agro-dealers/retailers/suppliers/traders) who report an increase in goods sales compared to before the cash intervention	Outcome	

Training / capacity building

Code	Indicator	Type	
CC.1	Number of humanitarian workers trained (indicate in parentheses who has been trained on what subject; for PSEA use CC.3 and for teachers Ed.4)	Output	
CC.3	Number of humanitarian workers receiving training on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse	Output	
CC.4	Number of affected people trained and/or who participated in information or awareness sessions (indicate in parentheses who has been trained on what subject)	Output	
Ed.4	Number of teachers receiving training on basic pedagogical skills, psycho-social skills and/or life-saving skills	Output	
N.6	Number of affected people receiving training and/or community awareness sessions on maternal, infant and young child feeding in emergencies	Output	