Rapid Conflict Analysis

Location covered by this analysis: Date:

|  | Questions | Answers / Analysis |
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| 1 | What is the history of the conflict in the area?* What is the conflict about?
* How long has it been going on?
* How intense or open is the conflict?
* How is faith impacting the conflict or being impacted by it?
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| 2 | What groups of people are involved or affected?* What are their positions, interests and needs?
* What divides these groups?
* What brings these groups together?
* Who gains from the conflict? How?
* Who loses from it? How?
* What role are faith groups playing in the conflict? (positive and negative)
* How are men, women, the elderly or the youth affected by the conflict? What roles do each play in either promoting or resolving the conflict?
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| 3 | Where are the conflict affected areas?* How static or fluid are these areas?
* Are you present or working in these areas?
* What are the implications of this?
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| 4 | Does the conflict get better or worse at any time or period?* Are there any times of the year when things get better or worse? If so, why?
* Are there any times of the day which are better or worse? Why?
* Are there any events or festivals that have an impact on the conflict? Could any of these trigger violence or reconciliation?
* What are the implications of this?
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| 5 | What are the best, worst and most likely scenarios for the future? Describe these scenarios and then reflect on the following questions noting your answers in the table..* What are the implications of each?
* What would bring each of these about?
* How would you recognise if you were moving towards one of these scenarios?
* What would you need to monitor to know which scenario you might be moving towards?
 | Best case | Worst Case | Most Likely Case |
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Completed by: (Name)

Reviewed and updated on:

[It is suggested that the analysis is reviewed and updated on a regular basis - in most cases quarterly would be sufficient but more frequent reviews would be necessary in a situation that is changing rapidly or where there has been a significant change in the situation]

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NOTE: Any conflict can also impact on the environmental context which may in turn further exacerbate the conflict. This ‘[Four (Environmental) Questions](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jx5A1LQsXIHnn0BiuCI3nAFABLnoA4K4m0hOWTXuACg/edit?usp=sharing)’ tool is a quick and simple way of assessing any environmental impact and could be used in parallel with this conflict analysis tool