An initial rapid assessment (IRA) is conducted within the first 72 hours of an emergency situation, to collect crucial demographic information and identify key issues within the targeted population that need to be addressed immediately. Initial rapid assessments typically focus on issues related to shelter, food, water and sanitation, health and nutrition of children under five years, and protection in the affected population.

Minimal initial data can also help identify the SRH needs and risk factors of adolescents. The following form provides key indicators that can be used to collect information about ASRH during the acute stage of an emergency situation. This information is intended to supplement the Health, Nutrition and WASH Initial Rapid Assessment and the form should be adapted to fit the context of the crisis. More detailed information is gathered later, through a situational analysis and/or comprehensive RH assessment.

**A NOTE ABOUT THIS TOOL:**

The data collected with this tool cannot stand alone!

This tool is intended to complement the Initial Rapid Assessment developed by the IASC Health, Nutrition and WASH Clusters, which does not include information that is specific to adolescent SRH. The data must be analyzed in conjunction with the findings from the IRA to draw conclusions about adolescents’ immediate SRH needs.
