

## Program Effects: Do No Harm Criteria

Do No Harm Criteria	Common gaps/weaknesses in program strategy and logic
<p>1. The program is conflict sensitive—it considers potential unintended negative impacts it might cause.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program has unintended negative effects</li> <li>- Program design and/or implementation has not examined common causes of unintended negative effects (the potential negative impacts of choices about program partners, contractors, suppliers, location, distribution of benefits, timing of programming etc.)</li> </ul>
<p>2. The initiative is conscious of the impact of its action patterns/resource transfer patterns in five areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Deviation Effect</li> <li>b. Market Effect</li> <li>c. Distribution Effects</li> <li>d. Substitution Effects</li> <li>e. Legitimization Effects</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Goods or money intended for distribution of payment is stolen or used by actors in the conflict and/or to support ongoing violence.</li> <li>- Local markets are destroyed, local people are priced out of their own markets.</li> <li>- Uneven distribution of goods and services along conflict lines.</li> <li>- Unintentional weakening of the state’s ability to respond and manage conflicts and disaster, and its own development.</li> <li>- Inadvertently legitimizing a government, institution, or leader.</li> </ul>
<p>3. The initiative considers unintended negative impacts of the program in its M&amp;E system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M&amp;E system are not designed to capture the detail of how an intervention interacts with the conflict context.</li> <li>- There are few organizational incentives to capture unintended impacts and to act upon those findings.</li> </ul>

## Program Monitoring: Conflict-Sensitivity/Do No Harm

Criteria/Questions based on DNH	Rating	Evidence	Recommendations or Ways to Improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the program conflict sensitive?</li> <li>- Does it consider potential unintended negative impacts it might cause?</li> </ul>	<p>High? Medium? Low?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the initiative conscious of the impact of its action patterns/resource transfers in the following area?</li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Deviation Effect</li> <li>b. Market Effect</li> <li>c. Distribution Effects</li> <li>d. Substitution Effects</li> <li>e. Legitimization Effects</li> </ol> </ul>			
<p>Does the initiative consider unintended (negative) impacts of the program in its M&amp;E system?</p>			