

[WORKSHEET] Scenarios for role-plays

[NOTE FOR FACILITATORS: The below scenarios are some general examples based on real life situations that may occur in Afghanistan - or they may not. Do not expect these scenarios to fit the context/place where you will be running the training.

With a national senior colleague, adapt these scenarios, or even better, create your own scenarios so they are based in real examples from the context/place where you are going to facilitate the training. A suggestion when designing short scenarios is to make them simple and concise while providing enough information for the participants to engage in a 'real' conversation.]

Scenario 1. My husband is missing...

Your husband went missing 3 days ago on his way to work - he's a fruit seller. There are militias operating in the area where you live and that morning, you heard some shooting, like most days. You have heard through a neighbour that the morning your husband disappeared one of the militias - militia X - forcibly took some men for their ranks.

Scenario 2. Why is not my name in the list?

You are very upset because your neighbour has just received financial assistance from a NGO and you haven't. You were interviewed by 'someone from a NGO or the UN' but you never heard back from that person and don't remember the NGO because they are all the same. You and your neighbour are in a similar situation - daily wagers, extended families... - and you don't understand why you have not received any assistance yet. You have been told that if you pay someone you will get assistance from the NGO immediately.

Scenario 3. I can't provide for my kids, and then coronavirus came

You have 4 children and no husband and are finding impossible to provide for them. You came to the main town to the market and saw a NGO person and decided to approach her/him. You live in a village where, you think, according to what you know, there are some coronavirus cases - you don't really know much about covid. Over the last 2-3 weeks you are finding very difficult to get basic items as market vendors hardly come into the village - last week only a handful of them came once because they are scared. On top of that, those basic items are increasingly more expensive.

Scenario 4. Please bring water!

You are a community leader who wants to bring water to his neighbourhood in the outskirts of city X - it is an informal settlement not recognised by the municipal government. They currently get hardly enough water to drink but certainly not enough to take basic hygiene precautions against covid-19. He is lucky because he has generator to pump water from the underground but most people in his neighbourhood do not have one. The quality of the water is not good and some people in his neighbourhood are getting sick. He does not know whether it is because of covid or because of the water.