**Market Assessment Table**

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| **Tool** | **WHO**  **should use it** | **WHEN**  **to use it** | **WHY**  **For what purpose** | **HOW long it will take** | **WHAT**  **resources are needed** | **Notes** |
| **QUACK** | Supply chain, logistics, markets staff; First responders | As soon as you arrive in country (Day 1 to Day 7) | To determine if cash, in-kind, or a mix is appropriate in the early stages of a response; to plan for if/ when an in-kind distribution should shift to cash | 2-3 days | 1-2 staff, a vehicle, translator | Can be combined with initial needs assessment |
| **RAM (Rapid Analysis of Markets)** | Supply chain, logistics, markets staff | Any time from Day 3 to Week 3 | To determine appropriate responses (cash, vouchers, in-kind, market support) | 4-5 days | 1-4 staff; vehicles; translators | A standard tool across agencies; Can be used on shared digital devices; Can be modified as needed |
| **RAM for sectors** | Supply chain, logistics, markets, sectoral staff (i.e. shelter or WASH staff) | Any time from Day 3 to Week 3 | To determine if cash or in-kind is appropriate for sectoral goods and services | 4-5 days | 1-4 staff; vehicles; translators | Can be combined with sectoral needs assessments |
| **Generic CRS rapid market assessment** | Supply chain, logistics, markets, sectoral staff | Any time from Day 3 to Month 3 | To determine appropriate responses (cash, vouchers, in-kind, market support) | 4-5 days to 2 weeks | 1-4 staff; survey teams (if using HH survey); vehicles; translators | Templates for adapting to any context; For use after initial needs assessments are completed |
| **Multi-sectoral market assessment** | Supply chain, logistics, markets staff | Any time from Day 3 to Month 3 | Particularly useful if multi-purpose cash is likely an option; includes more detail than RAM; similar to CRS assessment | 4-5 days to 2 weeks | 1-4 staff; vehicles; translators | Includes guidance on analysis |
| **EMMA** | Supply chain, logistics, markets, trained sectoral staff | Usually after Week 3 | Maps market systems to determine appropriate responses after the life-saving stage | 10 days to 2 weeks | 1-2 leads; survey teams (if using HH survey); vehicles; translators | A standard tool across agencies; Useful when specific market systems are a focus |