**Case Study: Livelihoods Profiling Exercise**

You are a expert in food security and livilohoods and you have to develop a strategy for programming in Rakhine/Kachin/Northern Shan. You need to get an overall sense of the livelihood situation of IDPs living in camps and host communities living in villages in order to inform a livelihood strategy which prioritizes certain IDP camps and villages. You need to classify IDP camps and villages as follows:

TYPE A: food assistance and livelihood support is needed

TYPE B: no need for food assistance, but livelihood support is needed

TYPE C: no need for food assistance or livelihood support

* For each type or liveilood provide, an overall response strategy adapted to the context will be defined (ex. food distribution, cash distribution, long term livelihoods approach, market base response, etc.) categories
* Once the overall response strategy is determined for specific camps and villages, organizations that wish to implement livelihoods projects will have to conduct an in-depth assessment, including a gender analysis, related to their specific mandates and
* All camps and villages that currently benefit from food assistance programmes will be targeted
* In the first phase of this exercise, information is gathered at village level and not household level; however, where household level information already exists, it should be used
* The exercise will allow humanitarian to place camps and villages into 3 or 4 camp/village DEBATE

Prepare arguments for a gender-equal approach to the proposed livelihood profiling exercise.

* What existing camp and/or village data would you use as your baseline?
* What other data or information do you need about the IDPs living in the villages or camps?
* What methodology or methodologies will you use to get information about livelihoods directly from the IDPs living in camps and villages?
* Formulate 2 to 3 questions about livelihoods for IDPs living in camps and villages.

Present your proposed methodology to 2 experts in livelihoods who know nothing about gender equality programming.

What information

* Need to know what livelihood activities IDPs who live in camps and villages were involved with before displacement, during the past 2 years, and what they would like to do in the future

**Instructions**: Please read the CAMP A and/or CAMP B scenarios. Based on these assessments, imagine you work for a NGO and define key actions per sector and timeline for implementation. Present your findings to the Camp Management Committee.