

# Seasonal calendar

- Have people from the community draw a calendar of their year (use their understanding) and draw for them important times etc. hazards, diseases, work, harvest, economy etc.
- Give an understanding of *which* challenges *when*



# Transect Walk

- Walking through the community observing the surroundings, people, resources, land use.
- The route taken can be determined by drawing a line on a map or by the person you walk with (to understand where community is)
- Make more than one walk with different persons ex. ethnicity, power level, gender, age..
- Take pictures with GPS coordinates you can link to map
- Used in the beginning of a project
- Described in IFRC VCA Tool Box

# Focus group meetings

- Arrange specific people to talk about a specific issue
- Decide what the purpose of the meeting is: to inform, to discuss, to agree, to decide?
- Be aware of whom you invite, appropriate time & place and power dynamics, maybe have more meetings
- Time, place, facilitator, analysis...

# Preference ranking

- Used for analyzing problems and preferences in order to identify and implement adequate improvements
- First the participant decide which are the most important problems and challenges
- Second the participants rank the problems
- Plan how you will include the results in your project

