

Table 3. Weaknesses and strengths of communicable diseases management in disasters

| Weaknesses/problems | Strengths |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and security of staff and health facilities• Health facility vulnerability• Basic requirements and tools scarce• Interacting with the media• Access to affected areas• Span of control in operation area• Reporting weakness (communication)• Information management and documentation• correct indicators (lack of denominator)• Inter organizational coordination• Evaluation and performance assessment• Equipment and diagnostic facilities• Job description or transparency in duties (inter-organizational)• Nonparticipation of staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation plan• Training and exercise• Monitoring and vertical supervision• Logistics• Active and continuous surveillance system• Vector control programme• Contingency planning• Information management system• Intra organizational coordination |