

Determine local priority-setting criteria

The following worksheet is designed to guide the priority-setting process, by using criteria other than magnitude, severity, and distribution (considered in the ranking process) to evaluate the issues deemed most important in Task 10. The goal of the process is to decide the feasibility of addressing each issue. These criteria should be reviewed by the assessment team and revised as needed to reflect the values of the community.

PRIORITY-SETTING WORKSHEET				
Environmental Health Issue: _____				
Evaluate the following criteria within the community as they relate to the environmental health issue:				
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	COMMENTS
Political support to address the issue				
Public demand/acceptability				
Preventability (through personal- and community-based action)				
Effectiveness of available interventions				
Affordability and cost-effectiveness of intervention				
Economic impact if <i>not</i> addressed				
Legal authority/constraints				
Confidence in data				
Other community considerations (specify: _____)				