1. Can you tell us what happened?
2. Were you there?
3. How do you know this?
4. When did it happen?
5. Where did it happen?
6. Who was harmed?
7. What are the names, ages and nationalities of those who were harmed?
8. Do you pay ransoms?
9. Has the Government / Department of Foreign Affairs been informed?
10. Have demands been made?
11. Why were your staff there?
12. Had the staff had training for this kind of situation?
13. Had you assessed the security situation?
14. How many people were injured?
15. Are those who were injured getting help?
16. How are those that were injured getting help?
17. Is the situation under control?
18. How certain are you that the situation is under control?
19. Is there any immediate danger to other staff?
20. What is being done in response to what happened?
21. Who is in charge?
22. Is this a repeat of (previous case in your agency / this country / another agency)?
23. What can we expect next?
24. What are you advising your staff to do?
25. Why did this happen?
26. Did you have any forewarning that this might happen?
27. Why wasn’t this prevented from happening?
28. Could this have been avoided?
29. How could this have been avoided?
30. Who caused this to happen?
31. Who is to blame?
32. Do you think that those involved handled the situation well enough?
33. What more could or should those who handled the situation have done?
34. When did your response to this begin?
35. When were you notified that something had happened?
36. Who is conducting the investigation?
37. Will the outcome be reported to the public?
38. What are you going to do after the investigation?
39. What have you found out so far?
40. Why was more not done to prevent this from happening?
41. What is your personal opinion?
42. What are you not telling us?
43. What effects will this have on the people involved?
44. What precautionary measures were taken?
45. Has this ever happened before?
46. Can this happen elsewhere?
47. What is the worst-case scenario?
48. What steps need to be taken to avoid a similar event?
49. Have these steps already been taken? If not, why not?
50. When will we find out more?