Guidelines for Integrating Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action

Regional Workshop Debrief for South Sudan Food Security Cluster
Go-to resource for GBV integration

www.gbvguidelines.org
What does integrating GBV prevention and response in Food Security Cluster mean?

Taking appropriate action(s) in needs assessment and planning, resources mobilization, implementation, monitoring and coordination of FS activities to avoid creating or exacerbating risk factors of GBV for vulnerable women and girl while supporting survivors of GBV to access appropriate care.

GBV risk mitigation or prevention is everyone’s business. Providing care for survivors of GBV however requires specialized knowledge and skills.
Regional Workshop: Nairobi, 16-20 April

Competitive application process (nearly 200 applications for 30 slots)
Sponsored by UNICEF HQ; facilitated by interagency support team for the IASC GBV Guidelines
Requirements for selected participants:
  Participation in 5-day workshop
  Completion of a ”safety enhancement practicum” upon return to duty station
10 participants from South Sudan
• **Purpose:** build capacity of non-GBV sectors to integrate GBV risk mitigation into their work

• **Goal:** participants gain in-depth knowledge and skills needed to identify and reduce GBV-related risks in their sector
  
  • Focus countries: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan
  
  • Focus clusters:
    • CCCM, Food Security, Nutrition, WASH
South Sudan representation

- **NUTRITION** – ACF, CARE, Action for Recovery & Transformation

- **FOOD SECURITY** – Women Empowerment Alliance, Nile Hope

- **CCCM** – IOM (2 participants)

- **WASH** -- Polish Humanitarian Action, South Sudan Development Organization, UNICEF
Workshop outline:

• **Day 1:** Introduction to GBV – applied core concepts
• **Day 2:** Risk Analysis; Data Analysis
• **Day 3:** Using Information; Monitoring and Evaluation
• **Day 4:** Responding to a GBV Survivor Seeking Support; PSEA; Information sharing
• **Day 5:** Communication, Advocacy & Strategy Development; Practicum planning; Presentations to senior management
Post-workshop: “safety enhancement” practicum implementation

- Implementation of risk mitigation activities at field level
- Delivery of at least one training, briefing or other strategic communication on GBV
- Identification of at least one mechanism to support institutionalization of GBV risk mitigation in participant’s agency
- Monitoring, documenting and reporting on results

Timeline -- implementation approx. six months
Sample Practicum Activities

- Include GBV risk mitigation inquiry in FS
- Strive 50% representation of females in FS assessments (as team members and respondents)
- Conduct regular safety assessments (safety audit) and taking actions to mitigate GBV risk factors in FS activities
- Include women and girls FS consultations and activities
- Train FS staff on GBV referrals, PFA, guiding principles and protection from SEA
- Design commodity- and cash-based interventions in ways that minimize the risks of GBV.
- Establish clear, consistent and transparent systems for distribution known to all
- Liaise with GBV and protection actors to raise awareness on available GBV related services and how to access them
- Link anyone seeking GBV services in FS programmes with appropriate services providers
- Liaise with GBV partners to provide safe socio-economic and livelihood opportunities
Role of GBV sub-cluster

Key feature of the practicum model is other sectors taking ownership of GBV risk mitigation activities.

GBV sub-cluster is NOT expected to manage or monitor implementation of the practicum projects.

Each workshop participant has a dedicated technical focal point from global GBV Guidelines team.
Exciting announcement! Pocket Guide is ready!!

https://gbvguidelines.org/en/pocketguide/

- Field test version was introduced in South Sudan in Jan 2018
- Feedback compiled and integrated into final version
Also available as a smartphone app...

Search for:
“GBV Pocket Guide”
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