

Community Leaders Toolkit

New Resource to support Specialized GBV Programming

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Traditions and Opportunities

A Toolkit for GBV Programs to Engage Community Leaders in Humanitarian Settings



- ▶ Not a specific program or approach; Adaptable to different GBV programs and contexts
- ▶ Focused on reinforcing positive local action and navigating common challenges
- ▶ Includes 1) **Guidance, Tools and Resources**, and 2) **Training Manual for Staff and Community Leaders**
- ▶ Includes specific guidance for engaging community leaders in: **GBV Response, Risk Mitigation, Transformative Change, and Support to Women Leaders**

GBV Risk Mitigation

Key Concepts

- Role of Community Leaders in Risk Mitigation
- Considerations for GBV Teams Preparing to Engage Community Leaders in Risk Mitigation

Approaches

- Identifying and Raising Awareness of GBV Risks
- Addressing GBV Risks with Community Leaders

Ideas for Engagement

- Identifying and Raising Awareness of GBV Risks
 - Community Safety Audits
 - Women-Led Risk Analyses
 - Outreach and Awareness-Raising
 - Group Discussions on GBV Risks and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- Addressing GBV Risks with Community Leaders
 - Reinforcing Existing Risk Mitigation Strategies
 - Community Safety Initiatives
 - Community Preparedness
 - Distributing Dignity Kits
 - Promoting Women's and Girls' Involvement in Community Affairs and Decision-Making
 - Inclusion in Humanitarian Coordination and Planning
 - Involving Leaders in Protection from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

Tools and Resources

- [Safety Audit Checklist](#)
- [Community Mapping Tool](#)
- [Sample Key Messages for Outreach](#)
- [Discussion Guide: GBV Risks](#)
- [Discussion Guide: Protection from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation](#)
- [Sample Tools: Protection Taskforce](#)
- [Sample Terms of Reference \(ToR\): Protection Taskforce](#)
- [Sample Action Plan and Monitoring Template: Protection Taskforce](#)
- [Sample Meeting Plan: Protection Taskforce](#)
- [Sample Communication Tree](#)

Training Modules

- *Training Modules: GBV Risk Mitigation*

THANK YOU!



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