

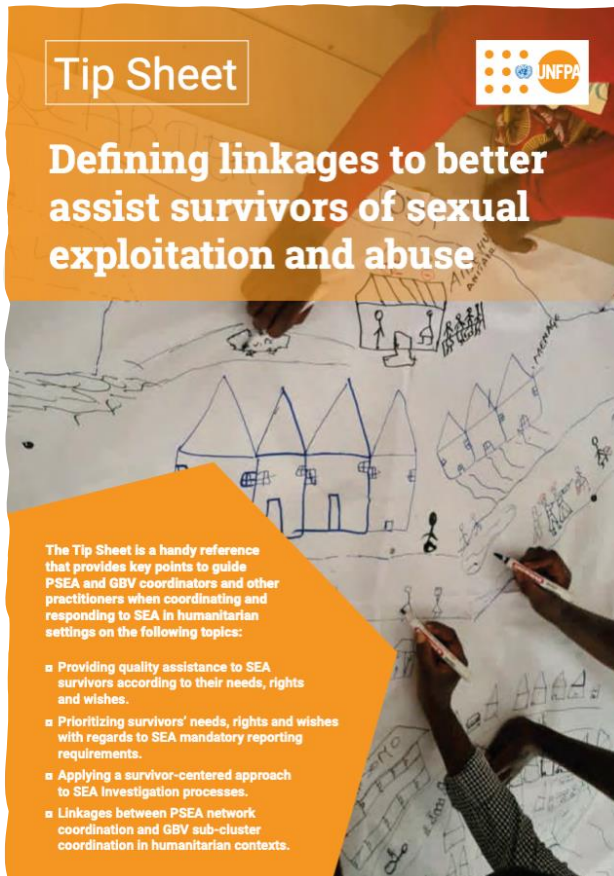


Building bridges between GBV and PSEA actors to better assist survivors of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA)

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Tip Sheet

Defining linkages to better assist survivors of sexual exploitation and abuse

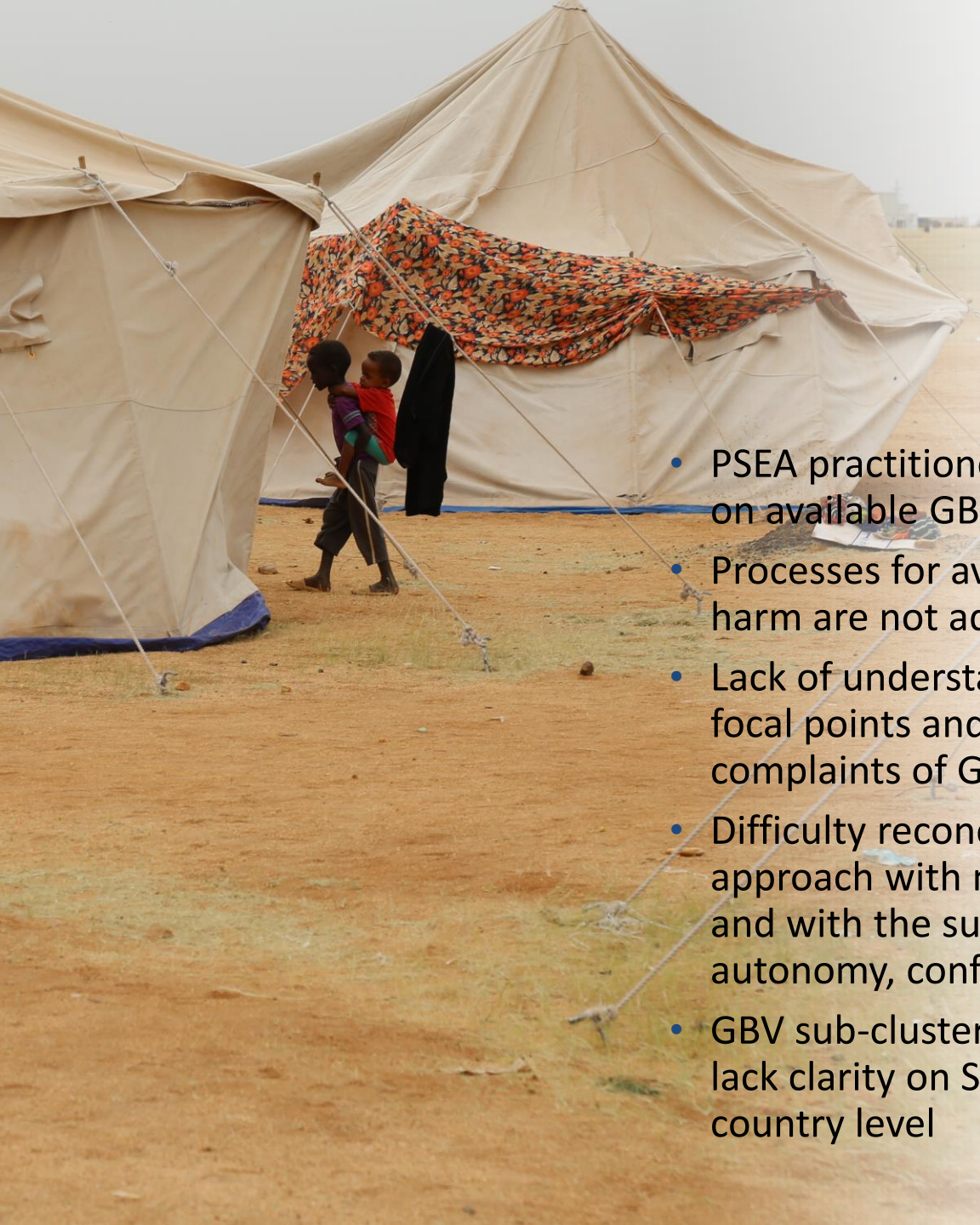
The Tip Sheet is a handy reference that provides key points to guide PSEA and GBV coordinators and other practitioners when coordinating and responding to SEA in humanitarian settings on the following topics:

- ▣ Providing quality assistance to SEA survivors according to their needs, rights and wishes.
- ▣ Prioritizing survivors' needs, rights and wishes with regards to SEA mandatory reporting requirements.
- ▣ Applying a survivor-centered approach to SEA investigation processes.
- ▣ Linkages between PSEA network coordination and GBV sub-cluster coordination in humanitarian contexts.

WHY?: There is a need to strengthen PSEA-GBV collaboration to better assist SEA survivors.

Relevance for Call to Action Road Map:

- 2-2 Coordination between GBV, PSEA, and Gender Equality Actors
- 1-1 Accountability



Addresses gaps and challenges:

- PSEA practitioners often not accessing information on available GBV services to refer SEA survivors
- Processes for avoiding putting survivors at risk of harm are not adequately defined.
- Lack of understanding or awareness among PSEA focal points and others in charge of handling SEA complaints of GBV referral pathways
- Difficulty reconciling the survivor-centered approach with mandatory reporting requirement and with the survivor's wishes and rights to autonomy, confidentiality and self-determination.
- GBV sub-clusters and PSEA networks lack clarity on SEA data sharing protocols at the country level



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