Lebanon PSEA Network Sector SEA Prevention and Mitigation Checklist

This checklist is designed to be used for the assessment/observation of operations to identify, prevent, and mitigate potential SEA and SEA risk factors in field activities, including sectoral response activities. The 'check-list' includes basic recommendations on measures to take to mitigate SEA risks. The Lebanon PSEA Network is available to provide technical assistance and support in helping to address identified gaps/risks.

	Urban, rural, official camp, in other	formal settlement, area of new displacement,
tions for the serv	vice/activities you are observin	ig on this date.
ls to "yes" or "no	o." If a particular activity is not	being observed, select "not applicable."
TRIBUTION		
space.		
No		Not Applicable
n location		
	s to "yes" or "no FRIBUTION pace. No	tions for the service/activities you are observin s to "yes" or "no." If a particular activity is not IRIBUTION pace.

	 Ensure oversight of distributions by aid workers who are trained on SEA; ensure female aid workers are present Provide assistance at pre-determined times and ensure this is communicated in advance to affected people 				
2	How are affected people, including women, gi there (e.g. taxi or public transportation), or do	rls and other 'at risk groups' accessing the distri they need to walk long distance to get there?	bution site; do they need transportation to get		
	No	Yes	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				
	are often cited as perpetrators of SEA	tion site for women and girls, persons with disat) nt system for women and girls to access sites	pilities and other 'at risk' groups (taxi drivers		
3	3 There are separate distribution lines for male and female beneficiaries.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks Organise aid distributions in separate Consider providing assistance to male Consider providing assistance separate 	es / females at separate times rely at set times for families			
4	There are humanitarian staff (both male and f	emale) at the distribution site monitoring the di	stribution process		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
5	 Ensure field level PSEA Focal Points in PSEA allegations received Deploy gender balanced teams to sup Consider wearing clearly marked orgometry 	d workers who are trained on PSEA, Codes of Co distribution teams and/or that staff involved in port projects for disaster-affected communities mization logos on shirts/jackets/caps for ease of ion site and involved in the distribution process,	distributions know how to report or refer any fidentity by beneficiaries		
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	Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	Recommendations to address g	gaps/risks					
	Encura famala aid wa	wars are present and involved in all in kine	distributions always				
	- Ensure Jennale ald wor	rkers are present and involved in all in-kind					
6	If challenges and issues arose of	luring distribution, they were handled by r	nore than one person, and with the presence of a female employe				
	if the beneficiary was a female						
	Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	Recommendations to address g	gaps/risks					
	- Train frontline aid wo	rkers on PSEA					
		rkers are present and involved in the resolu	ition of the challenae(s)				
	_	nmunities on PSEA and who/where to repo					
΄.	Is the distribution accessible by	/ these groups?					
	a) Women and girls						
	b) Children						
	c) Elderly Persons						
	d) Persons with Disabilities						
	e) gender minority groups						
	f) LGBTI individuals	······································					
	g) Other vulnerable groups, please specify						
	If no/or partial, please explain	r					
	a) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	c) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	d) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	e) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	f) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	g) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	Recommendations to address	gaps/risks					
	-	. –	ler persons, persons with physical impairments, etc.) consider				
	providing assistance a	t home, ensuring female aid workers are p	present				

	- Consider providing	transportation to distribution site.	s, where possible/applicable	
8.	Did you observe the followi	ing at the distribution point?		
	•	timing and content of distribution		
	b) clear procedures/inform	ation regarding the loss of a ration	card	
	c) information that aid is from	ee		
	d) PSEA awareness materia	ls (such as posters and pamphlets)	and reporting hotline is visible to	beneficiaries at the health facility.
	a) Yes	No		Not Applicable
	b) Yes	No		Not Applicable
_	c) yes	No		Not Applicable
	d) Yes	No		Not Applicable
	Recommendations to addre			
		nation is provided before and durin		
		e lost their cards, provide informat		ring and after distributions
	-	on on distributions being free befor		
		es know how and where to provide		
9.	Do you see any unoffici	al aid workers (ie, voluntary comm	ittees, new actors) providing relie	without identification, vests?
	Yes	No		Not Applicable
	Recommendations to a	The second s		
			iding them to identify themselves	with vest, badges or otherwise given its
		e rights of the beneficiary.		
	 Report any sus 	spicious activities that may indicate	e SEA	
SHEL	TER/ Non-Food Items (NFIs)		
1.	residents?	owing practices to ensure the safe	ty of shelter for	
		ights in construction areas		
	-	ing only when beneficiaries are not	t in their shelters	
	c) Implementing Partne	er team members are present		
	a) Yes	No	Occasionally	Not Applicable
	b) Yes	No	Occasionally	No Applicable

	c) Yes No		Occasionally	Not Applicable			
	If no or occasional, please exp	lain:					
	Recommendations to address	gaps/risks					
	- Post signs on ongoing construction and ensure proper lighting in these sites						
	- Alert communities to						
	- Ensure implementing	partners are present	to take care of any eventualitie	'S			
2.	Do you observe the following	nractices to ensure th	ne privacy of shelter for residen	ts?			
		-		with disabilities, LGBTIs) are given altern	ative shelter		
	arrangements during shelter of						
	b) Shelter units are not crowd						
	a) Yes		No	Not Applicable			
	b) Yes		No	Not Applicable			
	If no, please explain:						
		Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
			pple affected by the crisis as the	ir homes get repaired			
	- Ensure alternative sh	-	lit				
	- Sensitize the commu	nity on PSEA					
3.	De construction de la constructi						
5.		o shelter by the follow	ing groups (for example the pro	esence of ramps for persons with disabil	ities)?		
		a) Women and girls					
	b) Children						
	c) Elderly Persons d) Persons with Disabilities						
	e) LGBTQ + groups						
	e) Other: please specify						
	a) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
	b) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
	c) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
	d) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
	e) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
	If no, please explain:						
	Recommendations to address	aaps/risks					

	 Ensure easy and ap Sensitize all groups 	propriate access to shelters for people w on PSEA	ith disabilities			
4.	 4. Do you observe any of the following inappropriate behavior towards beneficiaries? a) Direct contact between implementing partners' teams or contractors/contractor workers with children in the absence of parent/guardian b) Direct contact between implementing partners' teams (especially males) or contractors/contractor workers with teenage females c) Behaviors of intimidation or violence towards beneficiaries 					
	a) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	c) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	If yes, please explain:					
5.	 Alert children/ fema Alert beneficiaries of Provide communitie Remind contractors 	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Alert children/ female youth not to mingle with male contractors – alert them on potential dangers - Alert beneficiaries on intimidation and inappropriate behavior among those providing assistance - Provide communities with contacts they can use to report inappropriate behavior - Remind contractors of their obligation to act professionally and the consequences of SEA As needed, the agency distributes additional plastic sheeting and other construction materials for privacy and safety needs.				
	Yes	No	Not applicable			
	Recommendations to addres - Have contingency p		ials to beef up privacy and safety of those most vulnerable			
6.		e direct contact with beneficiaries (and e th a female staff member and/or are clo	specially high-risk activities such as off-site shelter repair projects) sely supervised.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	- Remind contractors - Remind communitie	rision of off-site shelter projects of their obligation to PSEA es involved how and where to report SEA				
8.		ht, is provided on key access routes and	-			
	Yes Recommendations to addres	No ss gaps/risks	Not Applicable			

	- Provide lighting in l	key routes and facilities			
	- Ensure essential ins	stallations like latrines/toilet.	s are accessible and pa	nth well lit	
	- Encourage females	to access facilities accompa	nied whenever possible	e	
9.	Did you observe the following	ng at the shelter site?			
	a) clear information on how	shelter is allocated			
	b) information that aid is fre				
	c) PSEA awareness materials	s (such as posters and pamp	hlets) and reporting ho	otline is visible to beneficiaries at the health facility.	
	a) Yes	No		Not Applicable	
	b) Yes	No		Not Applicable	
	c) Yes	No		Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to addres	ss gaps/risks			
	- Provide information	n on how shelter/materials a	re allocated – by whor	m and when	
	- Remind beneficiarie	es that humanitarian aid is fi	ree		
	- Remind contractors	s of their obligation to PSEA o	and consequences if no	ot adhered to	
	- Provide information	n on posters etc on how affe	cted people can report	PSEA/other complaints	
10.	Do you see any unofficial aid	d workers (ie, voluntary com	mittees, new actors) p	roviding relief without identification, vests?	
	Yes	No		Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to addres	ss gaps/risks			
			inding them to identify	y themselves with vest, badges or otherwise given it	ts
		hts of the beneficiary.			
		ties to report any suspicious	-		
11.			ets) and reporting hotli	ne is visible to beneficiaries at the shelter site.	
	Yes	No		Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to addres	ss aaps/risks			
		n on how to report SEA in the	eir a locations		
Water	Sanitation and Hygiene (WAS	н)			
	···· · · · · · · ·				
1	Water points, latrines, and c	other WASH facilities are in s	ecure areas (not remo	te, close to shelter/services, with privacy).	
	Yes		No	Not Applicable	
	If no, please describe:				

	Recommendations to address gaps/risi	ks				
	- Consult with communities on	where they want location of WASH facilities	– this will ensure their use			
	- Provide smooth access to the facilities and lighting along the path during the night					
	- Encourage particularly female	es to access the facilities in twos when possib	le especially at night			
2.	. Water points, latrines, and other WASH facilities are easily accessible from shelter areas, schools, medical clinics, etc.					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	If no, please describe:					
	Recommendations to address gaps/risi	ks				
	- Consult with community/scho	ols on where they want location of WASH fac	cilities – this will ensure their use			
	- Provide smooth access to the	facilities and lighting along the path during t	he night			
	- Encourage particularly female	es to access the facilities in twos when possib	le especially during the night			
3.	Latrines and other sanitary facilities including bathing areas are well demarcated and separated, with separate entries for men and					
	women.					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risi	ks				
	- Provide smooth access to the	facilities and lighting along the path during t	he night			
	- Provide clear labels for men a	nd women facilities				
	- Ensure facilities are in separat	te areas for men and women				
4.	Latrines and other sanitary facilities can be locked from inside.					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risi	ks				
		's to ensure safety and comfort for beneficiar	ies			
5.	There is monitoring of queues at water	There is monitoring of queues at water points by staff (male and female) to ensure security.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risi	ks				
			m directly about the safety of the location and the			
	routes to the location.					
	- Remind them of who to call in	case of SEA				
	-		access to water points			
l	- Ensure both female and male staff members are on site to support smooth access to water points					

6.	Special measures are in place to ensure provision of water to those with access/movement difficulties (elderly persons, persons with disabilities, women and girls, child-headed households, LGBTI individuals).					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	 Recommendations to address gaps/risks Make access paths smooth and fit ramps for wheelchair access. Consider different physical disabilities. Hand pedal wheelchair require more space. Artificial limbs may make even relatively short distances difficult. Talk to persons with physical disabilities about what solutions would best fit their needs. Install handlebars and removable seats in latrines for persons with disabilities. Provide bed pans for bed-ridden individuals. If some cannot access the services, ensure that special arrangements are made to bring water to them. It should not be assumed that friends and family will do it, as this can result in children being forced to carry heavy jerrycans. 					
7.	Did you observe the following at the public WASH facility? a) information that aid is free b) PSEA awareness materials (such as posters and pamphlets) and reporting hotline is visible to beneficiaries at the health facility.					
	a) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide information on how shelter/materials are allocated – by whom and when - Remind beneficiaries that humanitarian aid is free - Remind contractors of their obligation to PSEA and consequences if not adhered to - Provide information – posters etc on how affected people can report PSEA/other complaints					
3.			e is visible to beneficiaries at the WASH facility.			
9.	Yes Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide information on what SEA is Do you see any unofficial aid workers (ie, vo	No <u>s how to report on it at water points (</u> pluntary committees, new actors) pro				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Support other new humanitarian actors by reminding them to identify themselves with vest, badges or otherwise given its critically for the rights of the beneficiary. - Report any suspicious activities that may indicate SEA					

HEALTH	I Contraction of the second				
1.	The health facility is easily accessible to women and girls, the groups.	he elderly, LGBTI, people living w	ith disabilities and other marginalized		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks Provide directions to the nearest health facility for Ensure health facility is not too far from communit Ensure health facility does not discriminate agains 	ties in need t LGBTIQ+ persons			
2.	There are female medical staff present at the health facility				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
3.	 Recommendations to address gaps/risks Medical examinations and treatments are performed by staff trained in SEA and/or GBV, ideally from the same gender as those in need of the services. Provide an option to be attended to by a male or female medical personnel. Alternatively, another medical professional of the same gender is present Examination and consultations are carried out in a private and confidential space and personal information is maintained confidentially. 				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure maintenance of confidentiality by staff mer	mbers in the health facility to cre	ate trust among those being treated		
4.	Confidential complaint mechanisms (confidential complain both men and women.	t box, PSEA reporting hotline via	phone or email, and others) are available to		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure there are mechanisms through which men make health services more accessible to survivors.		nannel their opinions on how to improve or		
5.	Did you observe the following at the health facility? a) information that aid is free				

		ation on available complaint mechani vareness materials (such as posters a		s) and reporting hotli	ne is visible	to beneficiaries at the health facility.
	a) Y	′es		No		Not Applicable
	b) Y	es		No		Not Applicable
	c) Y	'es		No		Not Applicable
6.	- T. re ea - A - P		lio, TV, social kers. h is provided ow affected	l media, etc). and loca that aid is free; what people can report PSE	tions/facilit complaints A/other cor	nplaints
	Yes		No			Not Applicable
PROTEC	- Si ci - R	ndations to address gaps/risks support other new humanitarian acto ritically for the rights of the beneficia Report any suspicious activities that m	ry.		hemselves v	vith vest, badges or otherwise given its
1.	Are activit	ties provided in a safe and secure env	ironment. ac	cessible for all. includ	ling persons	with disabilities?
	Yes			No		Not Appliable
	- E. - Ic	ndations to address gaps/risks insure all categories of people are con dentify risks for each category and mi			•	ding to their specific I needs
		se explain:				
2.		oserve staff making or receiving referr and gender-based violence)?	als for prote	ction services (includi	ing specialize	ed protection services such as child
	Yes			No		Not Applicable

	Recommendations to address gaps/	risks				
	- Ensure well trained staff m	embers (female and male) and well versed v	with protection issues attend to special needs of thos	se		
	affected and can refer cases through appropriate channels for further assistance					
- Train and invest in dedicated PSEA personnel to handle SEA cases with the organization						
3.	All case management services are ca	arried out in a safe and confidential space (i	n person or remotely) that protects privacy.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	If no, please explain:					
	Recommendations to address gaps/	risks				
	- Trained and qualified PSEA	/Protection personnel to handle SEA cases a	and maintain confidentiality of the affected persons			
	- Create awareness on where	e SEA cases should be reported – a clear and	d accessible complaints and feedback mechanism			
	- Ensure a quick turnaround	on cases reported to the organization				
4.	As far as possible, male and female	staff are present in protection teams.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/	risks				
	- Ensure gender balance when recruiting PSEA/Protection personnel					
	- Deploy gender balanced te	ams to support projects for disaster-affected	d communities			
7		For any protection related activities (such as awareness raising sessions, community consultations, FGDs), PSEA awareness materials				
	(such as pamphlets/banners) and re	porting hotline is visible/provided to benefi	iciaries.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
	- Create awareness on SEA/protection concerns among disaster-affected communities					
	- Use all possible channels of communication to provide vital information to reach as many people as possible					
	- Post contacts of CFM in all	possible places and encourage communities	s to report SEA			
8.	Do you see any unofficial aid workers (ie, voluntary committees, new actors) providing relief without identification, vests?					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
	- Support other new humanitarian actors by reminding them to identify themselves with vest, badges or otherwise given its					
	critically for the rights of the beneficiary.					
			ny suspicious activities that may indicate SEA/other			
	complaints					
CASH-	BASED INTERVENTIONS					

Humanitarian (implement	Humanitarian (implementing partner) staff (male and female) are present and oversee the cash-based interviews assessment process.				
Yes	Νο	Not Applicable			
Recommendations to addr	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				
-	- Ensure oversight of distributions by aid workers who are trained on PSEA, Codes of Conduct and how/where to report				
	misconduct				
_	- Ensure field level PSEA Focal Points in distribution teams and/or that staff involved in distributions know how to report or refe				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	any PSEA allegations received				
_	- Consider wearing clearly marked organization logos on shirts/jackets/caps for ease of identity by beneficiaries				
	- Ensure cash mechanisms are established which do not favor providing to male recipients/male HH, and provide to women				
	directly				
	Female humanitarian (implementing partner) staff are present and involved in the cash-based assessment process.				
Yes	No	Not Applicable			
Recommendations to addr					
	y of female staff to handle gender-related concerns				
	Is the CBI assessment accessible by these groups?				
	a) Women and girls				
	b) Children				
	c) Elderly Persons				
-	d) Persons with Disabilities e) LGBTI individuals				
f) Other groups					
a) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
b) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
c) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
d) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
e) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
If no, please explain					
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				
	- Conduct assessments before distributions to understand the dynamics of different groups				
	- Ensure the needs of men, women, boys and girls, the elderly and those with disabilities and LGBTI individuals are catered for				
Cash distributions take pla	Cash distributions take place in a safe and secure place				
Yes	No	Not Applicable			
Recommendations to addr	ess ages/risks				
	on is availed to disaster affected communities when an	ad how distribution will take place			

		isks of handling cash when they receiv distribute cash to avoid doing more bo			
5.	 Identify safe and secure areas to distribute cash to avoid doing more harm Humanitarian implementing partner staff (male and female) are present and oversee the cash-based interview process 				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	misconduct - Ensure field level PSEA Focal Point any PSEA allegations received	ts in distribution teams and/or that sto	A, Codes of Conduct and how/where to report aff involved in distributions know how to report or refer aps for ease of identity by beneficiaries		
6.	Female humanitarian (IP) staff are present and oversee the cash-based interview distribution process. (for example, if there is a problem/issue during distribution and the beneficiary is a female, there is a female staff member who can assist the beneficiary)				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
7.		 Ensure availability of female staff to handle gender-related concerns the distribution accessible by these groups? Women and girls Children Elderly Persons Persons with Disabilities LGBTI individuals 			
	a) Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	c) Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	d) Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	e) Yes If no, please explain:	No	Not Applicable		
8.	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Conduct assessments before distributions to understand the dynamics of different groups - Ensure the needs of men, women, boys and girls, the elderly and those with disabilities are catered for Did you observe the following at the distribution point?				

	-	onditions, and content/amount of distribut	ion					
	 b) clear procedures/information regarding the loss of a beneficiary card c) information that aid is free d) PSEA awareness materials (such as posters and pamphlets) and reporting hotline is visible to beneficiaries at the health facility. 							
						a) Yes	No	Not Applicable
							b) Yes	No
		c) Yes	No	Not Applicable				
	d) Yes	No	Not Applicable					
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks							
	- Ensure clear information is provided before and during the distribution							
	- For those who have lost their cards, provide information on how to replace it before, during and after distributions							
	- Provide information on distributions being free before, during and after distributions							
	- Ensure beneficiaries know how and where to provide feedback/complaints on PSEA/distribution and other complaints							
9.	PSEA awareness materials (such as posters and pamphlets) and reporting hotline are visible to beneficiaries at the							
	assessment/distribution site.							
	assessment/distribution site.							
	Yes	No	Not Applicable					
			Not Applicable					
	Yes Recommendations to address gaps/r		Not Applicable					
10.	Yes Recommendations to address gaps/r - Provide information on how	risks						
10.	Yes Recommendations to address gaps/r - Provide information on how	risks v to report SEA at distribution sites						
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