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.

Dat	e of Observation/Assessment:			
Na	me of Agency/Organisation:			
Na	me of Observing Staff:			
Go	vernorate:			
Dis	trict:			
Mu	nicipality			
Cor	nmunity/Village:			
ITS				
Type of Site:			Urban, rural, official camp, informal settlement, area of new displacement, other	
Site Name:				
In t	he following sections, complete all relevant sec	ctions for the ser	vice/activities you are observi	ng on this date.
For	each statement, tick the box which correspond	ds to "yes" or "no	o." If a particular activity is not	being observed, select "not applicable."
FO	DD / HYGIENE / BASIC ASSISTANCE IN-KIND DIS	TRIBUTION		
1	Food distributions take place in an open, safe	space.		
	Yes	No		Not Applicable
	Recommendations to mitigate SEA risks/gaps			
	- Ensure aid is distributed in a safe, ope	en location		

- 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 1 How are affected people, including women, girls and other 'at risk groups' accessing the distribution site; do they need transportation to get there (e.g. taxi or public transportation), or do they need to walk long distance to get there? 1 No 1 Not Applicable 1 Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide transportation to the distribution site for women and girls, persons with disabilities and other 'at risk' groups (taxi drivers are often cited as perpetrators of SEA) - Consider setting up an accompaniment system for women and girls to access sites 3 There are separate distribution lines for male and female beneficiaries. 1 Yes 1 No 1 Not Applicable 1 Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Organise aid distributions in separate lines - Consider providing assistance to males / females at separate times - Consider providing assistance separately at set times for families 4 There are humanitarian staff (both male and female) at the distribution site monitoring the distribution process 1 Yes 1 No 1 Not Applicable 2 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 filed level PSEA Focal Points in distribution teams and/or that staff involved in distributions know how to report or refer any PSEA allegations received - Deploy gender balanced teams to support projects for disaster-affected communities - Consider wearing clearly marked organization logos on shirts/jackets/caps for ease of identity by beneficiaries 5 There are female staff present at the distribution site and involved in the distribution process, as well as monitoring.							
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	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address	gaps/risks			
	- Ensure female aid wo	rkers are present and involved in all in-k	ind distributions always		
6	if the beneficiary was a female.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				
	- Train frontline aid wo				
	_	rkers are present and involved in the res			
	- Sensitize affected con	nmunities on PSEA and who/where to re	port		
7.	Is the distribution accessible b	y 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, pl	ease specify			
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	If no/or partial, please explain	n:			
	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		

For persons who are not able to access distribution sites (e.g. older persons, persons with physical impairments, etc.) consider

providing assistance at home, ensuring female aid workers are present

	- Consider providing transportation to distribution sites, where possible/applicable						
8.	a) clear information on the timinb) clear procedures/informationc) information that aid is free	Did you observe the following at the distribution point? a) clear information on the timing and content of distribution b) clear procedures/information regarding the loss of a ration 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		Not Applicable			
	c) yes	No		Not Applicable			
	d) Yes	No		Not Applicable			
9.	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 the distribution and beyond 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. Report any suspicious activities that may indicate SEA 						
SHE	ELTER/ Non-Food Items (NFIs)						
1.	1. Do you observe the following practices to ensure the safety of shelter for residents? a) There are signs and lights in construction areas b) Contactors are working only when beneficiaries are not in their shelters c) Implementing Partner 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, ple	ease explain:			
	- Alert commu	address gaps/risks nongoing construction and ensure po nities to avoid construction areas menting partners are present to tak			
2.	Do you observe the following practices to ensure the privacy of shelter for residents? a) Vulnerable groups (such as women and girls, children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, LGBTIs) are given alternative shelter arrangements during shelter construction/repair activities b) Shelter units are not crowded (follow Sphere Standards)				
	a) Yes		No	Not Applicable	
	b) Yes		No	Not Applicable	
	If no, please explain:		•	•	
	- Ensure altern - Sensitize the	ative shelter is provided to people afj native shelter is safe and well lit community on PSEA			
3. Do you observe easy access to shelter by the following groups (for example the presence of ramps for persons) Women and girls b) Children c) Elderly Persons d) Persons with Disabilities e) LGBTQ + groups e) Other: please specify				resence of ramps for persons with disabilities)?	
	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 - Identify peop	address gaps/risks ole with special needs before project	implementation to resp	onse appropriately	

	- Ensure easy and and	propriate access to shelters for people with	n disabilities			
	- Sensitize all groups on PSEA					
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					
	a) ies	NO	Not Applicable			
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	c) Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	If yes, please explain:					
	Recommendations to address	s gaps/risks				
	 Alert children/ fema 	le youth not to mingle with male contract	ors – alert them on potential dangers			
	=	n intimidation and inappropriate behavior				
		s with contacts they can use to report ina				
		of their obligation to act professionally ar				
5.	As needed, the agency distrib	outes additional plastic sheeting and othe	r construction materials for privacy and safety needs.			
	Yes	No	Not applicable			
	Recommendations to address	s aans/risks	L			
			ls to beef up privacy and safety of those most vulnerable			
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6.			pecially high-risk activities such as off-site shelter repair projects)			
	are carried out by a team wit	h a female staff member and/or are close	ly supervised.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address	s gaps/risks				
		sion of off-site shelter projects				
		of their obligation to PSEA				
		s involved how and where to report SEA w				
8.		it, is provided on key access routes and at				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address	s gaps/risks				

	- Provide lighting in key routes and facilities						
	- Ensure essential installations like latrines/toilets are accessible and path well lit						
	- Encourage females to access facilities accompanied whenever possible						
9.	Did you	observe the following at the shelter	site?				
	a) clear	information on how shelter is alloca	ited				
	b) infor	mation that aid is free					
	c) PSEA	awareness materials (such as poste	rs and pamphlet	ts) and reporting hotline is visible	e to beneficiaries at the health facility.		
	a) Yes No Not Applicable						
	b)	Yes	No		Not Applicable		
	c)	Yes	No		Not Applicable		
	Recomi	mendations to address gaps/risks		·			
	-	Provide information on how shelte	r/materials are d	allocated – by whom and when			
	-	Remind beneficiaries that humanit	arian aid is free				
	-	Remind contractors of their obligat	tion to PSEA and	consequences if not adhered to			
	-	Provide information on posters etc	on how affected	d people can report PSEA/other o	complaints		
10.	Do you	see any unofficial aid workers (ie, vo	luntary commit	tees, new actors) providing relie	f without identification, vests?		
	Yes		No		Not Applicable		
	Recomi	mendations to address gaps/risks	L		1		
	-		ctors by remind	ing them to identify themselves	with vest, badges or otherwise given its		
		critically for the rights of the benef	•	,	, ,		
	-	Sensitize communities to report ar	y suspicious act	ivities that may indicate SEA			
11.	PSEA av	wareness materials (such as posters	and pamphlets)	and reporting hotline is visible to	o beneficiaries at the shelter site.		
	Yes		No		Not Applicable		
	Recomi	mendations to address gaps/risks					
	-	Provide information on how to rep	ort SEA in their g	glocations			
Water 9	anitatio	n and Hygiene (WASH)					
1	Water	points, latrines, and other WASH faci	lities are in secu	ire areas (not remote, close to sl	nelter/services, with privacy).		
	Yes			No	Not Applicable		
	If no, p	lease describe:					

	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - 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 females to access the facilities in twos when possible especially at night				
2.	Water points, latrines, and other WASH facilities are easily a	accessible from shelter areas, sch	ools, medical clinics, etc.		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	If no, please describe:				
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Consult with community/schools 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 females to access the facilities in twos when possible 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/risks - Provide smooth access to the facilities and lighting - Provide clear labels for men and women facilities - Ensure facilities are in separate areas for men and				
4.	Latrines and other sanitary facilities can be locked from insi	de.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Procure good quality materials to ensure safety and comfort for beneficiaries				
5.	There is monitoring of queues at water points by staff (male	e and female) to ensure security.			
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Considering that most often women and children collect water, talk to them directly about the safety of the location and the routes to the location. - Remind them of who to call in case of SEA - Ensure both female and male staff members are on site to support smooth access to water points				

6.	disabilities, women and girls, child-headed hou		movement difficulties (elderly persons, persons with
	Yes	No	Not Applicable
	require more space. Artificial limbs m - Talk to persons with physical disabilit Install handlebars and removable sea - Provide bed pans for bed-ridden indiv	ay make even relatively short distories about what solutions would be ts in latrines for persons with disal iduals. Isure that special arrangements ar	der different physical disabilities. Hand pedal wheelchairs ances difficult. st fit their needs. bilities. re made to bring water to them. It should not be assumed
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 he			
	a) Yes	No	Not Applicable
	b) Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide information on how shelter/n - Remind beneficiaries that humanitari - Remind contractors of their obligation - Provide information – posters etc on l	an aid is free n to PSEA and consequences if not	adhered to
8.			e is visible to beneficiaries at the WASH facility.
	Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide information on what SEA is he		
9.	Do you see any unofficial aid workers (ie, voluntary committees, new actors) providing relief without identification, vests?		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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HEALTH	1				
1.	The health facility is easily accessible to women and groups.	d girls, the elderly, LGBTI,	people living with disabilities and other marginalized		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide directions to the nearest health farther too far from contact to the search of	ommunities in need			
2.	There are female medical staff present at the healt	h 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 confidential				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure maintenance of confidentiality by s	taff members in the healt	h facility to create trust among those being treated		
4.	Confidential complaint mechanisms (confidential composition both men and women.	omplaint box, PSEA report	ting hotline via phone or email, and others) are available to		
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure there are mechanisms through whi make health services more accessible to su		onfidentially channel their opinions on how to improve or		
5.	Did you observe the following at the health facility a) information that aid is free	?			

	b) information on available complaint mechanisms c) 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		
	c) Yes	No		Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - The agency/organization has intensified the dissemination of information and promotion of the use of health services using relevant communication channels (radio, TV, social media, etc). and locations/facilities e.g. schools, health and social clubs, peer education, and community health workers. - At all health facilities clear information is provided that aid is free; what complaints mechanisms exist. - Provide information – posters etc on how affected people can report PSEA/other complaints					
6.	Do you see any unofficial aid workers (ie, volui	ntary committees, new acto	rs) providing relief (
	Yes	No		Not Applicable		
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PROTEC	CHON					
1.	Are activities provided in a safe and secure en	vironment, accessible for al	l, including persons			
	Yes	No		Not Appliable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure all categories of people are consulted and responded to as appropriate according to their specific I needs - Identify risks for each category and mitigate the risks through appropriate response					
	If no, please explain:					
2.	Do you observe staff making or receiving refer protection and gender-based violence)?	rrals for protection services	(including specialize	ed protection services such as child		
	Yes	No		Not Applicable		
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	Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
	 Ensure well trained staff members (fe 			•	on issues attend to special n	eeds of those
	affected and can refer cases through (
	 Train and invest in dedicated PSEA per 					
3.	All case management services are carried out i	in a safe and	confidential space	e (in person or r	emotely) that protects priva	асу.
	Yes		No		Not Applicable	
	If no, please explain:					
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
	 Trained and qualified PSEA/Protection 	n personnel to	handle SEA cases	s and maintain	confidentiality of the affecte	ed persons
	 Create awareness on where SEA cases 	s should be re	ported – a clear a	ınd accessible co	omplaints and feedback me	chanism
	- Ensure a quick turnaround on cases re	eported to the	e organization			
4.	As far as possible, male and female staff are pr	resent in prot	ection teams.			
	Yes		No		Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks					
	 Ensure gender balance when recruiting 	ig PSEA/Prote	ection personnel			
	 Deploy gender balanced teams to sup 	port projects	for disaster-affec	ted communitie	es e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
7	For any protection related activities (such as a	wareness rais	sing sessions, com	munity consulta	ations, FGDs), PSEA awaren	ess materials
	(such as pamphlets/banners) and reporting ho	tline is visible	e/provided to ben	eficiaries.		
	Yes		No		Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				1	
	- Create awareness on SEA/protection (concerns amo	ong disaster-affect	ted communitie	es .	
	 Use all possible channels of communic 	cation to prov	vide vital informat	ion to reach as	many people as possible	
	 Post contacts of CFM in all possible pl 	aces and enc	ourage communit	ies to report SE	4	
8.	Do you see any unofficial aid workers (ie, volur	ntary commit	tees, new actors) ¡	providing relief	without identification, vests	5?
	Yes	No			Not Applicable	
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks				1	
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	critically for the rights of the beneficia	•	· ·	•	, 3	· ·
	 Provide information/posters etc on he 	•	people can report	any suspicious	activities that may indicate	SEA/other
	complaints			, ,	,	•
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CASH-B	ASED INTERVENTIONS					

1.	Humanitarian (implementing partner) staff (male and female) are present and oversee the cash-based interviews assessment process.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure oversight of distributions by aid workers we misconduct - Ensure field level PSEA Focal Points in distribution any PSEA allegations received - Consider wearing clearly marked organization logue in Ensure cash mechanisms are established which do directly	teams and/or that staff involved os on shirts/jackets/caps for ease	in distributions know how to report or refer of identity by beneficiaries		
2.	Female humanitarian (implementing partner) staff are present and involved in the cash-based assessment process.				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure availability of female staff to handle gende	er-related concerns			
3.	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				
4.	Cash distributions take place in a safe and secure place				
	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure information is availed to disaster affected to	communities when and how distr	ibution will take place		

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	- Sensitize beneficiaries on safety, risks of handling	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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		
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Ensure oversight of distributions by aid workers w misconduct - Ensure field level PSEA Focal Points in distribution any PSEA allegations received - Consider wearing clearly marked organization log	teams and/or that staff involve	d in distributions know how to report or refer		
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.	commendations to address gaps/risks - 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 Other				
	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:				
8.	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Conduct assessments before distributions to unde - Ensure the needs of men, women, boys and girls, to Did you observe the following at the distribution point?				
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	a) clear information on the timing	, conditions, and content/amount of distribu	tion			
	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	Not Applicable			
	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.					
	Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Recommendations to address gaps/risks - Provide information on how to report SEA at distribution sites					
10.	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. 					
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