

Somalia GBV WG Emergency Response Minimum Standards

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Women, girls and GBV survivors are protected from harm and supported to recover and thrive

Response: Access to appropriate services in a safe & timely manner

Prevention & mitigation: Women & girls face reduced risk of violence

Policies, systems & funding prioritise women, girls & survivors

GBV survivors have safe access to health services

- Service mapping by GBV WG/Protection cluster
- Identify & train health staff on Clinical Management of Rape and GBV Guiding principles
- Identify confidential spaces within health centres (and ensure non-stigmatizing)
- For technical support contact CMR Task Force - cmrsomalia@gmail.com

GBV survivors have access to emergency GBV case management

- Identify partners already trained on case management
- Train GBV case workers in provision of basic case management
- Establish case management system, including intake and consent forms
- Ensure safe, confidential storage of all client information
- Weekly supervision and mentoring of case worker supervisor/social workers
- For technical support contact GBV WG - gbvwg.somalia@gmail.com

Women, girls and survivors have safe access to psychosocial services

- Identify safe spaces for women to meet and access info, women's groups & networks to support survivors
- Train and mentor PSS staff
- Provide individual and group emotional support activities
- Email GBV WG (gbvwg.somalia@gmail.com) and MHPSS WG (MHPSS@gritalia.org)

GBV survivors safely navigate referral pathways & benefit from coordinated services

- Mapping of available services through GBV WG/ Protection cluster
- Develop functional referral pathways
- Disseminate information on referral pathway, if feasible/safe
- Participate in existing protection coordination forums/ GBV WG and establish Case Management meeting (if feasible)
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Communities know available services & access them

- Understand community perception of safe entry points for services by asking community
- Train community outreach teams (available CHWs, GBV Focal Points, CP Focal Points, WASH committees, IDP committees etc) on key messages for accessing services
- Use common IEC materials for awareness raising on services
- Email GBV WG for assessment support, key messages, IEC materials
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Women & girls access material support to enable them to meet immediate needs

- Advocate/lead distribution of material support (dignity kits, solar lights, stoves etc) to vulnerable women and girls
- Advocate with livelihood actors to include women in unconditional cash transfer programmes
- Advocate that hum service delivery is safe for women and girls
- Work with shelter, food and economic recovery actors to monitor impact of cash and distribution programmes on women and girls safety and wellbeing
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Humanitarian actors across sectors identify & address risks to women & girls

- Advocate for coordination forum/ focal point on women and girls needs that also participates in coordination forum of other clusters
- Regularly assess and monitor security risks for women and girls
- Lead/advocate for actions that reduce risks for women and girls
- Disseminate GBV action sheets/ checklist booklet (English/ Somali)
- Advocate on key issues within coordination forum at local level and raise key issues/gaps to GBV WG national level (using the weekly reporting template)
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Communities support women, girls & survivors, including action on risks

- Identify women's groups, networks that can provide information
- Identify a safe space where women and girls can meet and share experiences/issues
- Support group activities for women and girls through safe spaces
- Identify and disseminate information on risk mitigation strategies with the community
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Decision makers act to improve the protection of women & girls

- Develop clear, targeted recommendations based on assessment and analysis of risks and needs
- Disseminate targeted recommendations to specific audiences through the GBV WG system to sectors/clusters, donors, government authorities.
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