

PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE COMMUNITY AWARENESS BOOKLET





Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) is an actual or attempted abuse of a sexual type of a forcibly displaced or stateless person by a humanitarian worker. Such a forcibly displaced or stateless person can depend on a humanitarian worker, trust him/her and look up to him/ her for the provision of materials such as food rations, school enrolment, books, medical care, transportation, and other services. Exchange of those materials or services for sexual gains or forcing someone to derive sexual gains are examples of SEA.



UNHCR, its partners and other humanitarian agencies highly prohibit exchange of services, food, or money for sex, including sexual favors. Other forms of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behavior are also prohibited.



All assistance and services provided by UNHCR, partners and humanitarian organizations (in-kind or cash) are free of charge. You should never be asked for money or any kind of favors in exchange for aid or any services.



If any staff member of UNHCR and its partners requests any favor in exchange for assistance, speak up and make a report. It is all humanitarian actors' responsibility to protect affected people from any kind of exploitation and abuse. Aid workers must treat everyone with respect.



**UNHCR and Humanitarian organizations
including UN agencies and NGOs do not tolerate sexual
exploitation and abuse.**



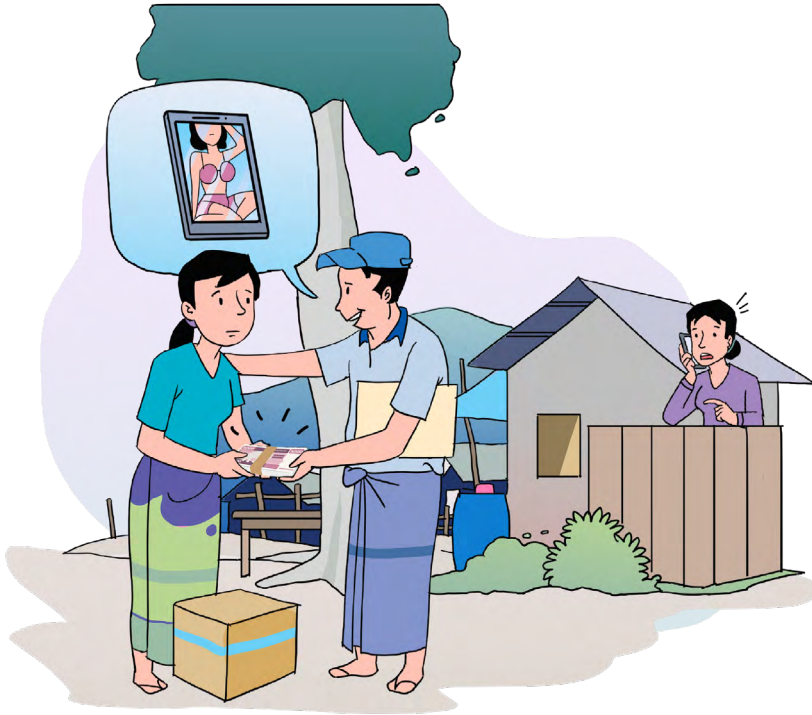
Sexual exploitation and abuse are unacceptable and cause serious harm to anyone it is perpetrated against.



Our responsibility is to listen to you, and we confirm that you have the right to report any aid worker who causes harm to you or others or treats you badly.



**UNHCR encourages everyone to report abuse.
Please report any incident you face or are aware of.**



As individuals who have witnessed or are undergoing any of these concerns, feel free to report, as you can support in addressing the issue by reporting.



If misconduct happens,
it is not your fault and you can
report through any of the
following means:

❖ **Speak directly with any UNHCR or NGO staff**

❖ **Call UNHCR Myanmar:**

- ☎ Hotline in Yangon: + 95 (0) 9 450 065 964
- ☎ Hotline in Rakhine (Maungdaw): +95 (0) 9 880 876 880
- ☎ Hotline in Rakhine (Sittwe): +95 (0) 9 880 876 838
- ☎ Hotline in Hpa-an Office, Mon State, Kayin State and Tanintharyi Region : +95 (0) 9 442 638 549
- ☎ Hotline in North-West (Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay): +95 (0) 9 880 894 701
- ☎ Hotline in North-East (Myitkyina): +95 (0) 9 894 973 995
- ☎ Hotline in North-East (Bhamo): +95 (0) 9 880 876 827
- ☎ Hotline in Northern Shan: +95 (0) 9 880 876 814
- ☎ Hotline in Southern Shan (Taunggyi): +95 (0) 9 880 876 812

-  Write to UNHCR Myanmar via the online form:
<https://help.unhcr.org/myanmar/suggestion-complaints/>

-  Write directly to the UNHCR Inspector General's Office via their Online Complaint Form:
<https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/governance-and-oversight/inspector-generals-office-igo/reporting-misconduct/igo-online>

-  If you make a complaint, UNHCR will keep it confidential and will follow up safely. You can also make a complaint anonymously. Learn more about reporting misconduct at:
<https://help.unhcr.org/myanmar/>



We will listen to you and act on what you tell us.

In Myanmar, UNHCR provides assistance and emergency relief to forcibly displaced and stateless persons and their host communities.

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