Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Kachin State

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**HEALTH CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Ensure that hospitals, rural health centers and health services are situated away from armed groups and other potential threats such as violence, conflict, natural hazards.
* Ensure delivery rooms are private and secure in rural health centers.
* Prioritize patient’s confidentiality in health consultations, especially for GBV cases. Do not refer patient to the police without their informed consent.
* Employ female health staff members with skills and experience to work with women and children.
* Ensure basic facilities (lighting, electricity, material, water supplies, cleaning, latrines, and food for patients) are available to ensure a good functioning of the health center.
* Ensure adequate orientation and training to new medical staff about local context, cultural and patient’s rights.
* Ensure that health staff know how to respond to the specific needs of victims of grave human rights violation, including rape and physical abuse.

**Meaningful Access**

* Ensure pathways to access and the design of health services are accessible for older persons and persons with disabilities.
* Ensure that health services are accessible even in remote areas.
* Ensure there is enough health staff, instruments/materials and medicines in health facilities especially in remote areas.
* Monitor access to health services, potential discrimination and whether any services are being diverted.

**Participation**

* Consult men, women, boys, girls, older people, and persons with disabilities to understand their health needs and preferences for location and design of health facilities.
* Ensure that beneficiaries know their rights to health care and where/how to obtain it (especially for issue of contraception and lower consultation fees).
* Health staff capacities should be reinforces especially in non-governmental control areas on issues such as communication with patients, assistance to GBV survivors, maternal and child health care, confidentiality and informed consent).

**Accountability**

* Set-up accessible and confidential feedback and complaints mechanisms.
* Report and share protection concerns with the Protection sector, including the Child Protection and GBV sub-sectors.