Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Rakhine State

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**HEALTH CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Ensure that health facilities and routes to access them are away from actual and potential threats such as violence, conflict, natural hazards.
* Ensure adequate orientation and training to new medical staff about local context, cultural and patient’s rights.
* Provide private space and ensure confidentiality in any type of patient’s consultation.
* Ensure there is a gender-balanced representation of staff in medical facilities. Employ female health staff members with skills and experience to work with women and children.
* Ensure latrines are available in medical facilities and that the design preserves the safety and dignity of its users.
* 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.
* 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.
* Ensure good coordination and relationship with local authorities and civil society.
* Ensure that health committees are representative of all layers of society and that all members are trained on protection mainstreaming principles.

**Accountability**

* Set-up accessible and confidential feedback and complaints mechanisms.
* Ensure to get emergency medical services and timely referral to tertiary centers.
* Put in place guidelines and mechanisms for monitoring and reporting instances of abuse and exploitation.
* Report and share protection concerns with the Protection sector, including the Child Protection and GBV sub-sectors.