Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Kachin State

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**WASH CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Do not place WASH facilities near possible perpetrators of violence.
* Consider installing lights near the latrines and bathing facilities.
* Physically separate and label the latrines “male” and “female”.
* Ensure latrines can be locked from the inside to ensure privacy.
* Provide appropriate hygiene material taking into consideration menstrual hygiene needs of women and girls.

**Meaningful Access**

* Ensure latrine are accessible for children, persons with disabilities or older people (e.g. ramps, platforms, size of pits, handlebars).
* If some people cannot access the services, ensure that special arrangements are in place.
* Consult with the community on power dynamics over the access to WASH facilities.
* Assess whether inequitable access to water and sanitation facilities is causing tension between host community and displaced populations.
* In camp settings, consider providing services to local community as well.
* Monitor access to WASH services, potential discrimination and whether services are being diverted.

**Participation**

* Consult with women, men, girls, boys, older people, and persons with disabilities to identify and respond to WASH needs.
* Consult with women, men, girls, boys, older people and persons with disabilities regarding the location and design of latrines, bathing space, hand washing facilities.
* Ensure coordination with local authorities, suppliers and community to maintain WASH structures in place.

**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.