Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Rakhine State

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**SHELTER CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Ensure that the proposed location for shelter are considered in terms of threats to violence, attacks, and environmental risks.
* Ensure that shelters have been designed and built with adequate escape routes in case of emergency evacuation.
* Ensure beneficiaries have received information and training on fire safety and evacuation procedures.
* Provide sufficient lighting throughout camps/sites especially around shelters and communal areas.
* Establish communal areas (WASH facilities, schools, health centers, distribution points) at a safe distance from shelters.

**Meaningful Access**

* Make sure shelters are designed to be accessible to older persons and persons with disabilities.
* Develop appropriate solutions to help vulnerable groups to access aid, transport shelter material and construct shelters.

**Participation**

* Consult men, women, boys, girls, older people, and persons with disabilities to understand their needs and preferences for location and design of shelter.
* Take into consideration locally acceptable material, existing labor capacities and the environment whenever constructing shelter.

**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.