Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Kachin State

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**EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Ensure the location of education facilities and routes to access them are far from threats such as armed conflict, violence, risk of attacks from armed groups.
* Ensure that education services are respectful and inclusive of cultural and religious practice.
* Ensure there are separate and hygienic latrines and washing facilities for boys and girls.
* Ensure a secure environment in schools (not posing safety risks for children).

**Meaningful Access**

* Ensure schools are accessible for children with disabilities (distance, design).
* Ensure there are no financial barriers to accessing education.
* Consider the impact of administrative and legal barriers (lack of documentation) in accessing education services.
* Ensure that women and girls have access to education.
* Monitor access to education services and potential discrimination (exclusion of girls, children with disabilities, children belonging to minority ethnic or religious groups, children with no documentation).

**Participation**

* Consult with local government authorities, school management committees, parents and teachers associations, and boys and girls to take their ideas and opinions about education needs into consideration.
* Talk to children (boys and girls separately) about the barriers they are facing when accessing school.
* Ensure that beneficiaries know their rights to education, and where/how to obtain it.

**Accountability**

* Set-up accessible and confidential feedback and complaints mechanisms.
* Put in place guidelines to monitor and report instances of child abuse and exploitation.
* Report and share protection concerns with the Protection sector, including the Child Protection and GBV sub-sectors.