Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Rakhine State

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**FOOD SECURITY CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Incorporate strategies to prevent violence, including theft, intimidation, extortion, in all stages of food security and nutrition programs (design, implementation, monitoring).
* Adapt the time and location to ensure safe distribution for all groups (e.g. sex, age, disability specific lines and procedures).
* Ensure safe passage from the distribution points to shelters/homes (e.g. community policing groups).
* Establish a security focal point at each distribution site.
* Consider protection risks when implementing cash or vouchers programs.

**Meaningful Access**

* Ensure the distribution site is convenient for all beneficiaries and located within walking/easy distance from their shelter/home.
* If some individuals, for example older persons or persons with disabilities, cannot access the services, ensure that special arrangements are made to bring food or cash to them.
* Provide sufficient information about food security activities (distribution place and time, beneficiary selection criteria, size and composition of food security assistance package, access and registration process) using various methods to ensure communication to everyone.

**Participation**

* Consult men, women, boys, girls, older people, and persons with disabilities to understand their needs and preferences for location, design, and methodology of assistance.
* Establish gender-balanced and representative food security committees.

**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.