Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Rakhine State

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**WASH CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Make sure latrines are constructed respecting the SPHERE minimum standards.
* Consider installing lights near the latrines and bathing facilities.
* Ensure separate toilets and bathing facilities for male and female. Make sure they are clearly marked.
* Ensure privacy by including separation walls.
* Provide appropriate hygiene material taking into consideration menstrual hygiene needs of women and girls.
* Make sure to protect the water sources to avoid contamination.
* Ensure incinerators have fencing installed so that children cannot enter.
* Make sure ponds have notification signs to avoid any safety risks.

**Meaningful Access**

* Ensure latrine are accessible for children, persons with disabilities or older people (e.g. ramps, platforms, size of pits, handlebars).
* Consult with the community to identify and understand who has influencing power over the management of WASH facilities (power dynamics).
* 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. Make sure it preserves the safety and dignity of its users.

**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.