Protection Mainstreaming Checklist Kachin State

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**FOOD SECURITY CHECKLIST**

**Safety and Dignity**

* Beneficiaries may face problems at distribution sites, particularly with theft, intimidation, extortion. The environment in which assistance is provided must be safe for all people concerned.
* Adapt the time and location to ensure safe distribution for all groups (e.g. sex, age, disability specific lines and procedures).
* Consider potential risks of domestic violence or other abuses related to food assistance.

**Meaningful Access**

* Assess and monitor access to food security program by collecting and disaggregating data by age, gender and location or specific community.
* Activities must not discriminate against any groups and must not be perceived as doing so.
* Consider whether women and men may have different capacities to access cash compared within kind resources.
* Make sure beneficiaries know they have a right to equitable and safe assistance, and where and how to obtain it.
* Ensure the distribution site is convenient for all beneficiaries and located within walking/easy distance from their shelter/home.
* Ensure there are special arrangement for vulnerable groups during the distribution.
* Ensure beneficiaries receive sufficient information about food or cash distribution.
* Consider whether there are any risks or inconvenience to access the market for food.

**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.
* Ensure that food and livelihood committee are representative of all groups within a community.

**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.