**EXERCISE – SIMULATION OF A FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Time**: 30 mins

**Material**: Cards

**Objective**: The objective is to assess the protection risks linked to a specific project / sector and to measure if the services can be accessed in security and dignity.

**Instructions**

* Make several groups with 7 persons per groups.
* Ask each group to designate 1 facilitator for the focus group discussion.
* Ask each group to choose the subject of the focus group discussion. It should be related to accessing services (latrines, health centre, distribution centre, schools etc...)
* Distribute one profile card per person.
* Start the focus group discussion.
* Ask participants to answer the question based on their profile.

**Profile cards**

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| A men | A girl | A person with disability |
| A women | A boy | An older person |

**Questions**

* Do you feel safe when accessing the …. (latrine, health centre, distribution centre, schools etc ...)?
* Is there any danger/ threats when accessing a service (e.g. physical violations, coercion, deliberate deprivation, environmental threats, and bribery)?
* What could be done to improve safety when accessing the … (latrine, health centre, distribution centre, schools etc …)?
* Do you feel respected in the way the services are delivered?
* Do you feel that your opinion is considered by the staff?
* Do you feel that your dignity is respected when you access a service?
* Have you experienced any problems accessing the services provided (e.g. physical, economic, social, cultural barrier, discrimination, lack of information, unavailable services)?
* Do you feel the services are being provided equally and fairly to all people?
* What could be done to improve the services provision?
* If you are unhappy about any aspect of the services/work delivered by humanitarian organizations in your community, do you know how to give feedback or complaint?
* Have you been involved in decision-making processes (assessment, design, and implementation) around the services/work delivered in your community by humanitarian organisations?