Organization for Social Service, Health and Development (OSSHD)

IEC material on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

* Sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) is a form of gender-based violence (GBV) of a sexual nature, committed by humanitarian workers against members of a beneficiary community.
* Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) refers to the measures taken by an organization to protect beneficiaries and beneficiary communities from sexual exploitation and abuse by their own staff and associated personnel.
* Aid is always free. Aid workers should never ask you to give them anything, or to do anything, in return for their help.
* Aid workers must always treat you fairly and kindly, with dignity and respect, no matter who you are. If an aid worker has hurt you or upset you or asked you for anything in return for their help, you have the right to report this straight away to the address written on this poster/leaflet/banner.
* All humanitarian and development organizations have a policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse. We will respond, listen, and act on what you tell us.
* You have the right to complain and to report any inappropriate behavior, exploitation, or abuse by a humanitarian worker. A complaints system has been set up at your collective center and OSSHD’s building. All complaints are kept confidential and we will seek to protect you.
* If you are worried about the wellbeing or safety of a child or have seen or heard of an aid worker acting improperly, you have the right to report.

To get assistance please kindly visit the protection desks on your collective center. You can also use the suggestion boxes in your site and at OSSHD’s office.