



# Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

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## **Policy makers/Duty Bearers**

- ▶ Create and implement a comprehensive national plan of action.
- ▶ Raise public awareness and run educational campaigns on SEA.
- ▶ Set up official monitoring mechanism.
- ▶ Ensure a culture of gender equality is fostered in everyday among females and males.
- ▶ Collect and analyze data on the incidence and impact of SEA in communities.
- ▶ Train personnel on all the aspects of responding to incidents of SEA.

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## Community members

- ▶ Provide opportunities for economic empowerment of women and girls to reduce their vulnerability.
- ▶ Take actions to curb SEA in the communities but developing practical measures – by laws.
- ▶ Support organizations and individuals implementing interventions to address SEA.
- ▶ Challenge harmful masculine norms that encourage violence against women and girls.
- ▶ Advocate for enactment and enforcement of laws to protect community members.

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## **Women leaders**

- ▶ women to be at the forefront of capacity building initiatives and awareness raising campaigns.
- ▶ Uphold and promote a culture of gender equality
- ▶ Mobilize community and engage a cross section of community members on SEA.
- ▶ Promote a culture of justice and support for victims of violence.



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## **PWD's**

- ▶ Engagement with the disability community and disability organisations when planning and designing programmes aimed at reducing the risk to SEA
- ▶ Alternatives to in-person communication on SEA are used where necessary, i.e. posters, flyers, radio, braille, texts, and social media.
- ▶ Safe and accessible pathways to report on sexual exploitation and abuse are available, through channels preferred by PWD's
- ▶ Use of disability role models to act as peer to peer demonstrators within the disability community through which safe behaviours are cascaded

# Recommendations for actioning

- ▶ Ensuring that survivors have access to assistance
- ▶ Raise awareness to all the member on how to go about reporting the incidences of SEA
- ▶ More sensitization on the consequences of sexual exploitation and abuse

# Plenary

- ▶ Is enough being done to curb SEA
- ▶ What else can be done to address SEA