



Gender-Based Violence Core Concepts and available support for partners

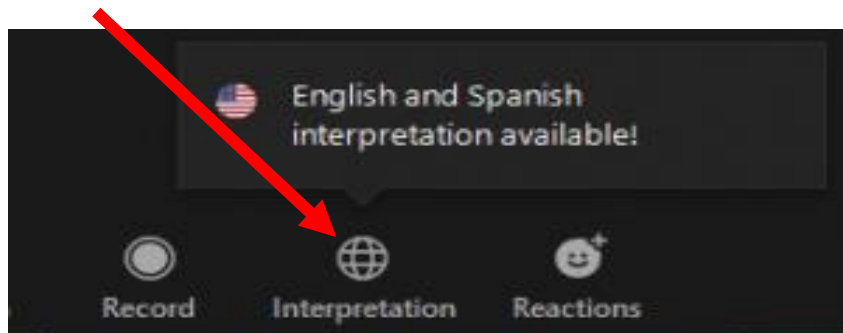
Tuesday, 13 Sept 2022

Webinar Series: “GBV Risk Mitigation in Nutrition and inclusion in the HRP” Gender and GBV Core Concepts for Nutrition

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Webinar Series: “GBV Risk Mitigation in Nutrition and inclusion in the HRP”

GBV Core Concepts for Nutrition

13 September 2022 14:00-15:30 (GMT+1/CET/Geneva Time)

Webinar Working Group



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Objective:

- Learn about Gender-Based Violence Risk Mitigation in nutrition and learn how to ensure the coordination, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of essential actions for the prevention and mitigation of gender-based violence (GBV) within nutrition programming.

Webinar Agenda

- Introduction
- Presentation 1: Basic overview of GBV risk mitigation for the Nutrition sector
- Q&A
- Presentation 2: Programmatic examples of GBV risk mitigation in Nutrition
- Presentation 3: The Alliance
- Q&A
- Closing

Today's Facilitators and Presenters



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Session overview

General introduction to GBV and risk mitigation

Why GBV and nutrition?

Identifying potential GBV risks linked to Nutrition programming

Programmatic examples of GBV risk mitigation in nutrition

What is gender-based violence?

“...an umbrella term for any harmful act that is perpetrated against a person’s will and is based on socially ascribed (i.e. gender) differences between males and females.”

(IASC GBV Guidelines)

Examples: rape, intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, deprivation of resources, etc.

What do we mean by GBV risk mitigation?

1

Related to –
but distinct
from – GBV
specialised
programming

2

Aims to make
programming
across ALL
sectors as safe
and accessible
as possible for
women and
girls

3

Collective
responsibility
Everyone has
a role to play

4

Core
component of
Do No Harm

Why GBV and Nutrition?

How is GBV relevant to Nutrition programming?

- Evidence shows exposure to GBV affects nutrition outcomes
- Safer/more accessible programming → more effective service delivery
- Women and girl caregivers are the main users of nutrition services
- Communities value nutrition services and high levels of trust toward staff → entry point for survivors to seek support



Highlights from the evidence base

Rapid Evidence Assessment: 84 published articles

Direct/indirect exposure to GBV linked to:

- low birth weight
- Breastfeeding practices
- child growth indicators (stunting, wasting, underweight)

Potential pathways:

- Maternal stress/mental health; household environment
- Coping mechanisms

Other linkages between GBV and Nutrition

- Withholding food/preferential feeding based on gender is a form of GBV.
- Gender/power dynamics in the home affect uptake of Nutrition services.
- Lack of food → increased risk of harmful coping mechanisms and SEA.
- Programme design and delivery:
 - Location and timing of nutrition services/facilities
 - Community's understanding of nutrition programming, criteria, etc.
 - Opportunities for collaboration – including more systematic cross-referrals between nutrition and GBV programmes

Identifying potential GBV risks linked to Nutrition programming

Useful types of information for GBV risk analysis

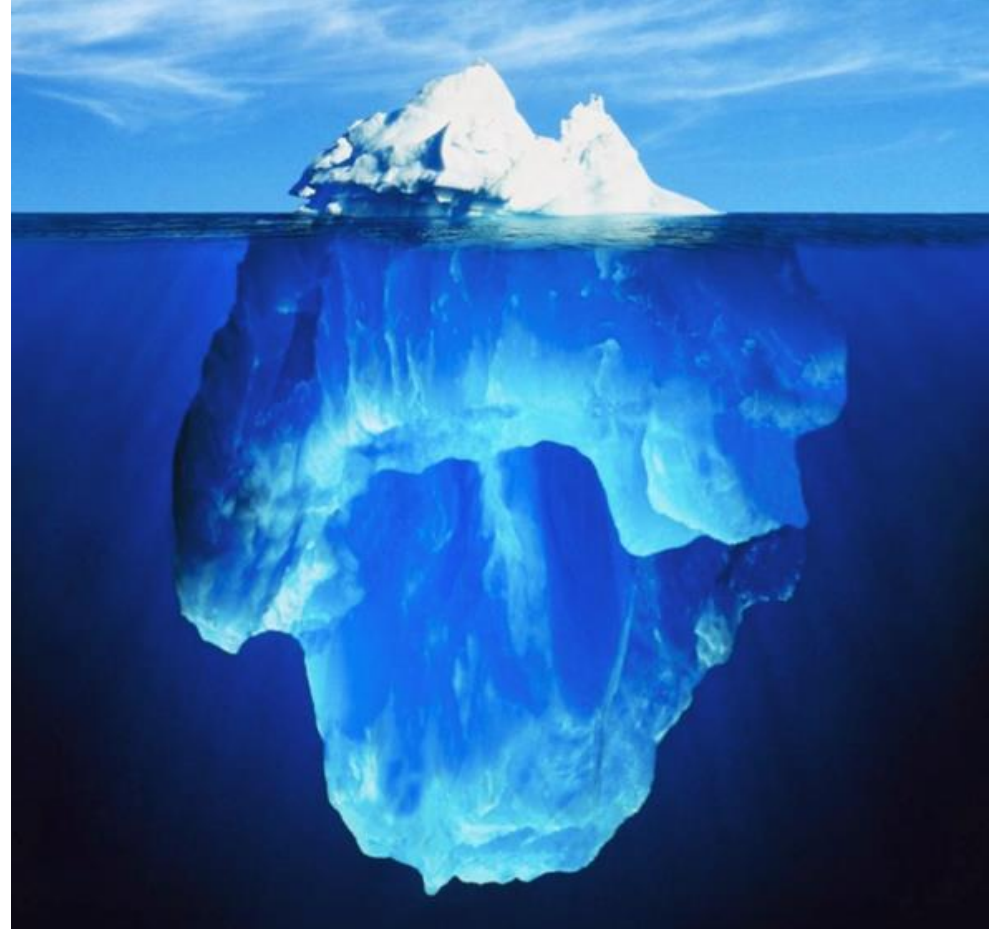
- Barriers to accessing services → AAAQ framework
- Perceptions of safety
- Coping mechanisms

Additional information available here:

<https://gbvguidelines.org/en/im/effectiveness/>

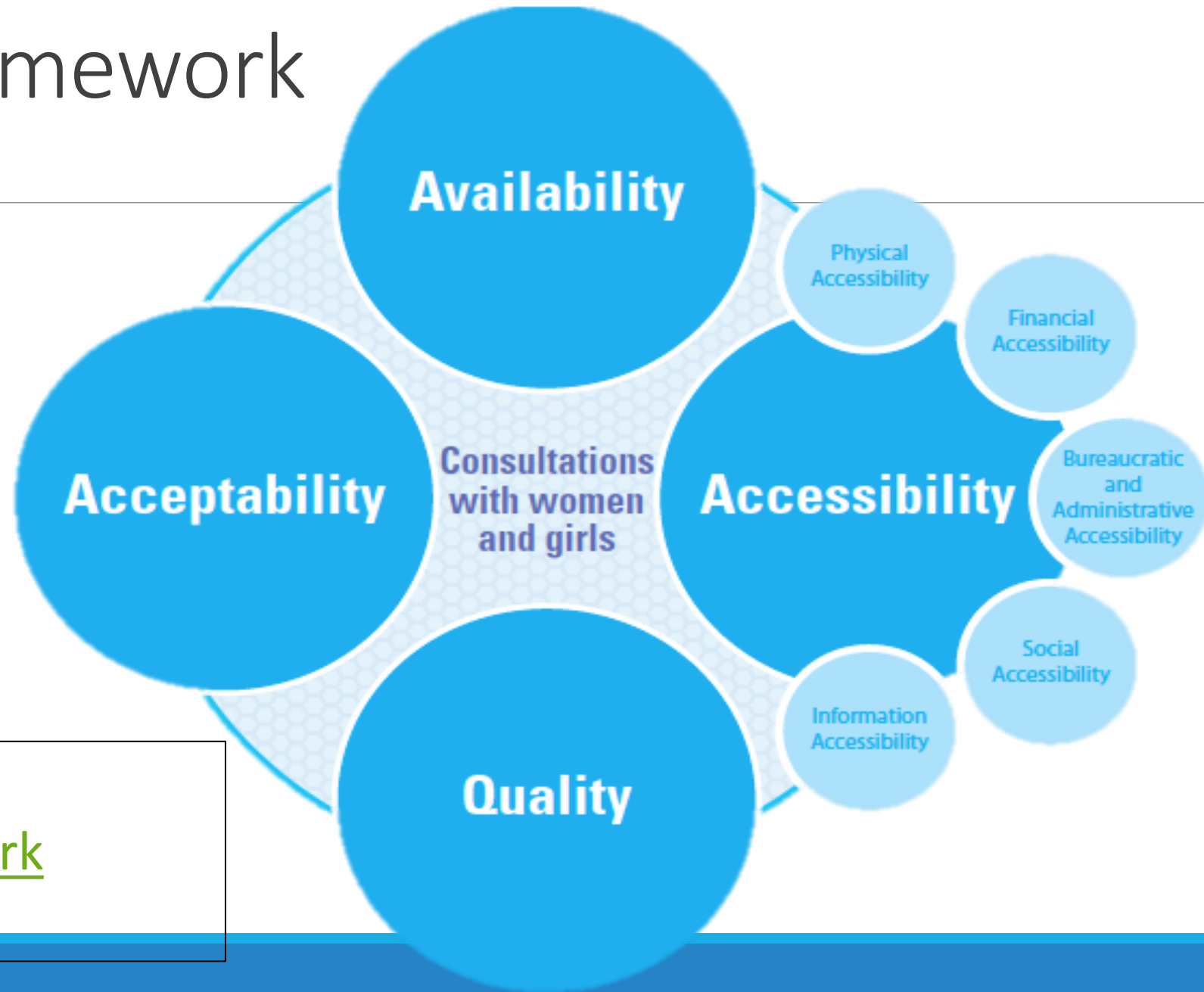
Tip: Don't be led astray by GBV incident data!

- “Tip of the iceberg”
- Too easily misinterpreted
- Does not tell us what we need to know for risk mitigation



In general, Nutrition programme staff should not be collecting GBV incident data.

AAAQ Framework



Available here:
[AAAQ framework](#)

Other tools for GBV risk analysis in Nutrition

- Contextualized safety audit for Nutrition facilities (endorsed by South Sudan Nutrition Cluster)
- [Tip sheet for conducting consultations with women and girls](#)
- GBV Guidelines website: [“Measuring Effectiveness”](#) and [“Information Management”](#) sub-pages



Questions?

Programmatic examples of GBV risk mitigation in Nutrition

What is the role of Nutrition programme staff?

Identify and address potential GBV-related risks linked to your programme



Be prepared to provide referrals to GBV response services if a survivor chooses to disclose their experience.

Core resources

Available at:

www.gbvguidelines.org

Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action

Reducing risk, promoting resilience and aiding recovery



-  Camp Coordination and Camp Management
-  Child Protection
-  Education
-  Food Security and Agriculture
-  Health
-  Housing, Land and Property
-  Humanitarian Mine Action
-  Livelihoods
-  Nutrition
-  Protection
-  Shelter, Settlement and Recovery
-  Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
-  Humanitarian Operations Support Sectors



Global Protection Cluster
GBV Prevention and Response

IASC
Inter-Agency Standing Committee

How to support survivors of gender-based violence when a GBV actor is not available in your area

A STEP-BY-STEP POCKET
GUIDE FOR HUMANITARIAN
PRACTITIONERS



Practical examples from South Sudan: nutrition safety audits

Additional information and full set of safety audit tools available here:

[GNC South Sudan safety audits presentation 2021](#)

GBV risks identified	GBV Risk Mitigation Measures
Lack of female staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adjust staff rotation/shifts to ensure presence of female staff at all times
Long distances traveled to reach nutrition sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mobile services● Work with LWOs to identify most vulnerable à home visits
Long waiting time at nutrition services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increase number of days for nutrition activities● Donor advocacy

GBV risks identified	GBV Risk Mitigation Measures
Safety concerns along the route (flooding, armed youth, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Advocacy with community leaders● Peer-to-peer information sessions regarding alternative routes to/from the facilities● Relay info about risks to Protection sector
Lack of lockable latrines and absence of gender-segregated latrines in the sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Safety enhancements to WASH facilities at nutrition sites
Lack of knowledge on GBV and SEA among nutrition staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Training on the GBV Pocket Guide, Code of Conduct and local GBV referral pathways● Displaying GBV referral information inside nutrition sites

Delaying marriage of girls until adulthood improves Health and Nutrition



Card 22

Girl mothers are more likely to have underweight(small) and malnourished(sick) babies

Other examples from your work?

Resource list

- IASC GBV Guidelines – [Thematic Area Guide for Nutrition](#)
- [GBV risk mitigation knowledge hub](#)
- [GBV Pocket Guide](#)
- [AAAQ](#) framework (barriers to accessing services)
- [Tip sheet for conducting consultations with women and girls](#)
- GBV Guidelines website: [“Measuring Effectiveness”](#) and [“Information Management”](#) sub-pages
- [GBV integration toolkit for HPC \(Nutrition Cluster\)](#)



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THANK YOU

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A brief overview of the Technical Support Team (TST)

September 2022



Where to find technical support:

The GNC Technical Alliance explained

2 minutes 30 seconds

How we provide support

Technical Support Team

1. Helpdesk support

- ✓ NiE programming
- ✓ Intersectoral Collaboration
- ✓ Cluster Coordination
- ✓ IM/Nutrition Information for Coordination
- ✓ Advocacy

2. In-depth support (~8 weeks)

In-country

Technical Advisors provide technical support in-country

Remote

Technical Advisors work with teams remotely to provide technical support

3. Consultant Roster

Recommendations of technically vetted consultants.

You select the best consultant and bring them on-board (and pay)

Additional Technical Support: UNICEF

Technical support (remote and in-country) available from
Pam Marie Yenko Godoy (Gender-Based Violence in
Emergencies Specialist, EMOPS)

Email: pgoody@unicef.org

Technical support on Gender/GBV

- Helpdesk support: existing resources, guidance and tools on gender/GBV risk reduction
- In-depth support (remote or in-country):
 - Capacity strengthening on gender transformative approaches and GBV risk reduction
 - Integrating gender/GBV risk reduction into nutrition programmes (support in design, implementation and monitoring)
 - Gender analysis studies
 - Review/development of Gender/GBV Policy or Strategy and action plan

Where to find the Alliance



Request form

Fill in the form below to get in touch with the **Technical Alliance Team**

Name and Surname

Email Address

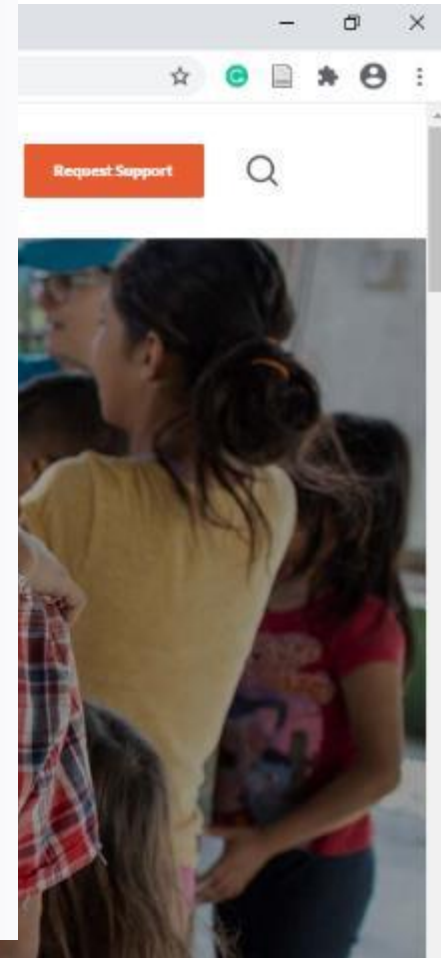
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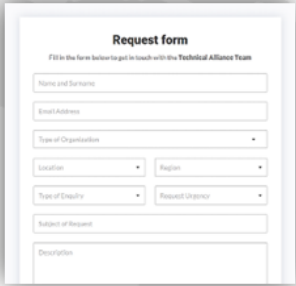
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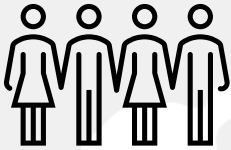
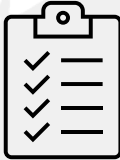


What's the process? *(in-depth support)*

1. You submit request



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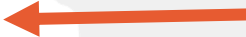
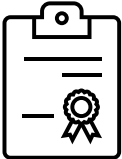
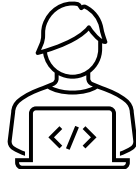
2. Initial scoping call with TST

4. Find best HR



7. Support takes place with quality assurance

5. TST identify best funding



8. Evaluation and follow up

6. Together prepare for support

Advice | Guidance | Expertise | Learning

Questions?



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Next steps
and closing!

Please fill out the brief webinar evaluation
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Thank you!