Safety Audit Checklist

Safety audit information is largely collected through observation. When community leaders are involved with conducting safety audits, they may share additional information that is not immediately available through observation. This checklist can be adapted for context.

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| **Shelter/Layout** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Is there a large presence of unaccompanied women and girls? |  |  |  |
| Are single women or women-headed households located in a special area? |  |  |  |
| Are non-related families housed together? |  |  |  |
| Is there any source of night lighting? |  |  |  |
| Is overcrowding a problem? |  |  |  |
| **Mobility** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Are women able to move freely in and out of the community? |  |  |  |
| Are women regularly leaving the community for livelihood purposes (firewood, water, farming, jobs)? |  |  |  |
| Are there particular safety risks for women and girls moving through the community? |  |  |  |
| **Decision-Making** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Are women represented in leadership? |  |  |  |
| Are government/ humanitarian actors consulting women in planning services? |  |  |  |
| Have youth been consulted in planning services (shelter, nutrition, health,  WASH, etc)? |  |  |  |

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| **Security Presence** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Police |  |  |  |
| State military |  |  |  |
| Other armed actors |  |  |  |
| Barriers/checkpoints |  |  |  |
| Community security committees |  |  |  |
| Women’s participation in any community security plans |  |  |  |
| Known/apparent danger points in the community that pose risk to women and girls? |  |  |  |
| **NFIs** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Are any NFIs distributed specifically to women? |  |  |  |
| Is fuel distributed? |  |  |  |
| **Facilities** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Are latrines/bathhouses separated by sex? |  |  |  |
| Are there internal locks on latrine/ bathhouse doors? |  |  |  |
| Do latrines/bathhouses appear safely and easily accessible for women? |  |  |  |
| Do water points appear safely and easily accessible for women? |  |  |  |
| Do health facilities appear safely and easily accessible for women? |  |  |  |
| **Support** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Are there spaces where women are congregating (informal or designated)? |  |  |  |
| Are any women’s associations active? |  |  |  |

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