

GBV AoR HELPDESK

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES



Supporting humanitarian actors to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in emergencies

A research and advice service tailored to your needs.

The Gender-based Violence in Emergencies (GBViE) Helpdesk is a technical advice and learning service for humanitarian practitioners working on GBV at the global, regional and country level. Managed by Social Development Direct, the Helpdesk is staffed by a global roster of GBV experts ready to provide rapid, tailored support – including to GBV specialists, sector programmers, coordinators, and management.

The Helpdesk offers expertise on a wide variety of GBViE issues.

Technical support focuses on questions you may have about existing or prospective GBV response and service delivery linked to: 1) **coordination efforts** in line with the GBV in Emergencies Coordination Handbook; and 2) **undertaking GBV-specialist prevention and response** programming in line with global standards and other good practice guidance, including the IASC GBV Guidelines. Potential topics include:

- Addressing GBV throughout the humanitarian programme cycle
- Capacity building for multi-sectoral response
- Best practices in prevention
- Safe and ethical data collection and analysis/joint assessments
- Moving beyond a focus on sexual violence to address other forms of GBV, including intimate partner violence, child marriage, etc.
- Coordinating for more effective prevention and response interventions
- Providing support and assistance to non-GBV specialists to address GBV risks
- Undertaking safe and ethical advocacy
- Building accountability across management systems
- And any other enquiries you may have!

The Helpdesk delivers in a number of ways.

- **Rapid programme support:** Provided through written responses or exchanges, mentoring via skype or phone, and/or review and quality assurance of documentation. *Previous topics include: GBV case management, safety audits, caring for child survivors of rape, working with translators.*
- **Short learning products:** Synthesis of existing evidence and lessons on a specific focus area, such as a country or region, thematic area, or common GBViE programming issue to clarify issues of concern. Report formats can include literature reviews, annotated bibliographies, factsheets, blogs, mappings or graphics. *Previous topics include: costing of GBV services; prevalence of GBViE.*
- **A quarterly Evidence Digest:** on the latest evidence on GBViE linked to questions raised through the Helpdesk and in the GBViE field. This public resource gives humanitarian staff at the global, regional and field level a manageable summary of global news, research, policies and legislation.

Contact the Helpdesk

You can contact the GBViE Helpdesk by emailing us: enquiries@gbvielhlpdesk.org.uk and we will respond to you within 24 hours during weekdays.

The GBViE Helpdesk is available 09.30-17.30 GMT, Monday to Friday.

