

Dignity and Safety Briefing Note

The Dignity and Safety Analysis Framework was designed in 2019 based on a review of core global protection guidance and documents carried out between 2013 and 2019. The Framework represents the different topics and sub-topics to collect operational evidences and data to outline the degree of Dignity and Safety of a population. The Framework is reviewed on yearly basis by WeWorld through an action-research approach testing the actual feasibility of the framework in projects and programs. For more information please refer to <https://cpainitiative.org/dignity-and-safety-framework-of-analysis/>.

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DEFINITION	DESCRIPTION
DIGNITY	Dignity in a given territory when Meaningful Access, Accountability, Participation and Empowerment are ensured,
MEANINGFUL ACCESS	Services and assistance are available in meaningful quantity and quality for people access, they are proportioned and based on the needs of the age, gender and diversity composition of the population, and their existence is known by the people potentially accessing them
AVAILABILITY	Services and assistance are available in meaningful quantity/quality
ABSENCE OF DISCRIMINATION	Services are provided with no discrimination on the basis of age, gender or diversity differences
SERVICES' KNOWLEDGE	Services and assistance are known by the people potentially accessing them
ACCOUNTABILITY	Development and practical implementation of policies, commitments and actions are ensured by the responsible actors and systems to guarantee democratic and inclusive delivery mechanisms of services and assistance that are: culturally relevant and socially acceptable, physically and financially accessible, safe and easy to reach, effective in responding to needs in time and form, supported by an appropriate system of safe and confidential complaint and corrective measures mechanism.
APPROPRIATENESS	Services and Assistance are culturally relevant and socially acceptable
ACCESSIBILITY	Services and Assistance are physically and financially accessible
SAFETY ACCESS	Services and Assistance are within safe and easy reach
EFFECTIVENESS	Services and Assistance are effective in time and form
ACCESS TO REMEDIES	Services and Assistance are supported by a safe and confidential complaint and corrective measures mechanisms
PARTICIPATION AND EMPOWERMENT	Individuals possess voice and agency to improve their life, make informed decisions and assert their rights on the basis of accurate and reliable information. Their choices and actions are based on their independent capacities and they are active agents of inclusive, safe and meaningful participative decision-making processes affecting their life with no discrimination based on their social identity or social location.
KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION	Individuals possess appropriate knowledge and information to make free and informed decisions and assert their rights
CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION	Individuals are active agents of inclusive, safe and meaningful participative decision making processes affecting their life
SELF-RELIANCE	Individuals' choices and actions are based on their independent capacities
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	Individuals possess voice and agency to develop and improve their life.



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SAFETY	Safety in a given territory when Individual and Environmental Safety are ensured
INDIVIDUAL SAFETY	The individuals' physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual safety is not discriminated by their personal conditions, activities and characteristics, their knowledge and information, and the conditions and characteristic of their household and their shelter.
SHELTER SAFETY	The buildings, facilities and infrastructure (in the infrastructure) of the household (space, adequacy, privacy, locking, living areas, escape routes) are safe
SAFETY KNOWLEDGE	Individuals possess information and knowledge on safety and security
ISOLATION	Individuals are not isolated and they can count on an active social capital (family, social group, intra-community social ties) in the community
HOUSEHOLD SAFETY	Within the household there is absence of anti-social behaviours (arms purchasing, illegal substances use, alcohol abuse, violence, harassment)
INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERIZATION	Individuals are not unsafe due to any age, gender, diversity or other specific personal characteristic or activity.
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY	Individuals can carry out physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually safe practices, outside the household, in an area free of deliberate threats by perpetrators, social tensions or conflicts, within a suitable natural environment and with appropriate buildings, infrastructures, security norms and free and safe movements.
DELIBERATE THREATS	Deliberate destruction, patters of violence, arbitrary detention, coercion, harassment, intimidation, persecution, looting and robbing in the community
INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY	Safety of buildings, facilities and infrastructure (in the infrastructure and around the location of infrastructure) outside the household
ENVIRONMENT SAFETY	Environmentally unsuitable areas (steep hills, subsiding land areas, areas prone to flooding)
NORMS AND SYSTEMS	Existence of security norms, escape routes, early warning systems, institutional protection,
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENTS	Restrictions of movements (curfews, roadblocks, travel restrictions, forcible return, presence of landmines or ERW) and Safety of routes and pathways (distance from threats and perpetrators, timing of accessing, frequency of use)
SOCIAL TENSION	Social networks, intra-community governance structures, cultural practices and social cohesion. Existing tensions between different ethnic, religious or other groups and cultural practices within the location of the community (within and around the community)