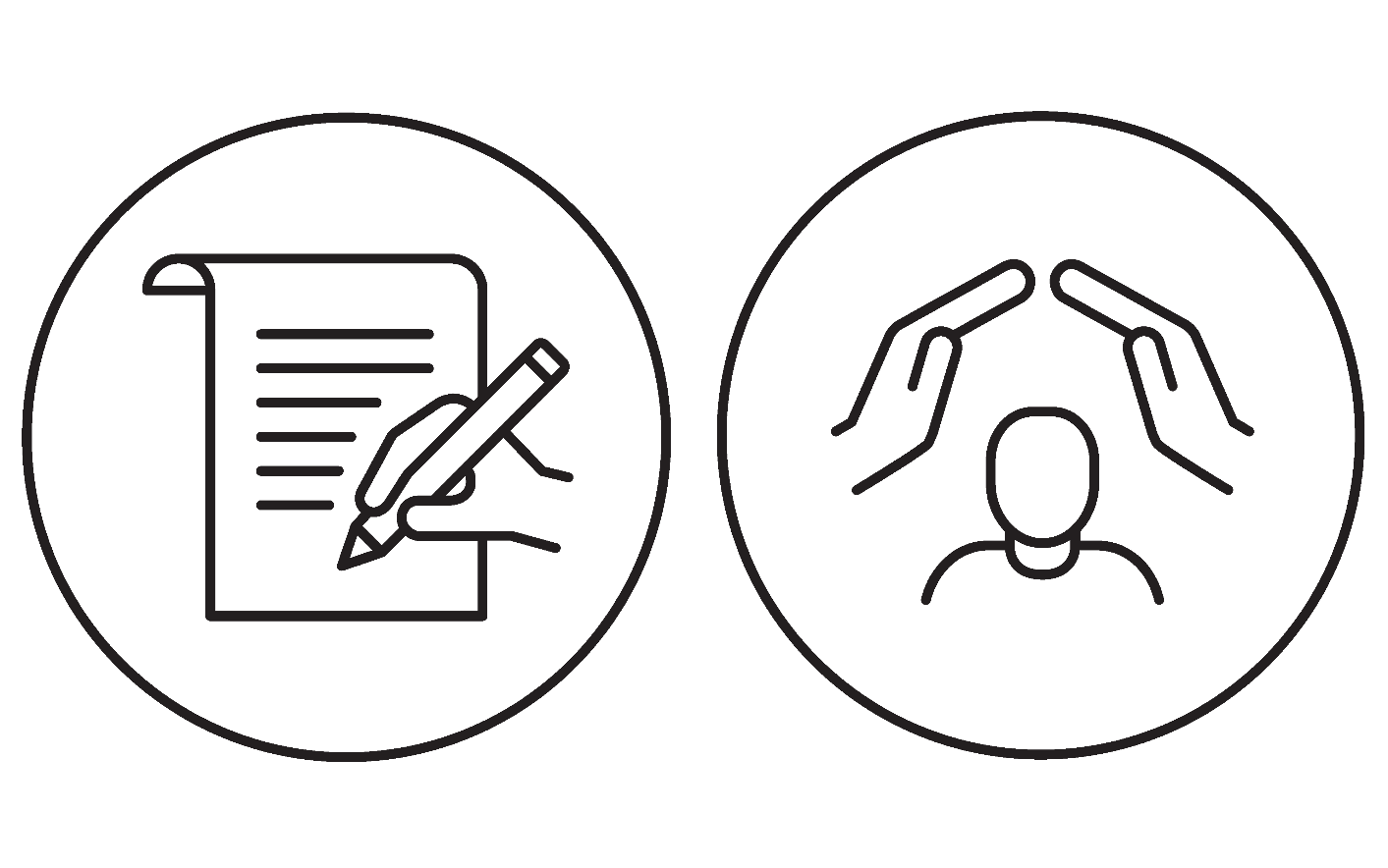


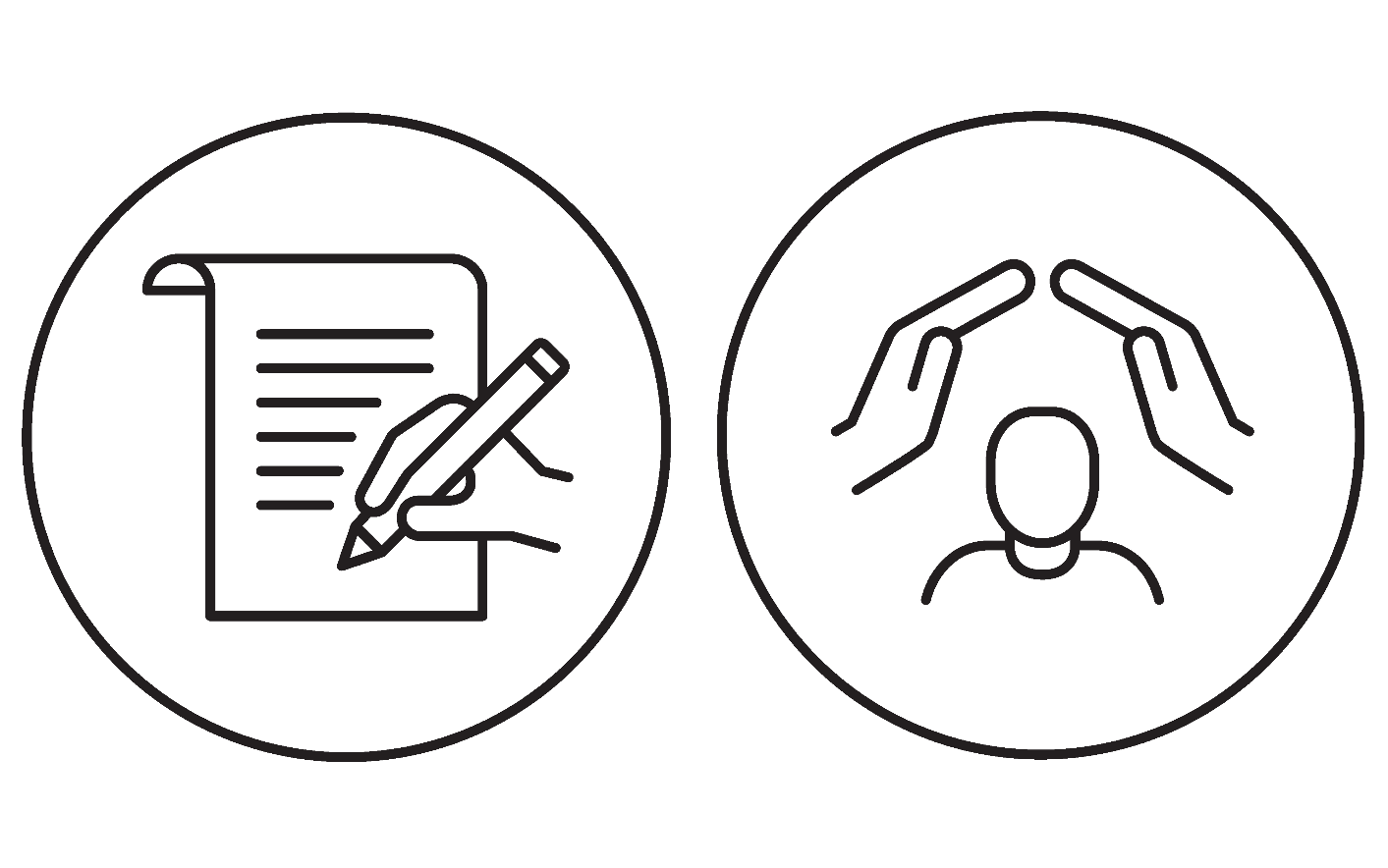
**Protection Principle 1: Enhance people’s safety, dignity and rights and avoid exposing them to further harm**

Humanitarian actors take steps to reduce overall risks and vulnerability of people, including to the potentially negative effects of humanitarian programmes.



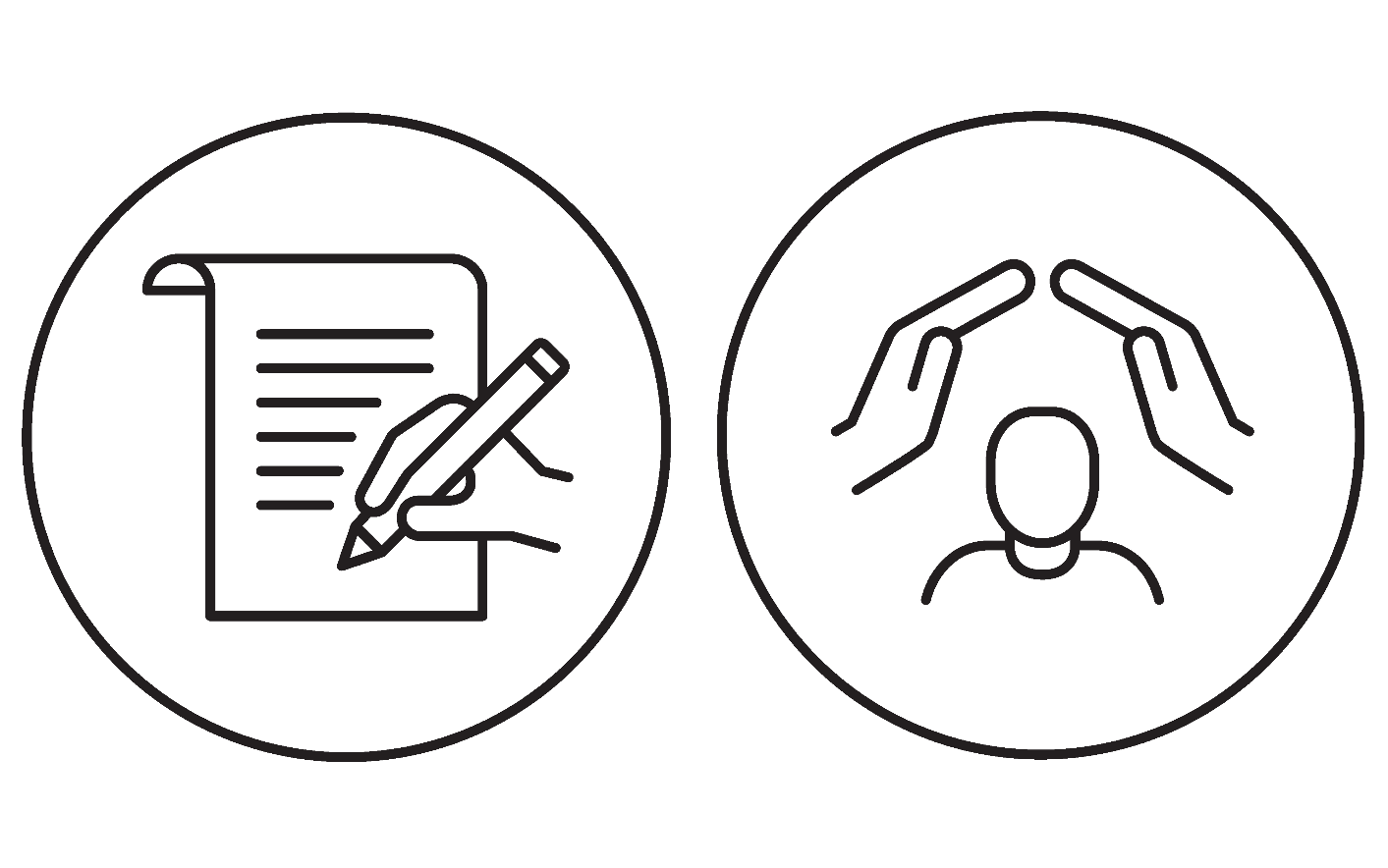
**Protection Principle 2:  
Ensure people’s access to impartial assistance, according to need and without discrimination**

Humanitarian actors identify obstacles to accessing assistance and take steps to ensure it is provided in proportion to need and without discrimination.



**Protection Principle 3:  
Assist people to recover from the physical and psychological effects of threatened or actual violence, coercion or deliberate deprivation**

Humanitarian actors provide immediate and sustained support to those harmed by violations, including referral to additional services as appropriate.



**Protection Principle 4:  
Help people to claim their rights**

Humanitarian actors help affected communities claim their rights through information and documentation, and support efforts to strengthen respect for rights.