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| 2018 Sphere Training Package – Session 5 – Protection Principles  **Image result for Sphere Handbook logoPrinting instructions**  These cards support an exercise in the session on Protection Principles (STP 5). Print out the following sheets and cut them in half. Give each half sheet to a different participant. To assist in the exercise logistics you can also pre-affix a small bit of tape to each card to help in quickly putting it on the wall.  An answer sheet to help you see the optimal placement of each card can be found in file **STP 5 Protection Actions Answer Sheet**. |
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| Consult with different segments of the affected population when assessing positive and possible negative consequences of the overall response  Ensure your programme protects the rights of marginalised people |
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Put measures in place to reduce the risk of gender-based violence

Work with relevant authorities to secure lost documentation

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| Ensure that people don’t have to travel through dangerous zones to access assistance  Monitor access of the affected population to humanitarian assistance |
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| Consider advocating for the rights of affected populations with relevant authorities and actors by reminding them of their obligations  Let affected people know what they are entitled to in a given programme |
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| Adapt the forms in which assistance is provided to lessen the risk of looting and consequent violence  Promote respect for relevant laws if assistance is denied to the affected population |
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| Coordinate with relevant government authorities and specialised agencies on the removal of landmines and unexploded ordinances  Communicate with the affected population in a language and manner they can understand |
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| Build IDP and refugee camps away from conflict areas  Construct safe spaces for people who are survivors of abuses such as rape or trafficking, while avoiding stigmatisation |
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| Monitor institutions protected under international humanitarian law such as schools and hospitals, and report attacks on them  Ensure that official documentation issued by authorities does not determine who is eligible for assistance from humanitarian organisations |
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| Ensure the activities do not exacerbate existing divisions in the community  Ensure affected people do not need to have a special legal status in order to receive humanitarian assistance and be protected |
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| Alert the relevant, political law enforcement and military actors to ongoing violations, so that military forces can stop the actual violations  Refer people seeking justice and compensation for loss of property to the agencies able to provide such support |
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Brief your staff on appropriate reporting of witnessed incidents or allegations

Ensure that the assistance you provide is based on need alone and in proportion to need

Ensure people are not forced to stay in or go to a place which is not their choice such as a camp

Following attacks, gender-based violence and related problems, support access of people to appropriate healthcare and rehabilitation