

# EVIDENCE EVALUATION MATRIX TOOL

**Purpose:** The Evidence Evaluation Matrix Tool helps investigators compile and organize different sources and types of evidence related in one structured table. Investigators use this tool to validate the logic of evidence and highlight alignment and contradictions where they become apparent.

**How to use this tool:** Investigators should outline the complaint in the first column. As evidence related to the complaint is gathered, it should be described and divided by the type of evidence as demonstrated in the table below. More information about the evidence evaluation tool can be found in section 3.2.1 of the *Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (SEAH) Investigation Guide*.

Complaint	Evidence			
	Testimony	Documentary	Physical	Digital
1. Subject of Complaint threatened to withhold aid if survivor did not agree to engage in sexual acts with the Subject of Complaint. If the survivor engaged in sexual acts the Subject of Complaint offered to provide extra food vouchers to the survivor.	Survivor, Rachel Phee: "He approached me the week of January 20 2022, as I was waiting in line to receive my food vouchers. He pulled me aside and told me he would make sure I did not receive any more vouchers unless I had sex with him. He also mentioned if I did have sex with him, he would give me four additional food vouchers per month and add different family members to the distribution list so no one would suspect we were getting four times the vouchers that other families were."	Distribution records show that the December and January distributions contain one verified entry for the Phee family household.  February distribution records contain five verified entries for the Phee family.	None	Survivor provided WhatsApp messages between herself and Subject of Complaint. Messages stated:  26/01/2022:  "You need to meet me at the place we agreed by 8pm. Remember, don't tell anyone and I will make sure your family gets extra vouchers."  03/02/2022  "Meet me on the west side of the distribution site to get the food vouchers. Do not tell anyone you are meeting me and make sure no one sees you."