Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment: How CHS Alliance is building a more accountable aid system

THE CURRENT AID SYSTEM

Power imbalances between people affected by crises and aid workers can lead to sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment (SEAH). CHS Alliance works to protect people from harm and drive a more accountable aid system.



CORE HUMANITARIAN STANDARD (CHS)

Protection from SEAH is woven into the nine commitments of the CHS. CHS Alliance produces key tools and guidance to support organisations, such as the CHS PSEAH Index and the guide to taking a Victim/Survivor-Centred Approach to SEAH.

HARMONISATION REPORTING SCHEME

Harmonises the way SEAH incidents are collected, analysed, and reported to better understand this issue. Helps organisations
have the right
policies, processes
and practice to
prevent SEAH.

Helps
organisations
respond
effectively when
things go wrong.

INVESTIGATOR QUALIFICATION TRAINING SCHEME



Strengthens global capacity for survivor centred SEAH investigations, for effective local response.

MISCONDUCT DISCLOSURE SCHEME

Prevents known abusers from moving undetected from one organisation to another.

Helps organisations recruit safely, breaking the cycle of harm.

Helps

organisations

learn and adapt preventive and

responsive

measures.

A SAFER AID SYSTEM FOR ALL

Together, these initiatives create a continuous feedback loop, enhancing each other's effectiveness, ensuring a people-centred approach is taken for the most vulnerable in any context.

