

# PUTTING SURVIVORS FIRST: A PATHWAY TO ACTION

DELIVERING A VICTIM/SURVIVOR-CENTRED APPROACH TO PROTECTION FROM  
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND HARASSMENT IN THE AID SECTOR



A victim/survivor-centred approach to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH) puts the rights, needs, and wishes of victims/survivors at the centre of all actions and decisions. This simplified guide outlines the seven key stages in PSEAH cases, from victimisation to redress, highlighting essential actions and recommendations at each step. It is designed as a quick reference tool for aid organisations to understand the core elements of a victim/survivor-centred approach. While organisations should refer to the full Implementation Companion for detailed guidance, this summary provides the fundamental principles and actions needed to ensure PSEAH responses remain focused on supporting victims/survivors throughout their journey.

**Read the full Implementation Companion**

<https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/victim-survivor-centred-approach-implementation-companion/>



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<https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/victim-survivor-centred-approach-brochure/>



The CHS Alliance is a hub for information about victim/survivor-centred approaches to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH). We provide those working in aid organisations with information, training and support.

1. Understand victim/survivor-centred approaches to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH): <https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/victim-survivor-centred-approach-foundational-paper/>
2. Monitor and evaluate victim/survivor-centred approaches to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH): <https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/victim-survivor-centred-approach-mel-toolkit/>
3. Advocate for and champion victim/survivor-centred approaches to Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH): <https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/victim-survivor-centred-approach-brochure/>

