



Boys and Young Men safe space/center is a place where boys and young men feel physically and emotionally safe. It is a space where they can access a plethora of supportive GBV services, feel comfortable and enjoy the freedom to express themselves without the fear of judgment or harm.

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SERVICES ENSURED AND SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH:

SAFE SPACE

Emergency Temporarily Shelter

A place to provide preventive services and responses to gender-based violence

GBV RESPONSE

Interagency and Institutional Coordination

- GBV Working Group
- GBV trainings
- Joint assessments, activities and advocacy
- Prevention and Protection Guidelines against Gender-Based Violence in crisis situations
- Referral Pathways

Assessments of GBV risk and safety factors

- Safety Audits
- Participatory assessment: GBV risks and safety factors
- Focus Groups
- Service Mapping

Urgent GBV Assistance

- Key services provided in a timely manner (GBV medical treatment, CMR, psychological support, access to Justice and Security, Dignity kits)

24/7 availability of services

- Including during COVID19 pandemic

GBV Case Management

- A Survivor-Centered Approach
- GBV Case Management services
- GBVIMS
- Training on case management
- Support to LGBT+ population

PROTECTION SENSITIVE ACCOMMODATION (GREEN ZONE)

In coordination with authorities and UN agencies

Identification and profiling

Support in registration

Support in accommodation

Monitoring and follow up support

Inclusion in UNFPA programmes and services

EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

Creative activities

- Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Theatre
- Poetry

Educational activities

- "Literacy classes"
- Learning local and foreign languages
- Health-care sessions
- Soft skills activities

Boys on the Move methodology programme

Recreational & relaxation activities

- Sport activities
- Outdoor activities
- Music

Peer-to-peer empowerment

- Peer mentoring and support

- Special skill sessions
- Community organizations peer to peer support

"The art of doing nothing"

- Board games
- Socializing and informal discussions
- Unwinding activities

Empowering through protection activities

- Empowering through SRH activities
- Empowering through GBV activities
- Empowering through PSS activities

COVID 19 awareness raising activities

- Sessions organized through BYMC
- Sessions organized outside BYMC

Boys Voice

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

MHPSS Coordination

- Through GBV and MHPSS Working Group
- Ad-hoc meetings
- Advocacy activities

Focus on GBV survivors and those at risk, and LGBTQI+ population

Individual Support

- One on one psychological support
- Psychodiagnosis
- Brief interventions

Group Support

- Psychoeducation

GBV Peer Support Group

Crisis Interventions

- Provided through BYMC
- Provided through Green zone

Psychological First Aid

- After traumatic experiences
- In cases of separated families

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

Urgent Services

- In cases of sexual violence
- Urgent medical examinations/treatments

SRH consultations

- Provided weekly by urologist in BYMC
- Provided weekly by urologist in Local Health Care Center

Group Educational Sessions

- Preventive awareness sessions
- Sessions focusing on unique populations
- Family Planning Services

SRH Examinations

- Provided by Local Health Care Center
- Escort and support provided by Empowerment Officers

Testing for sexually transmitted diseases

- Provided by Local Health Care Center

DIGNITY KITS

- Essential supplies for boys and young men to main proper hygiene & preserve dignity
- Provided in urgent cases and regularly through BYMC



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SAFE SPACE

EMERGENCY - TEMPORARY SHELTER
A PLACE TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE SERVICES AND RESPONSES TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



PROTECTION SENSITIVE ACCOMMODATION (GREEN ZONE)

IN COORDINATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND UN AGENCIES
IDENTIFICATION AND PROFILING - SUPPORT IN REGISTRATION
SUPPORT IN ACCOMMODATION - MONITORING AND FOLLOW UP
SUPPORT - INCLUSION IN UNFPA PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

MHPSS COORDINATION - FOCUS ON GBV SURVIVORS AND THOSE AT RISK, AND LGBTQI+ POPULATION - INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT - GROUP SUPPORT - GBV PEER SUPPORT GROUP - CRISIS INTERVENTIONS - PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

URGENT SERVICES - SRH CONSULTATIONS
GROUP EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
SRH EXAMINATIONS - TESTING FOR STDs

GBV RESPONSE

INTERAGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION
ASSESSMENTS OF GBV RISK AND SAFETY FACTORS
URGENT GBV ASSISTANCE - 24/7 AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES
GBV CASE MANAGEMENT

EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES - EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - BOYS ON THE MOVE METHODOLOGY PROGRAMME - RECREATIONAL AND RELAXATION ACTIVITIES - PEER TO PEER EMPOWERMENT - "THE ART OF DOING NOTHING" - EMPOWERING THROUGH PROTECTION ACTIVITIES - COVID 19 AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES - BOYS VOICE

DIGNITY KITS

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN TO MAINTAIN PROPER HYGIENE - PRESERVE DIGNITY PROVIDED IN URGENT CASES AND REGULARLY THROUGH BYMC

