



Women and girls safe space/center is a place where women and girls feel physically and emotionally safe. It is a space where women and girls 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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# WOMEN AND GIRLS CENTERS

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## SERVICES ENSURED AND SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH:

### SAFE SPACE

Emergency Temporary Shelter

Place for provision of GBV and empowerment services

### 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

### EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

Creative activities

- Painting
- Arts and Crafts

Educational activities

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

Recreational & relaxation activities

- Yoga exercises
- Aerobic
- Dance classes
- Outdoor activities

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

Women and Girls Committee

### MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

MHPSS Coordination

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

Individual Support

- For all 15+ females, and LGBTQI+ population
- One on one psychological support
- Psychodiagnosis
- Brief interventions
- Escort and support during psychiatric examinations

Group Support

- Psychoeducation
- Peer Support Group

Crisis Interventions

- 24/7 available
- Provided through WGC
- Provided outside WGC

Psychological First Aid

- After traumatic experiences
- In cases of separated families

Protection of vulnerable females

- Psychological assessment during accommodation in TRC
- Psychological support during accommodation

Teen Club

GBV Peer Support Group

### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

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

SRH consultations

- Provided weekly by gynecologist in WGC
- Provided weekly by gynecologist in Local Health Care Center

Group Educational Sessions

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

Young Mothers Club

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 women and girls to maintain proper hygiene & preserve dignity
- Tailored for women and girls of reproductive age
- Provided in urgent cases and regularly through WGC



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ASSESSMENTS OF GBV RISK AND SAFETY FACTORS  
URGENT GBV ASSISTANCE • 24/7 AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES  
GBV CASE MANAGEMENT

## EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES • EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES • WOMEN AND GIRLS COMMITTEE  
RECREATIONAL AND RELAXATION ACTIVITIES • PEER TO PEER EMPOWERMENT  
"THE ART OF DOING NOTHING" • EMPOWERING THROUGH PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

## MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

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GBV PEER SUPPORT GROUP • CRISIS INTERVENTIONS • PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID  
PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE FEMALES • TEEN CLUB

## SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

URGENT SERVICES • SRH CONSULTATIONS  
GROUP EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS • YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB  
SRH EXAMINATIONS • TESTING FOR STDs

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PROPER HYGIENE AND PRESERVE DIGNITY • TAILORED FOR  
WOMEN AND GIRLS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE • PROVIDED IN  
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