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UNHCR WASH UNIVERSAL ACCESS CHECKLIST

- In accordance with UNHCR policies for working with persons with disabilities (2011), disabled persons should have the same opportunities as any other displaced persons to enjoy the full range of WASH facilities available in a refugee setting in a non-discriminatory manner. Therefore, UNHCR and WASH actors should ensure that all WASH infrastructure regardless of its location including toilets, water collection points, bathing, laundering and handwashing facilities, solid waste collection points, waste containers and recycling facilities can be accessed and used comfortably by all in particular persons with disability and mobility issues, the elderly, pregnant women, and the infirm.
- While undertaking the assessment it is important for the assessor to assess each piece of WASH infrastructure for potential access from the individual perspective of each type of vulnerable user in particular persons with disabilities, women, children, and the elderly.
- Please note that the list of questions is not exhaustive and is merely intended to focus attention on potential accessibility issues. Common sense should be used at all times and if there is an access issue that is not included on the sheet it should be noted in the additional comments section for corrective action.
- Following the assessment, it is essential to prioritise universal access needs into high, medium and low priority – and establish a clear plan of action based on priority.
- This universal access checklist and action plan should be referenced in the annex of the site's WASH strategy/plan.

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A. General Information

Location: Camp _____ Sector _____ Block _____ Community _____
 GPS Long: ____° ____' ____" GPS Lat: ____° ____' ____" Site Population : _____
 Contact Person: _____ Position: _____ Organisation: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Assessment: ____/____/____

B. Involving users in WASH facility design

Risk Factor

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Lack of consultation of persons with disabilities in regards to | |
| • The siting of toilets and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • The siting of handwashing facilities and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • The siting of bathing areas and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • The siting of laundering areas and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • The siting of water collection points and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • The siting of waste collection points and their design features for accessibility? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total score of risks _____ / 6

C. Helping users get to WASH facilities

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| 1. Obstacles within the path to WASH facilities cannot be easily identified by a person with partial sight or sightless person with cane? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Access paths slippery or non-level with tripping risks? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Access paths or ramps of incline greater than 1:15? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Access path or ramp width less than 0.9m or lacking a curb of at least 3cm?? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Inclined sections of access paths or ramps longer than 5m without level rest area? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Inclined sections of access paths, ramps, or stairs lacking a sturdy handrail? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |

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D. Helping users get into WASH facilities

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| 1. Lack of flat level space in front of doors to allow user to stop, turn and enter? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Door widths less than 80cm? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Lack of flat level space inside cubicles of at least 1.2m x 1.2m that is free from fixtures to allow door to fully open and full wheelchair rotation. | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Lack of at least two grab rails inside the cubicle to assist elderly, infirm, pregnant women, and people with disabilities to use the facilities with security. | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Grab rails insufficiently strong enough to support the full weight of an elderly or disabled user? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Grab rails are not positioned to facilitate transition onto the toilet? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total score of risks / 6

E. Hygiene promotion

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| 1. Lack of hygiene materials and activities targeted at refugee who are hard of hearing (sign language) or with sight difficulties (braille or audio based)? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Handwashing unit higher than 0.8m or inaccessible to disabled user? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total score of risks / 2

F. Water supply

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| 1. Handpump handles not extended to allow refugees with disability to use them? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Water collection area with slippery surface or standing water? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Water taps higher than 0.8m or inaccessible to disabled user? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total score of risks / 3

Signature of Inspector

Community representative

Notes