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Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

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WHO to probe 'sexual exploitation' by aid workers in DR Congo

5 days ago



This woman said she was sexually exploited by a doctor involved in the Ebola

The World Health Organization (WHO) has pledged to investigate allegations that aid workers tackling the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo sexually abused and exploited women.

More than 50 women in DRC allege abuse by Ebola aid workers

Women say they were exploited by men who said they were international workers in Democratic Republic of Congo



break in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in July.

W.H.O. Workers Are Accused of Sex Abuse During Ebola Response in Congo

The U.N. health agency, already grappling with the challenge of leading the global response to the coronavirus pandemic, vowed it would investigate the allegations that women were exploited in return for jobs.



A detection zone for possible Ebola patients at a hospital in Goma, in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo, in 2019. Salyem Fayad/EPA, via Shutterstock

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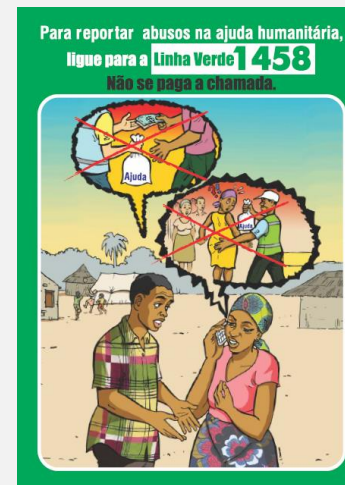
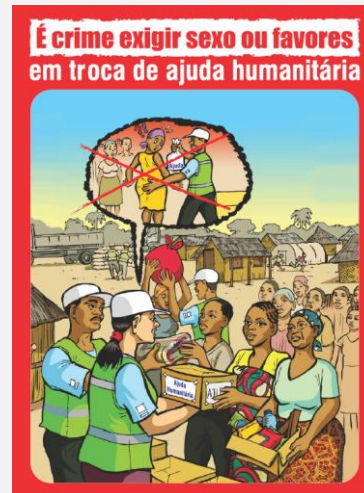
WFP PARTNERSHIP WITH TRANSLATORS WITHOUT BORDERS ON PSEA AWARENESS TOOLS FOR OVERLOOKED FRONTLINE WORKERS



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“PSEA IN A BOX”

Toolkit for engaging communities



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WEB FORM AND MOBILE APP

- Provide information on services
- Connect with in-country technical person
- Have a chatbot for information provision and collection
- Provide a ticket number for status tracking

SEA TRACKING DATABASE

- Record and track complaints and referrals
- Ensure data protection and different access levels
- Feed collected data into the predictive model

PREDICTIVE MODEL

- Inform us of geographical areas and stages of the programming cycle where the risk of SEA is higher
- Support evidence-based planning

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Ongoing support and capacity for PSEA Focal Points

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Draft harmonized PSEA screening tool for partners



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