

No woman left behind. Gender based violence and disability: turning vulnerability into ability

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Integration of a Chapter of the Guidelines on how to address GBV against persons with Disabilities in protection homes

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The objectives of this chapter:

The aim of developing this chapter is to complement the guidelines "Guidelines on how to address gender-based violence against people with disabilities in Jordan " that has been developed and presented to SGBV WG in 2022 to provide operational tools for the inclusion of women and girls with disabilities in protection homes/shelters.





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This chapter “Survivors with Disabilities in the GBV Protection Homes” is built on:

- Care Guideline for women’s protection home from GBV, MOSD, 2016.
- Family Protection Homes System No. 48 of 2004.
- Instructions for licensing protection homes and their amendments No. 15 of 2009.





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Contents of the chapter "Survivors with Disabilities in the GBV Protection Homes"

1. Defining 'GBV Protection Homes'
2. The Jordanian system of GBV protection homes (Dar Al Wifaq, Al Khansa, Dar Amnih, Karama for victims of human trafficking)
3. The importance of GBV protection homes for women with disabilities who survived GBV





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Contents of the chapter "Survivors with Disabilities in the GBV Protection Homes"

4. Case management to access Women's Protection Home

- The Admission to the Protection Home
- Survivor Escort
- Daily activities

Focus on "Children accompany their mothers in the protection home"

- Economic support





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Contents of the chapter "Survivors with Disabilities in the GBV Protection Homes"

5. How to approach survivors of sexual violence with disabilities in the Protection Home.
6. How to facilitate interaction between survivors without disabilities and survivors with disabilities in GBV protection homes.





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7. Leaving the protection home.

- The survivor's decision to leave the protection home with high-risk potential.
- Safety planning.

8. Accessibility and access requirements for Survivors with Disabilities in GBV protection homes.





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Contents of the chapter "Survivors with Disabilities in the GBV Protection Homes"

9. Capacity development and skill-setting for staff working in GBV protection homes.





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Our journey in working on this chapter:

- The outlines of this chapter were agreed internally with AIDOS by a technical committee of experts in gender-based violence.
- Then we discussed with the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and agreed upon.
- The outlines were then presented to all project partners (MOSD, HCD, Vento di Terra, AWO, Durrat Almanal D&T, and Rafeeq)





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- After the chapter contents were developed, they were reviewed by AIDOS Technical Committee.
- Then it is reviewed by the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- Finally, it is reviewed and approved by the Ministry of Social Development.
- At each stage, the necessary amendments were made based on everyone's feedback.





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- It is worth noting that this chapter, in the context of the Guidelines, was developed in a practical way with do/don't.
- Tips on What to say/not to say to survivors of gender-based violence who benefit from protection homes.





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All information were taken from the Protection Homes /MOSD protocols were referenced with its location in the Protocols chapters, so as not to be duplicated in the Guidelines.





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THANK YOU

Muntaha Al Harasis ,PhD
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