

## PFA IN ROHINGYA SITUATION

### Case Scenario 1: Conflict within community

Fatima is a 21-year-old girl from Rohingya community. She lost her parents in the violence that took place in Myanmar, and came to Bangladesh where she now lives in the camp with two of her small brothers. Recently, in the camp, the community found a groom for her. The groom lives in the same camp, adjacent to the block where Fatima lives. According to the social custom, she has already paid her last savings of 20000 tk to that man for arranging the marriage ceremony. In the meantime, another family of a nearby block contacted with Fatima about breaking the marriage and pressurised her about it because the selected boy has a relationship with one of the daughters of that family. He has promised marriage to that girl. The boy also had physical relationship with that girl and now she is pregnant. Fatima refused to break the marriage tie as all the arrangements of marriage had been completed. Fatima and the neighbouring family got into a fight because of that, to the extent where Fatima was beaten by the members of that family. Now, Fatima is really feeling vulnerable and helpless. The family has already complained about Fatima to the majhi, head majhi, police force assigned in camps and to the CiC. Fatima's fiancé has run away and nobody knows where he is. Also, Fatima is facing a lot of social shaming. She is now afraid to get out from her house.

#### Role play:

You have gone to Fatima's house. When you went there, you found her crying. She is feeling very helpless as she has no guardian. Socially, she is also in a very stressful situation. She is scared that the family might beat her again. She does not know what to do.

#### Questions:

1. How would you Prepare to provide PFA to Fatima? What kind of information would be required?
2. What are the resources available to provide PFA to Fatima?
3. What are the things to Look for while attending Fatima?
4. How would you Listen and calm her down?
5. How can we help Fatima to identify and utilise her inner strengths and resources to cope with the situation?
6. Whom could we "Link" to extend the support for Fatima and how to help her to get out of this vulnerable situation?

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### Case Scenario 2: Attack on young girl

There are approximately 20,000 people currently living in camp-16. The fuel crisis is one of the biggest problems for the people residing in this camp. The residents of the camp frequently go to the adjacent forest areas for collecting fuel. Sometimes, adults or parents of the household go to the forest, but it is also very common for them to send the adolescent children of the household.

One of these collectors was Habsa, a 10-year-old girl, who used to live with her father Jalil and mother Hosna and seven other siblings. She used to go to the forests to collect fuel with her friends, when her parents were busy in other works. One day, she had to go to the forest as her father was sick. She was alone as no friends accompanied her to the forest that day. Alone in the forest, she was raped by a group of three men. Some people from the local host community found her and informed the authorities in the camp. She was admitted to the hospital on the same day.

#### Role play:

The whole family is now in a very much stressful situation after this incident, especially the parents of the girl. Her mother is in very much shock and in need of support. Habsa is being taken care of in hospital and her father is there with her, so you have gone to the home to visit the mother and see how you can support her.

#### Questions:

1. How would you prepare to help? What kind of information and resources do you need to know about to provide support to the mother?
2. What to look for to ensure the safety and security of both the family and yourself?
3. What would you look for after going there?
4. The mother is very distressed – how will you listen to her effectively? How would you help her to feel calmer?
5. How will you find out what the main concerns of the mother are?
6. How will you help her to identify helpful coping strategies?
7. How will you find out what kind of assistance the family needs, and link them with the resources available?
8. What will you do to make sure that the mother has emotional and support even after you leave?

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### Case Scenario 3: Relocation in the camps

After the influx, a huge number of Rohingya people were displaced and they came to Bangladesh for safety. Due to the massive number of people who arrived, there was not enough space to accommodate all the people and providing basic support for them. To address this problem, the government provided lands around an old registered camp, which are hilly and precarious and established a make-shift camp. After 3-4 months, the monsoon season started, which has a heavy impact in this area. Heavy rainfall brought the risk of landslides and flash flood in the camp. In such situation, the government has instructed the NGOs working in the camp to relocate the families currently residing in landslide and flash flood prone areas to safer places.

Now, NGO people are facing a new challenge to relocate the families. A rumour has spread amongst the community that NGOs are not relocating, they are sending the families back to Myanmar. This is creating panic amongst the household and the Rohingyas are not willing to relocate or cooperate with NGOs in relocation.

#### Role play:

You have been requested by your organisation to go to the household of a widow women. She lives with her adolescent daughter in a landslide-prone area. They need immediate relocation support, but they are scared after they have heard the rumour and now they are not listening to the NGO people and denying cooperation with them for safe relocation.

#### Questions:

1. How would you prepare to provide support to the families requiring relocation?
2. What kind of information would you need to provide support to them?
3. What are the additional resources you may need to provide to them?
4. How would you access the household safely? How would you remain alert about the landslide and flash floods during your stay in that area?
5. How would you listen to the women and her daughter about the things they are scared about? How would you help them identify their main concerns?
6. How would you calm them down and provide accurate information about relocation to them?
7. How would you link them with the relocation teams if they agree?
8. How would you link them to other support systems which is required by this family?