



SAFEGUARDING CONTEXT MAPPING

Please complete the following section providing as much information as you can for each section. Please give information on existing systems, resources, legislation, etc. and also provide information on any risks associated for particular countries that you are aware of, for example, contacting local police to report abuses etc.

Region/State:

Country:

Date:

Compiled By:

Legal resources	Name and Address of any agency that you are aware with statutory authority
Details of any government bodies or agencies with statutory authority for the safeguarding/protection of children.	
Summary of legislation governing welfare/safeguarding/protection of children/vulnerable persons. Identify international conventions to which the country is a signatory or has ratified (e.g. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child etc.).	
Brief analysis of implementation/enforcement of legislation as far as is known. (Safeguarding/Protection)	
Summary of legislation in relation to Sexual Assault.	
Brief analysis of implementation/enforcement of legislation as far as is known. (Sexual Assault)	
Details of any other legislation	

which may be relevant (e.g. physical assault, theft)	
Criminal Investigation/Prosecution – Police and Judiciary	
Local police position on investigation of criminal assault against children/persons in vulnerable situations and likelihood of prosecution of such offences.	
Legal age of consent or marriage in country and legislation covering this.	
Local police position on investigation of sexual assault against adults.	
Local police position on investigation of other potential offenses.	
Other Agencies – Health Services, INGOs, NGOs, Inter-agency Forums	
Details of health and other services that may be accessed as part of victim response.	
Details of INGOs, NGOs, other agencies, other relevant bodies and professional networks, including any local joint arrangements for dealing with child protection issues, HIV, women’s centres/refuges or safe housing.	
Community	

<p>Details of informal/community based justice and protection mechanisms and how these function.</p> <p>Child Protection</p> <p>Sexual Assault</p> <p>Other</p>	
<p>Identify and establish contact with locally-based NGOs/INGOs and other organisations working on child safeguarding /protection/rights or aid programmes that affect children and persons in vulnerable situations.</p>	<p>Contact Person:</p>
<p>Identify and establish contact with locally-based NGOs/INGOs and other organisations working with victims of abuse</p>	<p>Contact Person:</p>
<p>Gather information about community resources such as local advocacy groups, community or faith groups, or organised children’s activities which support the safeguarding work.</p>	
<p>Name the Congregations that are in your area, that may be of assistance to you.</p>	
<p>Describe the prevalence of any harmful traditional practices such as early marriage, initiation ceremonies and female circumcision.</p>	
<p>Employment Legislation / Considerations</p>	
<p>What are the key pieces of employment legislation in country/state</p>	

<p>Are there specific requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension • Appeals 	
<p>Is there legislation for police vetting of employees. What is the criteria for this?</p>	
<p>Is vetting practical implemented in country? – if not – why?</p>	