



Handout 4.1- Using the Humanitarian Inclusion Standards and the NTKG for older persons - complimentary tools

Module 4

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For participants during the session

Read this summary and then go to the checklist below to complete the exercise:

The Humanitarian Inclusion Standards and NTKG for older persons are complimentary tools which describe the sets of actions needed to ensure that crisis-affected older persons with and without disabilities can enjoy their right.

Each document sets out guiding principles to critical activities to keep older persons safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence and to support their wellbeing

Both are useful resources for practitioners to plan, implement, and evaluate humanitarian response.

Approaches apply across a wide range of context, mixed migration setting and public health emergencies. Older persons often face multiple risks all at once so activities need to be inter-linking to build resilience of older persons, their family and community.

Look at this list of suggestions below to ensure the effective use of these guidelines
Tick which points are applicable in your work?

Area of interest:

- Guiding principles with activities to keep older persons safe
- Useful resources to plan, implement, and evaluate humanitarian response
- Approaches apply to a wide range of context, mixed migration setting and public health emergencies
- Address multiple risks to build resilience of older persons, their family and community
- Others

Using standards with other guidance:

- Helps to focus where it is most needed
- Helps to identify needs of older persons and to know what to do
- Can inform affected older persons to understand their rights
- Make sure no one is left behind
- Others

Use them to:

- Jointly prioritise actions
- Work with governments, communities, and partners
- Design, implement and improve a response
- Measure how effective a programme is
- Take steps to leave no one behind
- Prepare before crisis strikes
- Others