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TT 2: Protection Risks Role-Playing Scenarios

Scene One: At the house of the Local Committee Chairperson (LCC)

LCC and young single mother

WOMAN: Approaches LCC at his home. “My family lost our home in the flood. We really need support.”

LCC: Walks up to the woman. “That’s terrible. But I can help. That international agency is asking for lists of people who need help. I can put your name down.”

WOMAN: “Thank you! My husband has died and I have no one else to help me. I have three young children and they are hungry and cold at night.”

LCC: “I can put you on the list but you need to do something for me. Come inside my home and we can talk about it in private.”

Scene Two: After a food distribution

A teenage boy, a young man and a motorcycle taxi driver

The **teenage boy** has just received a bag of maize and is walking up the mountain back to his village to finally help his mother prepare some food for him and his siblings. It is 5km away.

YOUNG MAN: “Hey! Where did you get that maize?”

TEENAGE BOY: “The district committee gave it to me.”

YOUNG MAN: Pushes the boy down. “Why wasn’t I given some? Give me yours.”

TEENAGE BOY: “I need this for my family. Someone help!”

DRIVER: A motorcycle taxi driver stops. “Hey! Leave that boy alone. (Speaking to the teenage boy) “Here, I’ll give you a ride. But only if you give me half of your bag of maize.”

TEENAGE BOY: Sighs and gets into the taxi, relieved to be away from the young man who pushed him.

Scene Three: Post-distribution monitoring

A second wife in a polygamous marriage, a Community District Officer (CDO) and a community member.

WIFE: Approaches CDO at sub-county office. “Please help me. I know you are giving out food and my children and I have not eaten in 3 days.”

CDO: “Okay, what is your name?”

WIFE: “Rose Okello.”

CDO: Looking down at the list. “Last name Okello. Hmm. Your family is already on this list. Are you trying to cheat us? You can’t come twice to the distribution!”

WIFE: “I’m not trying to cheat! That is my husband. Please, I need help.”

CDO: Turns the woman away and continues to the next person in line.

...*ONE WEEK LATER*

COMMUNITY MEMBER: Approaches CDO at the sub-county office. “I think my neighbor was missed during the distribution. Her kids look very hungry, and I think it’s been many days since they’ve eaten.”

CDO: “What is your neighbor’s name?”

COMMUNITY MEMBER: “Rose Okello.”

CDO: “Her husband was given food!”

COMMUNITY MEMBER: “Her husband has two wives. I don’t think Rose was given any food.”

Scene Four: District disaster meeting

Chief Accounting Officer (CAO) and sub-county chief

CAO: “There is money from this NGO to do cash-for-work activities. They said we can have people help replant the trees or dig trenches to earn money and recover their livelihood losses. Who do you want to offer this opportunity to?”

SC CHIEF: “I have some men that could do the work. They’ve been helping me recently and deserve it.”

CAO: “What about the larger community? They said we should include women.”

SC CHIEF: “Women cannot do this work. They need to watch their children.”