

ANNEX 5

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Harm Assessment Matrix (from Victims’ Applications Data)

Category	Key harm indicators	Scale (of 1,592 PV)	Notes
Physical Harm			
Individual	Gunshot wounds, beatings, torture traces; permanent disabilities	873 (55% of 1,592 PV)	Bullets and shrapnel remaining in bodies; requests for prosthetic limbs <i>"I lost my sight because of the beating... Now I sit in the dark and wait for help that never comes."</i> (a/05068/23)
Individual	Chronic pain / permanent impairment	215 (14% of 1,592 PV)	Injuries worsened with age; no rehabilitation services available <i>"I still suffer from pain in my spinal column... Every time I try to stand up, the pain reminds me of what they did to me."</i> (a/05120/23)
Individual	No timely medical access following injury	312 (20% of 1,592 PV)	Clinics looted; births during flight with no care <i>"I sustained a fracture in my leg... There was no medicine and no one to set the bone. I just tied it with a piece of cloth and waited for God’s mercy."</i> (a/10417/22)
Individual	Functional limitations - capacity to work or sustain livelihoods	135 (8% of 1,592 PV)	Former farmers unable to return to fields; increased family dependency <i>"Since the day I was shot and until today I’m disabled; I can’t do any work. I used to be a farmer and provide for my family, but now I feel like a burden."</i> (a/05019/23)
Psychological and Psychosocial Harm			
Individual	Any psychological or emotional harm (fear, shock, distress)	1,390 (87% of 1,592 PV)	90%+ of total PV; 703 of 707 women (99.4%) affected
Individual	Long-term symptoms: nightmares, hypervigilance, intrusive memories	854 (54% of 1,592 PV)	Persistent and resistant to resolution without stability or support <i>"I cannot sleep at night. When I close my eyes, I see the Janjaweed attacking us and killing my neighbors. I wake up screaming and my children get scared."</i> (a/05016/23)
Individual	Multiple compounding stressors (loss + displacement + poverty)	1,330 (84% of 1,592 PV)	Overlapping stressors reinforce distress and hinder recovery
Individual	Functional impairment (work, decisions, social engagement)	445 (28% of 1,592 PV)	Withdrawal from community; inability to concentrate or plan future <i>"I cannot think clearly anymore. I forget things and I get confused. I feel like I am going mad."</i> (a/06053/23)
Family	Impact on caregiving and parenting capacity	387 (24% of 1,592 PV)	13,409 total dependants across 1,330 PV; 8,771 children in affected households
Sexual Violence and Gender-Specific Harm (SGBV)			
Individual	Rape and sexual violence during attacks - physical and psychological harm	Undisclosed	Ongoing since 2003; no sustained support; racially targeted
Individual	No medical / psychological / legal support for survivors since 2003	Systemic	Rape victims have not received any support, whether medical, psychological, or legal <i>"11-year-old rape survivor treated only with paracetamol due to absence of specialist care"</i> (a/xxx/xx)

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Family	Children born of rape - stigma, exclusion, no psychosocial support	Undisclosed	Intergenerational harm; identity-related harm; barriers to social integration
Community	Stigma, silence, and social exclusion of survivors	Systemic	Fear of judgment prevents help-seeking; need for confidential multi-purpose protection centres
Material and Economic Harm			
Individual	Total material harm (property, livestock, housing)	1,012 (64% of 1,592 PV)	Homes burned; livestock stolen; crops destroyed during coordinated attacks
Individual	Destruction of housing / property / livestock	964 (61% of 1,592 PV)	Livestock central to economic survival and social standing; stolen or killed during flight <i>"They burned down my entire home; they looted my property, crops, and livestock and forced me to flee..." (a/05148/23)</i>
Individual	Long-term economic deterioration over time	815 (51% of 1,592 PV)	Coping strategies (asset sales, informal labour) have become unsustainable
Family	High household dependency burden	713 (45% of 1,592 PV)	Female-headed households, elderly and disabled particularly exposed; 8,771 children in affected families
Community	Prolonged displacement blocking economic recovery	884 (56% of 1,592 PV)	No secure housing, no stable livelihood, no durable solutions; entrenched camp dependency
Social Harm			
Individual	Harm to dignity, social standing - shame and loss of belonging	Systemic	Stigma and exclusion linked to sexual violence, perceived vulnerability, and displacement <i>"I witnessed a number of dead bodies including children and the voices of women asking to be saved from rape... I feel a sense of fear, sadness, and loss of dignity." (a/05122/23)</i>
Individual	Stigma limiting help-seeking and community participation	Structural	Reinforces silence, withdrawal, and isolation; impedes access to services
Family	Family separation; killing of relatives and guardians	1,152 (72% of 1,592 PV)	Children left fatherless; disrupted education across generations <i>"Since the day they killed my father, my siblings and I have become homeless... no father or guardian." (a/05035/23)</i>
Family	Disrupted education of children; intergenerational cultural loss	Systemic	Children born in camps with no connection to ancestral land, language, or culture
Community	Destruction of community leadership structures	Systemic	Deliberate targeting and execution of community chiefs (omdas, sheikhs) - structural decapitation
Community	Loss of ancestral land and collective cultural identity	Structural	Severing of intergenerational ties; loss of cultural knowledge transmission; collective dislocation