YOUR RIGHTS

As a victim of sexual exploitation or abuse committed by United Nations staff or related personnel

1. The right to be treated with respect

You will be treated with courtesy, compassion, professionalism and fairness.

Your culture, values and views will be respected, and your needs and informed choices will be a priority.

2. The right to receive assistance and support

You have the right to receive emergency and long-term assistance and support. This can be medical, psychological, material, social or legal.

You have the right to refuse assistance or support at any time.

3. The right to justice and accountability

You have the right to submit a complaint of sexual exploitation or abuse and this will be referred for investigation. You have the right to seek justice and accountability for the harm you suffered.

4. The right to decide how involved to be in United Nations processes

You have the right to decide whether to participate or cooperate in any United Nations processes or proceedings.

5. The right to get information

You have the right to be informed about your choices, processes and procedures, and services available to you. You have the right to receive relevant information in accessible and appropriate formats, and in a language that you understand.

6. The right to be heard

You are entitled to express your views on any issue relating to these rights and be listened to and heard.

7. The right to privacy and confidentiality

You are entitled to decide what information to provide about your situation to the United Nations.

You are entitled to confidentiality and you can decide not to provide information. This will not affect your right to receive assistance and support.

8. The right to be protected

Keeping you safe is of utmost importance to the United Nations. It will take action to protect you from further trauma or victimization, as well as protect you from contact with the alleged offender during proceedings.

9. The right to a remedy

Offenders are individually responsible for acts of sexual exploitation and abuse. You have the right to seek remedies from them that acknowledge the harm you have suffered and help to repair it.

10. The right to complain of the treatment you have received

If you consider that the rights in this document have not been respected by the United Nations, you have the right to complain to the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate.

For more information:

- Read the full Victims Right Statement here
- Contact the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate at <u>ovra@un.org</u>
- PSEA Network Myanmar Email mmrpsea@unfpa.org or Phone +95 9405149616