

# tool 21 Building on Existing Activities to Monitor, Report and Respond to Grave Violations

## Factsheet

Depending on the type of engagement chosen, monitoring grave violations does not necessarily require an NGO to establish a dedicated project or carry out additional activities. Existing activities may already provide information on grave violations that can simply be captured and reported to the MRM focal point (provided necessary steps are taken to ensure informed consent and confidentiality). The key to building on existing activities in order to monitor and report on grave violations is for an organization to have a protection-oriented approach or to mainstream protection throughout its interventions.

Activity:	Good basis for:	What else do you need?
Any form of human rights or protection monitoring/ assessment/situation analysis	Documenting grave violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>
Needs assessment	Alerting to grave violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> </ul>
Educational activities	Alerting Preventing (identifying risks, raising awareness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> </ul>
Child friendly spaces and recreational or after school activities	Alerting Documenting (intake interviews) Preventing (identifying risks, raising awareness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Check if your confidentiality rules allow you to share information with the MRM.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>
Any work with community-based structures/ organizations or youth groups	Alerting Documenting (intake interviews) Preventing (identifying risks, raising awareness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>
Awareness-raising activities	Alerting Preventing (identifying risks, raising awareness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> </ul>
Vocational training	Preventing (identifying risks, raising awareness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> </ul>
Medical care	Alerting Documenting (intake interviews)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Ensure that your patient confidentiality rules allow for information to be shared with others.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>
Counseling	Alerting Documenting (intake interviews)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Ensure that your patient confidentiality rules allow for information to be shared with others.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>
Legal assistance	Alerting Documenting (intake interviews)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the six grave violations.</li> <li>• Ensure that your client confidentiality rules allow for information to be shared with others.</li> <li>• Include information on the MRM in requests for informed consent.</li> </ul>

## related tools

 tool 15 – Matrix 'Options for NGO participation in the MRM'