

Managing risks

Safety and security in human rights work

Key concepts



Asset

The element we intend to safeguard, (e.g., individuals, data, systems, processes, well-being).



Threat

The unwanted event that can occur to the asset.



Probability

The likelihood that the threat will happen.



Impact

The effect and consequences of the threat, if it happens.



Risk

The probability that the occurrence of a threat will have an adverse impact.



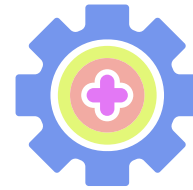
Collaboration

The process should be collaborative and inclusive. Bringing in diverse perspectives and experiences might help reflect everyone's perspectives and perceptions.



Intersectionality

Everyone's gender, age, background and other characteristics should be considered. Be mindful of your assumptions and biases.



Context

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to security. Different contexts mean different risks, different decisions, and different measures.