

Managing risks

Safety and security in human rights work

Risk management process: exercise

PROBLEM	1 Identify and prioritize the main risks and problems			
	What to protect? ▶ ASSET ENUMERATION			
	Protection from what and from whom? ▶ THREAT MODELLING			
	How likely are the threats to happen? What would be the impact? ▶ ASSESSING PROBABILITY AND IMPACT			
	What to address first? ▶ RANKING THE RISKS			
SOLUTION	2 Decide how to deal with the risks and problems			
	What decisions to make on each risk? ▶ RISK TREATMENT			
	3 Implement decisions			
	How to reduce or mitigate the risks? ▶ DEVELOPMENT OF SECURITY MEASURES			
	Who does what, when, and with what resources? ▶ DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN			
	Are the decisions implemented? ▶ PUTTING THE MEASURES INTO PRACTICE			
	4 Make sure the implementation works			
	How is the implementation going? Is it working? If not, why? ▶ MONITORING & EVALUATION			
How to improve the risk management process? ▶ IMPROVEMENT				
REPEAT	5 Repeat the risk management cycle			
	How often is it necessary to repeat the process and why? ▶ REGULARLY REPEATING THE CYCLE			