

## Job Aid: Framework of Needs

Presented below is an overview of the minimum package of a multisectoral response for children and adolescents who have experienced sexual violence: medical/forensic, safety/protection, psychological, legal/justice, and other support that will vary by the context. Those who have experienced sexual violence may require *immediate response* from service providers to mobilize crisis intervention support. Following the immediate crisis response, children and adolescents (and families) may require *longer-term care and support* to recover, heal, positively and fully engage in daily life, prevent further violence, and minimize HIV risk and vulnerability.

WELLBEING	IMMEDIATE RESPONSE		LONGER-TERM
 <p><b>Medical and Forensic Care and Treatment*</b></p> <p>*psychological support should always be considered part of overall medical care and treatment. See <i>Psychosocial Support</i> for more information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical stabilization/treatment of acute injury or pain</li> <li>• Prevention of HIV transmission (HIV-PEP)</li> <li>• Prevention of hepatitis B virus transmission (HBV-PEP)</li> <li>• Prevention of pregnancy (emergency contraception where available)</li> <li>• Sexually transmitted infection prophylaxis</li> <li>• For those who become pregnant, referrals (in countries where abortion is legal) to services for those who desire to terminate the pregnancy, as well as support for pre-natal pregnancy services</li> <li>• Evidence collection</li> </ul> <p>See <i>The Clinical Management of Children and Adolescents Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence: Technical Considerations for PEPFAR Programs</i> for clinical management guidelines (medical/forensic management)</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Case Management (through case managers, social workers, victim advocates, etc.)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up visits, ongoing treatment and medication for sexually transmitted infections, HIV-PEP, side effect management</li> <li>• Prenatal care services (those who become pregnant)</li> <li>• People living with HIV support group (those who contract HIV)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Safety and Protection</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate safety assessment and action planning</li> <li>• Temporary care arrangements, including transportation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing safety assessment (as needed)</li> <li>• Long-term care arrangements</li> <li>• Services for reintegration into family/household</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Psychosocial Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological risk assessment (suicidal/homicidal ideation)</li> <li>• Immediate psychosocial support (in tandem with medical/forensic management)</li> <li>• Immediate caregiver/family support</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma-informed psychosocial support services (long-term counseling, rehabilitation); including GBV survivor support groups</li> <li>• Caregiver and family support, also aimed at addressing norms that facilitate GBV and HIV risk and serve as a barrier to services</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Legal/Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legally empowered medical practitioner to complete and sign police forms</li> <li>• Police report process (support for statement-taking and documentation)</li> <li>• Legal assistance services for immediate justice system engagement (immediate referral for lawyers linked to safety assessment and action planning)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal assistance services for justice system involvement (pre-court training/preparation, care and support during trial for child/adolescent and family)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Other/Social Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics such as clothing, hygiene, and sanitary items</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic security support</li> <li>• Education support (trauma-informed services that provide age-appropriate educational and development activities)</li> </ul>

## ABOUT THIS TOOL

This job aid is an excerpt from the publication entitled, *Strengthening Linkages Between Clinical and Social/Community Services for Children and Adolescents who Have Experienced Sexual Violence: A Companion Guide*, which can be accessed at: <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/resources/prc-companion-guide>.

