**Guidelines for identifying risk and prioritizing persons with disabilities for individual case management**

The follow criteria can be used to determine heightened risk and therefore urgency for assessment by the case management agency:

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| ***High Risk***  *Serious imminent risk to personal safety requiring intervention (24 hours) and/or weekly follow up* | ***Medium Risk***  *Likelihood of serious risk to personal safety requiring urgent intervention (3 days) and/or monthly follow up* | ***Low Risk***  *Likelihood of serious risk to personal safety is low requiring non urgent intervention (7 days) and/or bi-monthly follow up* |
| Persons with life-threatening condition requiring immediate, life-saving interventions (SM-CC)  Persons with severe disabilities unable to care for self and no care giver available (DS-MS; DS-PS)  Child with disabilities (all DS codes) at risk:   * Child carer and acting as head of household (CR-CC) * Engaged in the worst forms of child labor (CR-LW) * Unaccompanied (SC-UC)   Persons with disabilities (all DS codes) reporting sexual and gender based violence (SV)  Persons with disabilities (all DS code) experiencing physical and / or psychological violence (LP-AN) | Persons with disabilities who are registered in absentia (all DS codes)  Persons with new impairments (less than 1 year old) who are unable to care for self, but care giver available (DS-MS; DS-PS)  Child with disabilities at risk:   * Teenage pregnancy (CR-TP) * Child spouse (CR-CS) * Engaged in other forms of child labor (CR-LO) * Separated (SC-SC) * Institutional care (SC-IC)   Persons with disabilities in institutional care (all DS codes)  Female headed households with persons with disabilities (WR-SF)  Single women with disabilities and no family (WR-SF)  Families with more than one persons with disabilities (all DS codes)  Survivors of torture with mental and/or physical impairments (TR) | Persons with disabilities who are confined to their shelters (all DS codes)  Persons with new impairments (less than 1 year old) who are head of family and unable to work (DS-MS; DS-PS)  Families of persons with disabilities with no income (all DS codes)  Single parents / caregivers (SP) with disabilities or with children with disabilities (all DS codes)  Child with disabilities (all DS codes) at risk:   * Not at school / at risk of not attending school (CR-NE) * Special education needs (CR-SE) |

Note: These guidelines have drawn on the UNHCR *Heightened Risk Identification Tool* (<http://www.refworld.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/rwmain?docid=46f7c0cd2>), UNHCR Lebanon’s *SOPs for Individual Case Management* and other findings from the field visit.