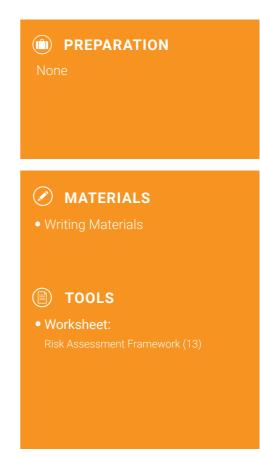


DESCRIPTION

Risk is the exposure to danger, harm, or loss. Social organizations often face risks to themselves and their work.

These might include the financial risk of not being able to carry out a project or even a political risk which could affect the safety of staff or volunteers.

The first step in decreasing the threat of risks is to identify and define which specific risks your organization may potentially face.







STEP 1 IN PLENUM:

Discuss the categories of risk in **Risk Assessment Framework (13)** Which risks are an issue for your organization? [20MIN]

- a. Does your organization face risk in each category or only in some?
- b. Can risk be fully eliminated?

STEP 2 IN SMALL GROUPS:

Fill out **Risk Assessment Framework**. Each group analyzes one category of risk. **[20 MIN]**

a. List all the risks that your organization faces in the assigned categories.

b. For each risk, rate how likely it is to occur (where 1 is very unlikely and 5 is almost certain). Rate how great an impact the risk would have (where 1 is low impact and 5 is very high impact).

c. Once you have rated each risk, note whether it is assessed as very low, low, medium, high, very high, or unacceptable.

STEP 3 IN PLENUM:

Each group shares their findings. After this, the group as a whole addresses the risks rated high, very high, and unacceptable, brainstorming ways to moderate or eliminate those risks. **[20 MIN]**

