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Identify the needs of older people

In your community, there may be older people who are completely alone and who might not be able to care for themselves. Please help the authorities identify them and make sure they get enough care, food and water.

Particular needs of older people and people with disabilities

Older people and the disabled should get shelter before everyone else. They need to be located close to water distribution points, latrines and kitchen facilities, as well as the health centre. As a camp resident, you can help by making sure they don’t feel isolated or unsafe, and that they can evacuate their shelter easily.

REFERENCES

For more information on this topic, we recommend you read the following references.


HelpAge (2018).
www.helpage.org/download/5a7ad49b81cf8

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