# The Complaint mechanism management in the SRF

Reports of grievances, complaints, concern and potential conflicts of interest related to the functioning of the SRF and its integrity

### **RELEVANT MECHANISM**

The SRF Grievance Committee

### **RESPONSABILITIES**

- Record the complaint in a secured database.
- Analyse the situation through an investigation, if relevant.
- Notify the organization subject to complaint.
- Decide on actions to be taken.
- Submit its findings to the SRF board.

# **ROLE OF THE FMU**

None. The FMU is not involved in the Grievance committee for conflict-of-interest reasons. The Grievance committee is currently composed of members of FCDO and DRC Safeguarding & COC Coordinator.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Secured database only accessible by the Grievance team.

### CONTACT

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Cases of Aid diversion, fraud, conflict of interest, SEAH within the implemented projects

### **RELEVANT MECHANISM**

The Partners relevant Ethics/Audit department

### **RESPONSABILITIES**

- Notify FMU without delay of any situation constituting or likely to lead to sensitives cases.
- Organise the investigation when relevant and report the main progress & conclusion to the FMU.
- Communicate its mitigation strategy with the FMU.

# **ROLE OF THE FMU**

- Register the cases notified by the partners.
- Collect information on the management of the cases until its closure.
- If the allegations constitute a potential high risk for the SRF or DRC and in accordance with the SRF board / DRC Safeguarding expert, launch an internal or external investigation.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Cases registered on a secured and restricted platform. Limited person in FMU have access, only one in DRC.

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