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1.3 Juvenile Abuse



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Abuse
Abuse is defined as every intentional and violent act that can result in harm to a child's safety, well-being, dignity, and development.


Juvenile
Juvenile According to Lebanese Law 422/2002 Protection of Juveniles in Conflict with the Law or at Risk, anyone under the age of 18 years is considered as juvenile.


Student
Every person registered in the school from 3 to 18 years old is considered as a student


Violence
Violence According to the Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, it includes "all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse."

1.4 Forms of Abuse

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 **Physical**
The use of physical force that leads to actual or potential physical harm such as beating, shaking, burning, genital mutilation, torture, cutting.

 **Emotional or psychological**
Includes humiliating and degrading treatment, emotional blackmail, various forms of threats, contempt and bullying.



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Neglect:

Is the failure to provide the basic needs of the child. For example; food, housing, clothing, affection, education, supervision and medical care.



Sexual

includes all forms of sexual violence:

Rape, sexual slavery, harassment, touching, fondling, forcing the child to reveal his private parts, using explicit sexual language, pornography.



1.6 Characteristics and Forms of Violence in the School Environment



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Violence in the school has negative consequences to learning. It affects the physical school environment, hinders the educational process and leaves negative repercussions on all concerned.

The parties whom between violence can take place are as follows;

- Teacher - Student
- Student - Student
- Parents - School staff

1.9 Session End

