

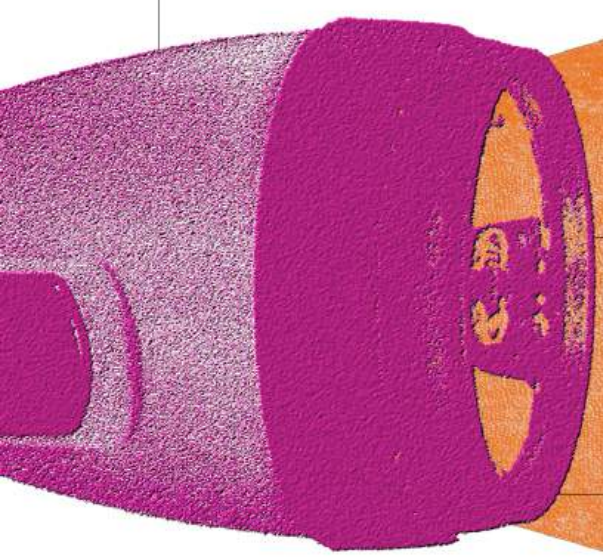
**making
all spaces
safe.**



Help a TFGBV survivor **SHIELD**
against technology-related threats

TFGBV SHIELD

A Tech Safety Checklist

A large, stylized illustration of a flashlight beam. The flashlight is purple and orange, and its beam is a wide, solid orange shape that points towards the right, encompassing the list of safety steps.

SCAN RISKS
HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTS
IDENTIFY PERPETRATORS
ENGAGE SAFELY
LOCK DOWN DEVICES
DIGITAL HYGIENE



S

TFGBV SHIELD: A Tech Safety Checklist

Scan for physical and digital risks to ensure the survivor's immediate safety. Support the survivor to think about their devices and online accounts, and consider if the perpetrator/s can directly or indirectly access them.

SCAN RISKS

making
all spaces
safe.



H

TFGBV SHIELD: A Tech Safety Checklist

Assess the survivor's unique situation and environment, especially in humanitarian, conservative or resource-limited contexts, or when using shared or borrowed devices.

HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTS

making
all spaces
safe.



Identify existing and potential perpetrators, their tactics, relationship to the survivor, level of access to devices or accounts, and risks of escalation.

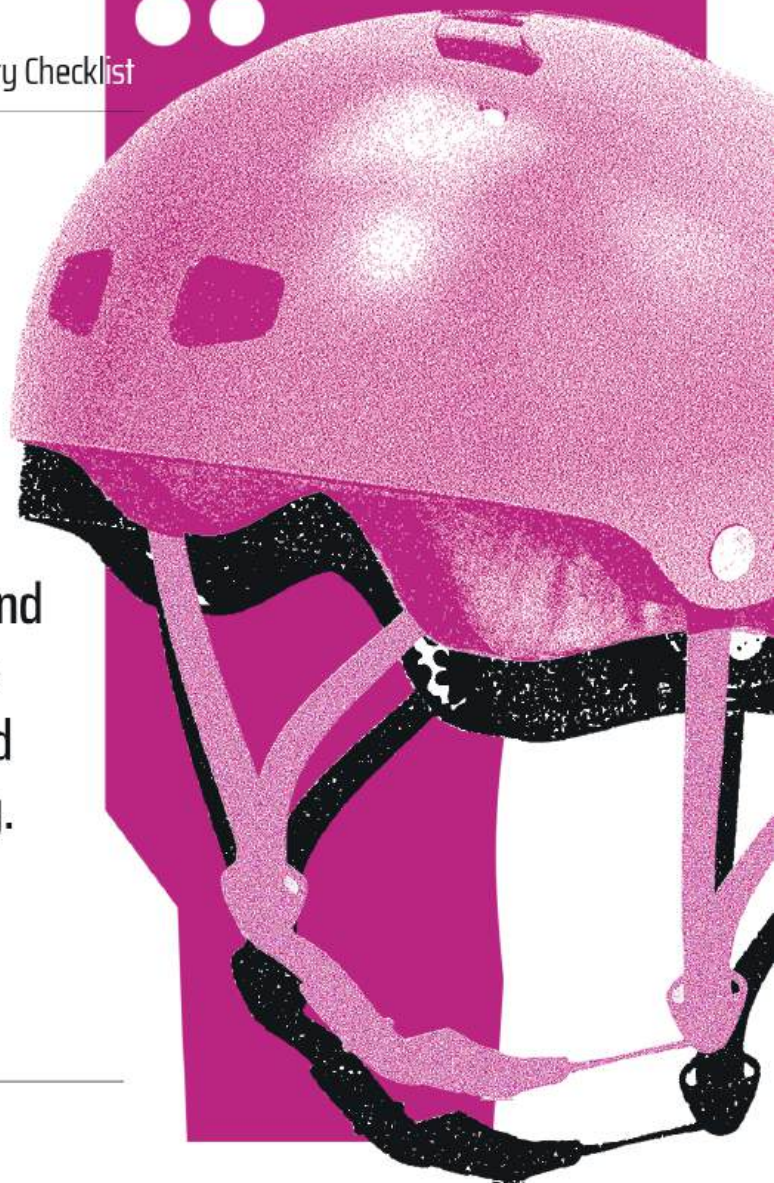
IDENTIFY PERPETRATORS



E

TFGBV SHIELD: A Tech Safety Checklist

Engage in secure communication with the survivor, such as using end-to-end encrypted channels, code words or phrases, private browsing and deleting sensitive search history.



making
all spaces
safe.



ENGAGE SAFELY

TFGBV SHIELD: A Tech Safety Checklist

Lock down devices and accounts: strengthen passwords, review privacy settings, check for tracking or surveillance tools, and secure social media, home tech and shared cloud or account storage.



LOCK DOWN DEVICES

D

TFGBV SHIELD: A Tech Safety Checklist

Practice ongoing digital hygiene and safety: monitor accounts, limit sharing personal or sensitive information and encourage friends and family to avoid posting identifiable photos, tags or location details.

© UNFPA 2026



making
all spaces
safe.



DIGITAL HYGIENE