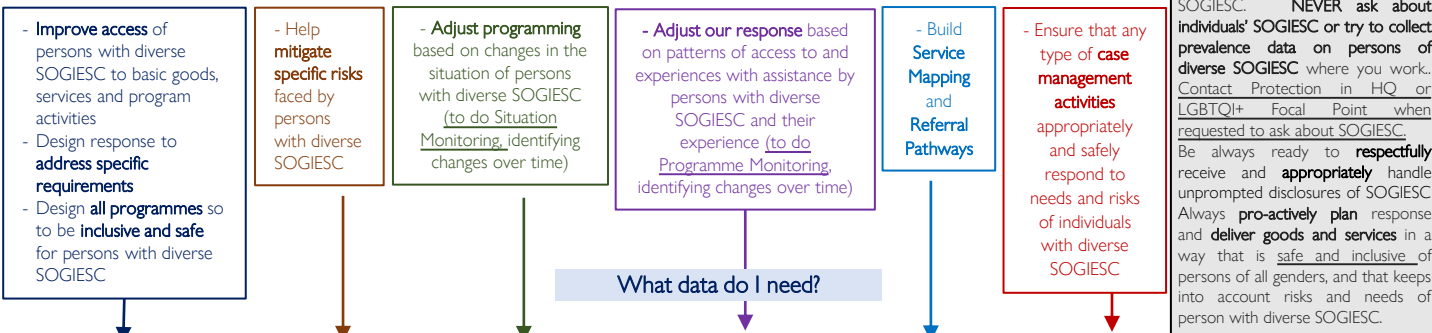


# Decision-Making Tree on Obtaining Data for Persons with Diverse SOGIESC:

## Identify purpose, data you need and how to collect it

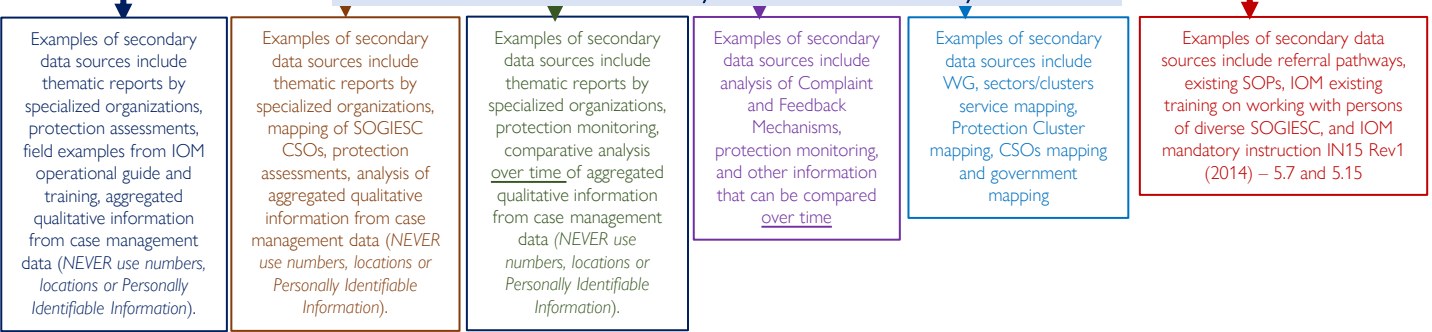
What will I do with the data? I need data to...



What data do I need?



Do these data and information already exist? Conduct a Secondary Data Review



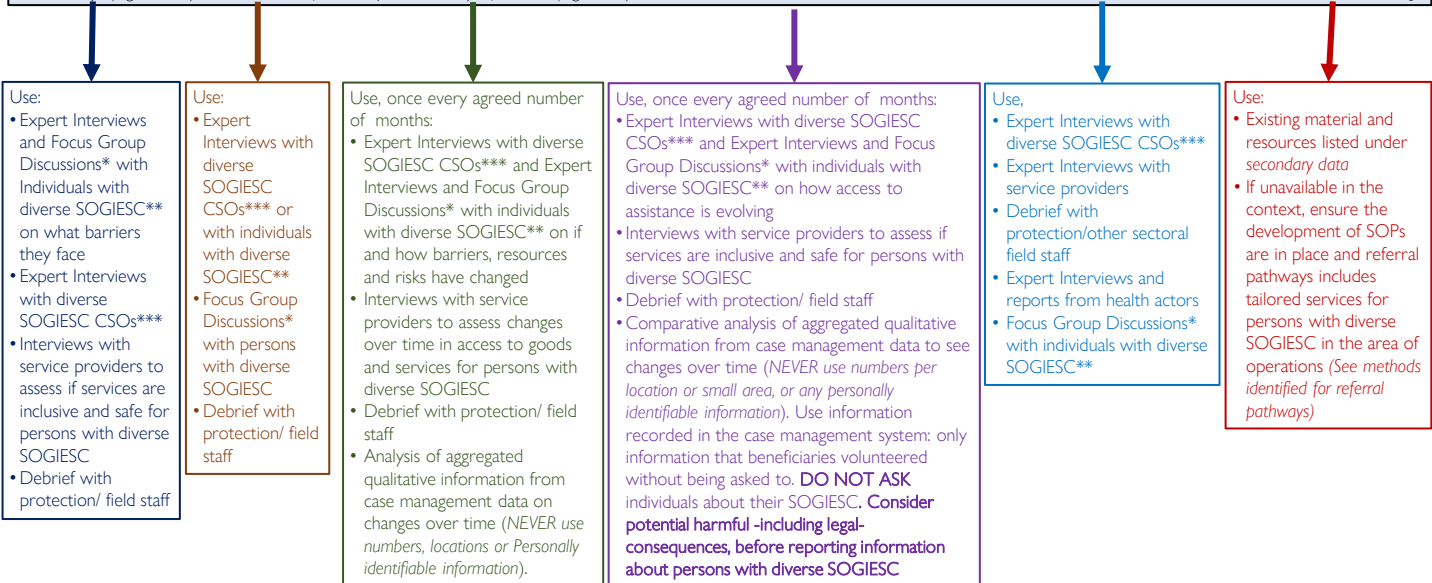
Are existing data reliable and good enough to reach my PURPOSE?

YES

NO

Analyse & Use existing data to respond

How do I collect the data that I need? Identify Appropriate methods and sources for primary data collection & Establish Links with Organizations supporting or interacting with persons with diverse SOGIESC (diverse SOGIESC CSOs). DO NOT include questions on persons with diverse SOGIESC in interviews and assessment to the general population, for example in Individual- or Household-level Surveys (e.g., MSNA), or assessments for Non-Specialized Key Informants (e.g., DTM). DO NOT ask individuals about their SOGIESC. When in doubt, contact Protection Division PXD in HQ.



It is correct and appropriate to assume that in any community there are persons with diverse SOGIESC. Attempting to identify prevalence is likely to put beneficiaries and personnel at risk and result in gross underestimation and further do harm to beneficiaries with diverse SOGIESC. NEVER ask about individuals' SOGIESC or try to collect prevalence data on persons of diverse SOGIESC where you work.. Contact Protection in HQ or LGBTQI+ Focal Point when requested to ask about SOGIESC. Be always ready to respectfully receive and appropriately handle unprompted disclosures of SOGIESC. Always pro-actively plan response and deliver goods and services in a way that is safe and inclusive of persons of all genders, and that keeps into account risks and needs of person with diverse SOGIESC.

\*Only use FGDs after a joint risk assessment with diverse SOGIESC CSOs or Individuals. FGDs may create additional risks for persons with diverse SOGIESC and you may have to avoid FGDs.  
 \*\*Use "Snowball sampling" to interview persons with diverse SOGIESC limiting exposure to harm. Ensure participation of all groups of individuals, those with diverse sexual orientation, those with diverse gender identities, and those with diverse sex characteristics. Organise separate FGDs if necessary.  
 \*\*\* Consult CSOs working with all groups of individuals with diverse SOGIESC, including those with diverse sexual orientation, those with diverse gender identities, and those with diverse sex characteristics.