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TOOL 3.3.9 CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXIT OR TRANSITION FOR DAPS CENTRE

PART I: PLANNING FOR TRANSITION	
TYPE OF PLANNING ACTIVITY	ACTIONS TO COMPLETE
Communication and Consultation	 DAPS Centre stakeholders (staff, volunteers, local government actors, community leaders, community members, families and children) have been informed that the DAPS Centre is not a long-term substitute for family care or schooling system and may be a temporary place for support The foreseen date of closure has been shared with DAPS Centre stakeholders Female, male and youth community leaders (and others elected as community representatives) are involved in discussing the future transition of the DAPS Centre
Coordination	 Consult and coordinate with other organisations running similar centres and safe spaces on timeline for transition steps, including ending any referral service or pathways Alternatively, if new and expanded services such as Safe Housing or new programming is planned, this is communicated to other agencies Coordinate with health service providers which activities and services will be maintained after transition Transition of programming (health, training) is coordinated with other centres or services
Assessment	 Assessed the ability and willingness of community members, community based organisations, local NGOs, government agencies and other relevant organisations to take on the next phase of the program, management of the DAPS Centre and other types of transition activities (depending on context) Identified an agreed model for phase out (or up scale) with all stakeholders Communicated to involved stakeholder what the transition model will be

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PART II: IMPLEMENTATION		
Management structure	A plan for transfer of ownership, materials and management arrangements is in place	
Equipment transfer	 Inventory of equipment in the DAPS Centre is handed over Communicate to all stakeholders involved the reason and rationale for handing over equipment to certain groups, individuals and/or organisations 	
Space	 Ensure that current space lease agreement is still valid, renew or release as required Relocation plan (if required) Contingency planning and emergency procedures reviewed 	
Individuals participating in DAPS Centre activities	 How will support to affected individuals change/be maintained during recovery Finalise what will happen to DAPS Centre activities and implementation for each beneficiary who comes to the current DAPS Centre and celebrates activities. 	
Staff and volunteers	 Brief staff and volunteers on next steps and future employment opportunities (if applicable) Consult staff and volunteers on the transition model and how they envision transfer of centre activities and services Ensure contracts renewed or released 	
Finances and budget	All budget acquittals complete	