**Exercise 8: Create a Mobile Security Policy**

**Intro:** In this session, participants complete a mobile risk assessment for themselves, an organization, or a campaign, and use this to develop a mobile security policy. The mobile security policy is based on the assessment and mitigation ideas introduced in earlier sections.

**Timing: 2-3 hours**

**Equipment Needed:**

* Copies of the [Risk Assessment worksheet](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rrHTilbnxyokxQOlmm9LcECByglGG6ByBRwWEvgVhFs/edit?hl=en_US) and [MobileActive’s Guide to Mobile Security Risk Assessment](http://mobileactive.org/risk-assessment).
* Paper and pens (or have participants bring in laptops if they prefer).
* If you think there are some participants who won’t want to or be able to develop a policy for their own situation, consider bringing along some printed scenarios they could use instead.

**Content Outline and Main Topics:**

1. **Instruction (15 minutes**): Review of risk assessment and security policies.
2. **Exercise (45 minutes-1 hour**): Risk assessment.
3. **Exercise (45 minutes-1 hour**): Policy creation.
4. **Discussion (30-45 minutes**): Report back.

**Objectives/Expected Outcomes:**

* Participants will become familiar with the process of assessment and mitigation.
* Participants will develop a first draft of a policy that could be developed further by themselves or their organisation.

**Additional Resources for Trainers and Participants:**

* [Guide to Mobile Security Risk Assessment](http://mobileactive.org/risk-assessment)
* [SaferMobile Lockdown Guides](http://www.mobileactive.org/safermobile-lockdown)
* [Mobile Tactics for Participants in Peaceful Assemblies](http://mobileactive.org/howtos/mobile-tactics-peaceful-assemblies)
* [Mobile Security Risks Primer](http://www.mobileactive.org/howtos/mobile-security-risks)

**Content**

**1. Instruction (15 minutes**): Review of risk assessment and security policies.

* Return to the example of [Mobile Tactics for Participants in Peaceful Assemblies](http://mobileactive.org/howtos/mobile-tactics-peaceful-assemblies).
* Introduce the exercise and ask participants to think about what kind of policy (individual, group, organization, event, network, campaign) they’d like to create.
* Divide into groups. Participants can work on on individual plans alone, while participants doing group plans can work with other members of that organization, campaign, event, or network.

**2. Exercise (45 minutes-1 hour**): Risk assessment.

* Each individual or group should assess their mobile risks and identify mitigation techniques for risks. Remind participants to document everything, including any risks they identify.
* You can have a check-in discussion after this step with the whole group, or ask participants to share their risk assessment with a partner.

3. **Exercise (45 minutes-1 hour**): Policy creation.

* Based on the risk assessment and mitigation ideas, participants should now create a plan comprising mobile-security focused action items.
* Where the individual or group is creating rules, they should also be certain to assign responsibility for enforcing the policy, and generally thinking about how it will work on an ongoing basis.

**4. Discussion (30-45 minutes**): Report back.

* Participants gather and a representative of each group presents the plan. Remind participants that security, whether of an app or a policy, is improved through peer review.