

IASC MHPSS Reference Group Priorities and Commitments 2015

Priority	Outputs	Activities	Commitment	Comments
1. Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation and Research (PMER)	<p>1.1 M & E framework for MHPSS goals and outcomes</p> <p>A common MHPSS M & E framework with a goal, outcome domains and possible indicators</p>	<p>1.1.1 Overall process</p> <p>1.1.2 Indicators + Means of verification development</p> <p>1.1.3 Providing input to draft Framework + indicators and Means of Verifications</p> <p>1.1.4 RG and field consultations on common PMER framework: goal, outcome domains, and possible indicators and means of verification</p>	<p>1.1.1. Steering Committee: Alison Schafer, Mark van Ommeren, Saji Thomas, Margriet Blaauw</p> <p>1.1.2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with Johns Hopkins University • Financial support by UNICEF to the process <p>Agencies committed to this initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Vision • HNTPO • UNICEF • Save the Children • Care 	<p>The process will be multi-disciplinary, participatory, global and in the field, with broad consultation to RG members and field practitioners.</p> <p>Input is requested/needed from all RG members</p> <p>Status of non-RG members in this process should be clarified.</p>

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	1.2. Research Guidance	<p>1.2.1 Brief orientations</p> <p>1.2.2 Peer review – advisory group</p> <p>1.2.3 Continued development of Guidance and support documents</p> <p>1.2.4 Finalisation of the Ethical Guidelines</p>	<p>1.2.1 CVT, UNICEF</p> <p>1.2.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HealthNet/TPO, • Anna Chiumento, University of Liverpool • IOM <p>1.2.3. CVT (Ann Willhoite and Jennyfer Esala)</p> <p>1.2.4. Anna, IOM, Margriet</p>	
	1.3. Advocacy for Planning Monitoring Evaluation & Reporting (PMER)	<p>1.3.1 Towards donors – key messages on PMER for people at different levels – to be discussed at the RG level</p> <p>1.3.2 Advocacy within the different agencies</p>		
2. Institutionalization and use of the IASC MHPSS Guidelines	2.1 Review of the use and implementation of the guidelines	<p>2.1.1 Finalisation and publishing and request for foreword from IASC</p> <p>2.1.2 Provision of photos for the review</p>	<p>2.1.1. Co-chairs</p> <p>2.1.2. RG members</p>	

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3. MHPSS Advocacy	3.1 Country level	3.1.1 US based Group: linking US based initiatives with other MHPSS advocacy initiatives 3.1.2 French (informal) advocacy group 3.1.3 Dutch Initiative; organisation of Round Table Discussion	3.1.1 CVT, IMC 3.1.2 ACF, Terre des Hommes 3.1.3. War Child Holland, WTF	
	3.2. Advocacy with Review	3.2.1 Launching and visibility report	UNICEF	
	3.3 Advocacy during events/initiatives	3.3.1 World Humanitarian Summit 3.3.2 Sustainable Development Goals	Mhpss.net	
	3.4 Advocacy initiatives focused towards different actors	3.4.1 Prepare case studies	3.4.1: all ?	
4. Additional modules or 2-4 page pdf add- on to the Guidelines:	4.1 MHPSS & SGBV 'module or add-on'	To be decided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM • WVI • IFRC PS Centre • Care • Church of Sweden 	

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	4.2 Staff care 'module or add-on'	4.2.1 Online self-care staff support 4.2.2 Integrating Staff support systems 4.2.3 Staff support video for staff working in Ebola response	4.2.1. Kathy Angi, ACT Alliance and Care 4.2.2 CVT 4.2.3 Leslie Snider	
5. Capacity Development	5.1 Availability of materials 5.2 MHPSS in Education in Emergencies?	5.1.1 Consolidation of existing materials 5.2.1 Pilot for integration into cluster	5.1.1. UNICEF, CVT, MHPSS.net 5.2.1 Save the Children, Ananda	
6. MHPSS and Peace building, Reparation and Reconciliation		6.1.1 Organisation of side event/addendum to next RG annual meeting, with selected experts from other fields and interested RG members 6.1.2 Review development of collaboration platform 6.1.3 Focused working group on MHPSS and Peace building 6.1.4 MH Consequences Children	6.1.1 IOM and UNICEF 6.1.2 IOM 6.1.3 Care Austria, UNICEF, Kathy Angi, Act Alliance, IOM 6.1.4 UNICEF	WVI: to be discussed further between WVI and other agencies

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7. Coordination in Emergencies	7.1 Support to coordination in Emergencies 7.2 Surge capacity 7.3 Field support for MHPSS Groups	To be defined		
8. Functioning of the Reference Group	8.1 Update ToR	Update ToR and Review the inclusion criteria specific for academic engagement with the group and criteria for membership	Co chairs	
	8.2 Communication	8.2.1 Regular conference calls	Co-chairs	
	8.3 Contributions by agencies	8.2.1 Provide input/feedback on relevant documents/papers + other issues		
	8.4 Membership	8.4.1 Information/institutional memory sharing through monthly mail-outs 8.4.2 Support to members in the field		
	8.5. Administration	8.5.1 Funding & administration 8.5.2 Look at cost efficiency: – Make a list of administrative tasks	8.5.1 UNICEF and WTF	

