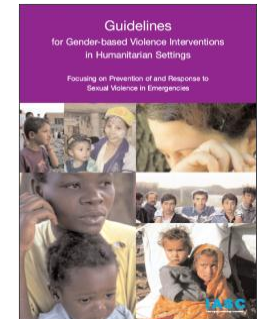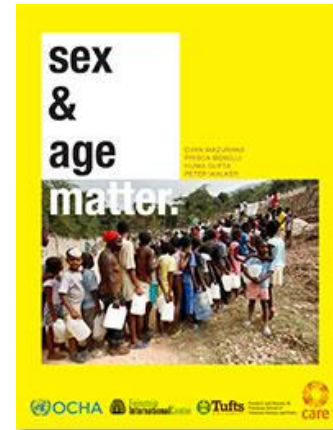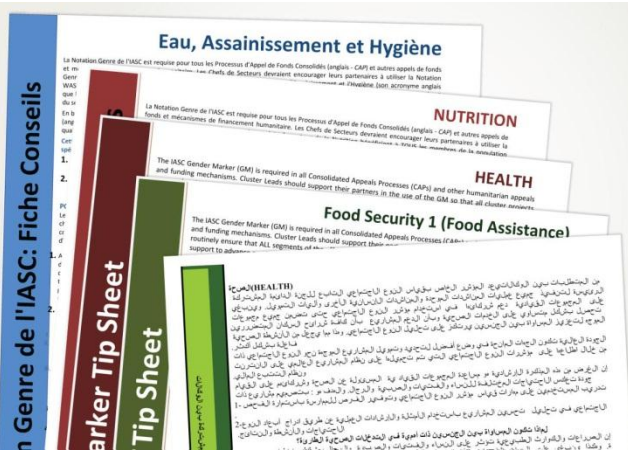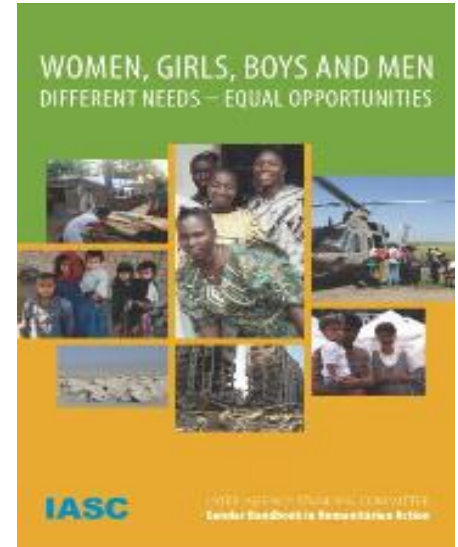# 2.2 SUPPORT TO GLOBAL CLUSTERS
& TO GLOBAL CLUSTER LEAD AGENCIES

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Information and Analysis

- Presentation of GM & of key documents during global cluster retreats, CERF training, to donors & to the IASC WG

- Dissemination of resources

Information and Analysis (Ctd)

- UNICEF-lead clusters set the objective of 100% projects coded 2a/2b by Dec. 2013

- Sectorial strategies

- Online gender survey

- Analysis of GM performance per cluster/country/member organization
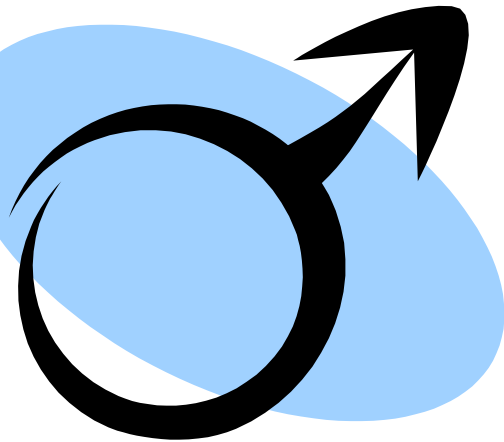
IASC gender marker
improving humanitarian effectiveness

PROGRAMME SUPPORT

- Strategic planning support for prioritized clusters

- Revision of cluster tools, guidelines, training packages

- Development of guidelines

- Revision of assessment tools and needs assessment frameworks

- HQ review of CAP projects, revision of GM tools
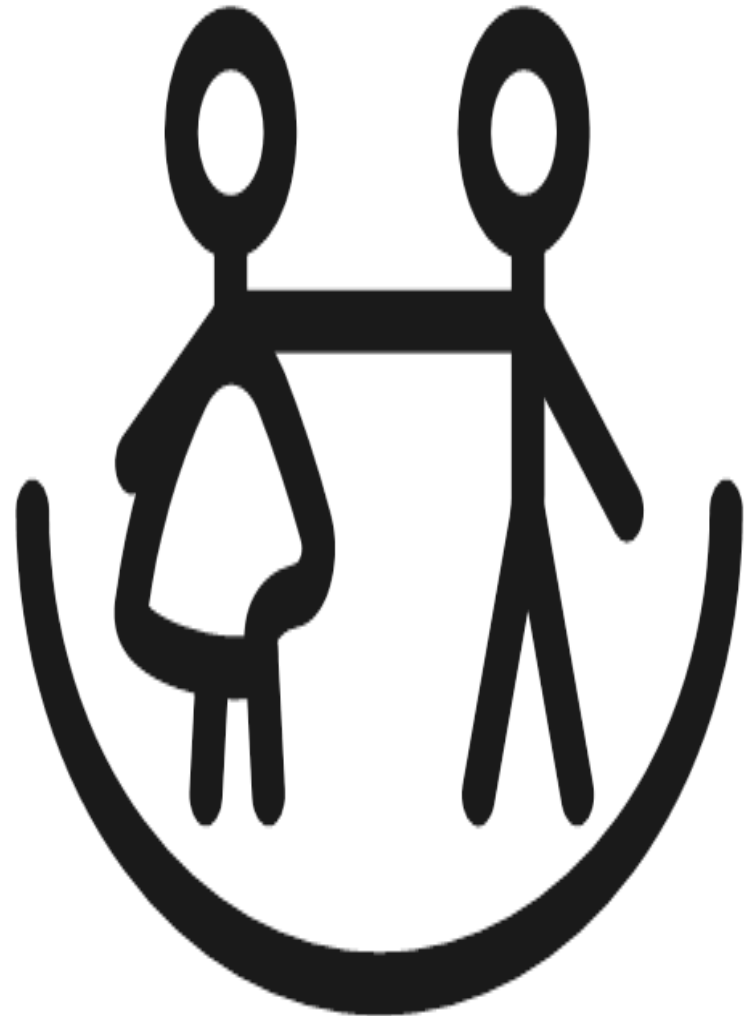
CAPACITY BUILDING

- Workshops for FS coordinators & IM in Rome, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur and Dakar

- Training on gender mainstreaming in South Sudan

- FAO trained on gender in humanitarian communications

- Support to the Food Security, Education, CP & WASH RRT/support teams

CAPACITY BUILDING *(Ctd)*

Many requests for support on the GM for….

- Specific agencies/NGOs: UNHCR, WHO, ICRC, Solidarites

- Specific clusters (webex for WASH)

- Agency CAP FP, OCHA CAP FP

- Inter-Agency

Field support:

- Scoping missions with the national clusters in Chad and DRC

- Provision of support on the GM in Haiti. GM made mandatory in ERRF. Gender blind projects excluded from funding.

Advocacy:

Alliance with advisors working on age, particularly Helpage

Insight on the support provided

- The Gender Marker is an excellent entry point. Risk of an over emphasis on projects design.

- Increased ownership from some clusters

- Intermittent engagement from other sectors

- Pressure to be the 'Do'er' rather than the Facilitator

- Support from SWG members during the CAP, using the GM as entry point