

Agenda
IASC MHPSS Reference Group
Working Group Research and M&E
 November 2 an 3, Hosted by IOM

Time	Activity	Notes	Facilitator
Day 1 – Saturday November 2			
08:30 -09:15	Arrival and registration	PLEASE NOTE: you will need to show your passport to enter the building	IOM
09:15- 09:30	Welcome		IOM
09:30- 10:15	Introductions, confirmation of the agenda	- Housekeeping - Parking lot - Break times	Co-chairs
10:15-11:00	Where are we with regards to Research and M&E? An overview Followed by a discussion on the purpose of the Research and M&E group, what do we hope to achieve in the coming days?		Wietse Tol, Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
11:00-11:30	Break		
11:30-11:50	Discussion: Ethical considerations on Research and M&E		Inka Weissbecker, IMC
11:50-12:10	Introduction to the Indicators Registry: brief presentation		Margriet Blaauw, co chair, WTF or representative from NATF
12:10-12:30	Example Care and Hunter College New York University: a study to find psychosocial indicators for wellbeing of conflict affected women in Nepal, Uganda and Burundi		Janine Wurzer, Care and Martha Bragin, Hunter College New York City University
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30 –13:50	War Child's (participatory) measurement tools		Ellen Eiling, War Child Holland

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13:50-14:30	Discussion on how to monitor and evaluate Psychological First Aid; challenges and dilemmas	Plenary discussion	Leslie Snider, War Trauma Foundation, Wietse Tol, JHU
14:30- 15:00	Break		
15:00- 15:20	Update on the 'hard to measure issues' from the Child Protection Working Group		Saji Thomas, co chair, UNICEF
15:20-15:40	Research in Jordan to evaluate IMCs mental health case management services (Iraqi and Syrian refugees)		Inka Weissbecker, IMC
15:40-16:20	How humanitarian programs respond to changing contexts and, correspondingly, how an evaluation method can understand this in a helpful and formative way	15 min presentation followed by discussion	Adrian Worrall (College Centre for Quality Improvement Royal College of Psychiatrists) and Ian Shaw (Nottingham University)
16:20- 16:45	Problems we face with M&E, examples from RG members; what is our expertise and understanding with regards to indicators and/or M&E? – What kinds of requests regarding M&E do we receive from practitioners in the field? What can we offer (RG members/others)? What do we still need to develop?	Plenary discussion leading into group discussion Day 2	Ananda Galappatti, the Good Practice Group, Sri Lanka
16:45-17:00	Summarize day 1		Wietse Tol, JHU

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Day 2: Sunday November 3			
09:00-09:15	Reconvene from day 1		Wietse Tol
09:15-10:30	Problems we face with M&E, examples from RG members; what is our expertise and understanding with regards to indicators and/or M&E? – What kinds of requests regarding M&E do we receive from practitioners in the field? What can we offer (RG members/others)? What do we still need to develop?	Discussion in groups	
10:30- 11:00	Break		
11:00- 11:30	The role of the Reference Group in M&E (continued)	Each group to present 2-3 key messages on a flip chart. Plenary discussion	Mark van Ommeren
11:30- 11:50	MHPSS Research, are RCT's the golden standard?		Wietse Tol, JHU
11:50-12:30	“What is the role of the IASC MHPSS RG in terms of MHPSS research?” “What is our expertise and understanding “ “What are our dilemmas?” “What would be the RG research priorities and including research dilemmas (such as PFA)”	Discussion in groups	
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30- 14:00	Continued: The role of the IASC MHPSS RG in terms of MHPSS research	Each group to present 2-3 key messages on a flip chart. Plenary discussion	Peter Ventevogel; UNHCR
14:00-15:00	To consolidate an IASC MHPSS Research and M&E working group with clear goals and tasks, including the search for (financial) resources.	Plenary Discussion	Peter Ventevogel and Margriet Blaauw
15:00-15:30	Break		
15:30-16:30	Commitments to the IASC MHPSS Research and M&E working group	Plenary discussion	Margriet Blaauw/Saji Thomas Co-chairs
16:30-17:00	Summarize meeting; what to feed into the annual meeting		Wietse Tol