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| **Objective** | **Activities** | **Agency commitment**  | **Expected Product**  | **Time Frame** **\*dd.mm.yyyy** | **Linkages** |
| 1. **Shape and contribute to Common Understanding** of what is required to strengthen the humanitarian development and peacebuilding nexus | **1.1 -** **Mapping of Existing Global processes and mechanisms**: *Establish and maintain a living document showing progress, workstreams, outputs from the UN system and beyond related to humanitarian develop nexus. This will be refined by the retreat -* ***ONGOING*** | All Agencies, UNDP + WHO to consolidate and maintain live document | **Mapping** of Global processes and mechanisms related to the Humanitarian-Development and Peacebuilding Nexus | v.03 – 06.06.2016 | UN Working Group on Transitions |
| v.04 – 20.06.2016 |
| v.05 – 14.10.2016 |
| v.06 – 07.03.2016 |
| v.07 – 13.03.2017 |
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| **1.2 -** **Key Messages and Common Narrative on Humanitarian Development Nexus**: *Key messages of the new way for working under the co-chairs of IASC TT and UNDG Secr. collective drafting -*  ***ONGOING*** | All Agencies, UNDP + WHO to consolidate and maintain live document | **Key Messages**: Advancing greater coherence and complementarity across Humanitarian, Development and Peacebuilding Efforts | v.01 – 01.03.2017 | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |
| v.02 – 26.06.2017 |
| v.03 – Q3 2017 |
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| **1.3 -** **Understanding linkages with Sustaining Peace and Prevention**: *Clarify the relationship between the new way of working and the sustaining peace and prevention agenda to understand where and when HDPN is possible, keeping in mind humanitarian principles -*  ***ONGOING*** | Interaction (peacebuilding members) | **Position paper** | V1. 10.03.2017 | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |
| Q3 2017 |
| **1.4 -** **Expand on Typologies of Response Scenarios:** *Acknowledging that the full extent of collaboration between humanitarian, development, peacebuilding and government partners cannot be achieve in all contexts. Building on typologies presented at joint IASC TT – UNDG Workshop Oct 2016, this activity will aim to develop a typology of response scenarios based on the work done by the HDAG -*  ***ONGOING*** | WHO, InterAction, IOM | **Typologies**: Contextualizing Collective Humanitarian, Development and Peacebuilding Approaches | v.01 – 14.10.2016building on HDAG paper | xxx |
| Q4 2017 |
| **1.5 -** **Articulating Collective Outcomes:** *Collectively articulate the criteria, parameters, and examples of collective outcomes* | UNCHR, UNDP, OCHA, IOM, ICVA, InterAction | **Position paper** | Q4 2017 | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |
| **1.6 - Revisit current humanitarian-development principles on resilience**: *Informed by new developments and commitments during WHS and through the Grand Bargain Process, this activity will aim to update the joint principles and reflect new thinking around collective outcomes* | UNDP, WHO, UNHCR, WFP under the lead of **FAO** | **Joint** IASC-UNDG humanitarian-development **principles** on Advancing Collective Outcome | Check if still valid | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |

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| 2. **Review and Assess current Policy, Guidance and operational tools** based on common understanding to **identify gaps and best practices.** | **2.1 -** **Open Source Platform of operational tools**: *gather and make accessible the many tools developed to date that can showcase how humanitarian efforts and development work can and is brought closer together to better address risks and vulnerabilities and when done successfully, contributing to bringing down humanitarian needs*  | ICVA, InterAction | **Common Online Platform** (HDPN Portal) - website | check | Grand Bargain, Denmark, PHAP |
| **2.2 -** **Global Survey of field practitioners**: *Building on initial outcomes from joint retreats, and anecdotal evidence from HDN TT, this activity will include the designing, dissemination, and analysis of a wide global survey of field practitioners (HC/RCs etc) to understand the challenges and opportunities related to jointly working with development, peacebuilding, and other actors in the nexus -* ***ONGOING*** | UNDP, WHO co-chairs | **Survey Synthesis**: Common Online Platform (HDPN Portal) - website | V1: HC/RC. 27.06.2017 | DOCO, PBSO |
| Q3 2017 |
| **2.3 -** **Peer to peer engagement and communities of Practice**: *outreach of collective tools, products and understandings –* ***ONGOING*** | InterAction, ICVA, UNHCR, OCHA-UNDP | **Webinars Series, Regional Workshops** | Q2 2017 – Q3 2018 | Peer2peer SG, Good Humanitarian Donorship Group, PHAP |
| **2.4 -** **Evidence Gathering:** *defining research questions and methodology in collecting and analysing the country evidence of NWoW implementation -* ***ONGOING*** | OCHA-UNDP with contributions from all Agencies | **IASC Compendium** of Promising Practices Report on Humanitarian-Development and Peacebuilding Nexus | Q4 2017 | CIC, HDAG |
| **2.5 -** **Review of IASC emergency response protocols and related operational Guidance for their applicability in Protracted situations**: *As part of wider effort to gain better normative understanding, and building on the criteria and typologies, this activity will aim to systematically review and assess the existing IASC response protocols for the relevance and applicability to protracted situations* | All agencies | **HDN TT system-wide recommendations** on IASC protocols for protracted situations | V1. 17.08.2016 (ppt) | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |
| Q1-Q4 2018 |
| 3. **Ensure coherence** **in field support** towards successful implementation of the New Way of Working | **3.1** **- Field Support:** *IASC Task Team on Strengthening the Humanitarian Development Nexus, as tasked by the IASC WG, will endeavour to provide support through a range of support modalities -* ***ONGOING*** | OCHA, UNHCR, WHO | **Generic Terms of Reference** | Draft:  | GCC, Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results Group |
| Q3 2017 |
| Individual Agency Contributions | **Country Team Support**(Sudan, Mali, etc) | Sudan report: 11.05.2017 | Sustaining Peace/Sustainable Development Results GroupPeer2peer SG Global Cluster Coordinators Group |
| Q2 2017 – Q4 2018 |

1. Where applicable references have been made to WGT and other fora where the HDN TT’s work can be taken forward, for a full picture of other relevant and concurrent workstreams within the IASC- refer to draft “overview of workplans of IASC and other Subsidiary Bodies Relevant to Strengthening the Humanitarian Development Nexus: Q3 2016 – Q42017. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)