

IASC RESULTS GROUP 1 – OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

2019 Priority Areas of Work

CO-CHAIRS: OCHA, InterAction						
PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	CONCRETE DELIVERABLES	LEADS	CONTACTS OF LEADS	TIMELINE	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER RESULTS GROUPS	INTER-AGENCY BODIES TO ENGAGE WITH
Ensure that protection is mainstreamed throughout the humanitarian response, beyond the actions taken by the protection cluster. Agreed, specific and measurable indicators are included within the cluster response and are reviewed within the midterm review process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide relevant CoP inputs for the IASC Principals meetings [<i>Action Point: identify protection issues or share key messages on some concrete agenda items for the Principals' consideration</i>] 	OCHA, InterAction	Mr. Ramesh Rajasingham (rajasingham@un.org), Mr. Julien Schopp (jschopp@interaction.org), Mr. Jenny McAvoy (mcavoy@interaction.org), Ms. Dina Abou Samra (abousamrad@un.org), Ms. Kathryn Strifolino (kstrifolino@interaction.org), Ms. Priscilla Yoon (pyoon@interaction.org)	Fall 2019	<p>RG3: the most relevant and important links for CoP with its attention to humanitarian diplomacy and engaging with NSAGs.</p> <p>RG2: General linkages were recognized between protection and AAP/SEA/disabilities/gender issues but concrete opportunities are to be further explored.</p>	EDG, ProCap, GPC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage reflection and exchange of lessons learned on core requirements of the IASC Protection Policy by HCs and HCTs [<i>Action point: draft the proposed guidance for HCs for further RG1 discussion by beginning of September</i>] 			Fall 2019		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission an independent review on the IASC Policy on Protection Policy, five years after its adoption [<i>Action Point: start on a ToR and propose key milestones and timeline – would be valuable to lay out a process early to preserve integrity and independence of the exercise and ensure we are able to raise funds for this</i>]. 			2021		
Address bureaucratic impediments imposed on NGOs to curtail their access and their ability to carry out humanitarian activities [<i>to be done in collaboration with Results Group on Collective Advocacy</i>].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document and map bureaucratic impediments and restrictive NGO Law provisions in major humanitarian crises globally. 	InterAction, ICVA	Mr. Julien Schopp (jschopp@interaction.org), Ms. Kathryn Strifolino (kstrifolino@interaction.org), Ms. Priscilla Yoon (pyoon@interaction.org), Ms. Emmanuelle Osmond (emmanuelle.osmond@icvanetw.org)	Fall 2019	<p>RG3: liaising closely through a monthly call to avoid duplications and harness synergies.</p> <p>RG5: Concrete opportunities to be further explored, possibly around implications for humanitarian financing by COTER measures.</p>	Consulting a wide range of NGOs and UN agencies on the mapping
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide normative guidance for HCs and HCTs to mitigate effects of bureaucratic impediments on humanitarian operations. 					
Pursue activities to strengthen humanitarian leadership for a more effective and inclusive humanitarian response, while fostering synergies and complementarity with the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system.	(tbd)	OCHA, ICVA, UNDP, UNHCR	Ms. Sofie Garde Thomle (thomles@un.org), Ms. Emmanuelle Osmond (emmanuelle.osmond@icvanetw.org), Mr. Roberto Paganini (roberto.paganini@undp.org), Ms. Rebecca Reynolds (rebecca.reynolds@undp.org), Mr. Nicolas Brass (brass@unhcr.org)	(tbd)	<p>RG3: natural linkages between humanitarian leadership and humanitarian advocacy.</p> <p>RG4: Concrete opportunities to be further explored, possibly around the role of leadership in advancing HDN.</p>	EDG (P2P), HLSS, P2P, UNDOCO, UNDCO

<p>Determine how to strengthen the IASC Early Warning and Early Action Analysis and ensure that the “early action” aspect is prioritized by the various IASC structures (including the IASC and the EDG).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparedness update on risk identified in the Update <i>IASC Early Warning, Early Action and Readiness and Early Action Analysis</i> report (Nov 2018 – April 2019). Finalize the <i>Early Warning, Early Action and Readiness Analysis</i> report (May - October 2019) by 15 May and disseminate. 	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Ms. Sheila Grudem (sheila.grudem@wfp.org), Mr. Brian Lander (brian.lander@wfp.org) Mr. Luc Chauvin – RG1 FP (lchauvin@unicef.org)</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>EDG, Early Warning expert group, UNOCC</p>
<p>Finalize the revision of the ERP guidance, publish and disseminate the revised ERP guidance upon consideration and endorsement by OPAG.</p>	<p>(tbd – co-Chairs to discuss with WFP in August)</p>	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Ms. Sheila Grudem (sheila.grudem@wfp.org), Mr. Brian Lander (brian.lander@wfp.org)</p>	<p>(tbd)</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>(tbd)</p>

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IASC RESULTS GROUP 3 – COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY

2019 Priority Areas of Work

CO-CHAIRS: UNFPA, Save the Children						
PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	CONCRETE DELIVERABLES	LEADS	CONTACTS OF LEADS	TIMELINE	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER RESULTS GROUPS	NON-IASC BODIES TO ENGAGE WITH (MUST)
Determine how best to address the impact of counter-terrorism measures and the growing trend for the criminalization of humanitarian action in specific contexts [To be done in close collaboration with Results Group 1 on Operational Response].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct desk review with focus on recommendations. Collecting the most effective practices and advocacy efforts. Conduct a mapping of the impact that counter-terrorism measures have on humanitarian organizations. 	InterAction, Save the Children	Ms. Kate Phillips-Barrasso (kbarrasso@interaction.org), Michel Anglade (michel.anglade@savethechildren.org)	End of September 2019	<p>RG1: liaising closely through a monthly call to avoid duplications and harness synergies.</p> <p>RG5: concrete opportunities to be further explored, possibly around implications for humanitarian financing in COTER measures.</p> <p>RG2: general linkages were recognized but concrete opportunities are to be further explored.</p>	GHD, EDG, UNCG
Identify 2-3 contexts and develop a clear humanitarian diplomacy strategy, capitalizing on the IASC membership at the various levels, to address protection and/or access challenges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define guiding questions that help identify the contexts that should be addressed. 	InterAction, World Vision	Ms. Kate Phillips-Barrasso (kbarrasso@interaction.org), Ms. Nina Nepesova (nina_nepesova@wvi.org)	Mid-September 2019	NA	CCHN, UNCG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the contexts identified, work more detailed on useful activities, linking to the agenda of the EDG. 			(tbd)		
Develop common narratives on specific issues of concern (such as enhancing respect for IHL, IHRL, humanitarian principles and core protection framework) to support IASC members' efforts in their collective and/or bilateral advocacy efforts, including during upcoming key anniversaries (please see note on "humanitarian diplomacy" developed by the IASC secretariat outlining such events).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and disseminate key messages for the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Convention on 12 August 2019. 	ICRC	Jessica Dodo Buchler (jdodobuchler@icrc.org)	(tbd)	<p>RG2: general linkages were recognized but concrete opportunities are to be further explored.</p>	GHD, EDG, UNCG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and disseminate key messages for the 10-year anniversary of World Humanitarian Day on 19 August 2019. 	IASC secretariat	Kirsten Mildren (mildren@org)	(tbd)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and disseminate key messages for the 20-year anniversary of Security Council resolution 1265 (1999) and the adoption of the protection of civilians as an item on its agenda on 17 September 2019. 	IASC secretariat	Jonathan Brünggel (jonathan.brunggel@un.org)	Done		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and disseminate key messages for the 30th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20 November 2019. 	UNICEF, Save the Children	Ms. Segolene Adam (seadam@unicef.org), Michel Anglade (michel.anglade@savethechildren.org)	(tbd)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a test case, develop common narratives around the Climate Summit. 	UNICEF, IFRC	Ms. Segolene Adam (seadam@unicef.org), Ms. Victoria Stodart (victoria.stodart@ifrc.org)	(tbd)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish platform to discuss common narratives. 	IASC secretariat	Jonathan Brünggel (jonathan.brunggel@un.org)	Done		
Capture and disseminate lessons learned and best practice with regards to engagement with Non-State armed actors .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RG3 co-chairs to organize a call with RG3 members and Geneva Call, CCHN and other relevant actors to gain an understanding on how to best take this topic forward. Take stock of what works most effectively with regards to the engagement with non-state actors. 	RG3 co-Chairs	Ms. Henia Dakkak (dakkak@unfpa.org), Michel Anglade (michel.anglade@savethechildren.org)	(tbd)	NA	CCHN, UNCG

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IASC RESULTS GROUP 4 - HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATION

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CO-CHAIRS: Oxfam, UNDP						
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Finalize and disseminate guidance on collective outcomes in order to ensure a common understanding of analysis, funding and financial strategies, and effective coordination initiatives <i>[To be done in close collaboration with results from Results Group 5 on Humanitarian Financing]</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the light conceptualisation on collective outcomes as a contribution to the ongoing discussion on collective outcomes. 	WFP	Ms. Nicola Rounce (Nicola.rounce@wfp.org)	Q2	NA	HPCSG, JSC, UNDOCO, UNSDG, WGT, Working Group on the UN-WB partnership <i>[To include more development/peacebuilding actors]</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what further needs to be developed in collaboration with key external stakeholders to concretise and advance guidance on collective outcomes with greater operational specificity (taking into account the issues of gender, prevention, peace, justice and human rights) and develop further. 	WHO, UNHCR, in collaboration with UNICEF, UNDP, World Vision, WFP, IOM	Mr. Guillaume Simonian (simoniang@who.int), Mr. Nicolas Brass (brass@unhcr.org)	Q3	NA	
Capture and disseminate good practices on humanitarian and development collaboration within the IASC. This should be done in close collaboration with key entities including the Principal-level Joint Steering Committee to advance humanitarian and development collaboration and the United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO) <i>[To be done in close collaboration with Results Group 5 - Humanitarian Financing]</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidate lessons learned and identify good practices (including opportunities for strengthening the sharing of data and adaptation of planning tools) on humanitarian and development collaboration within the IASC as identified in the JSC 7 pilot countries study, the NRC/FAO/UNDP study 2019, the IOM study, the CIC/NYU report on collecting evidence, and the Country Snapshots. 	Save the Children as a contributor (if there are others), UNDP (as participant not lead)	(tbd)	Q3	RG5: a joint subgroup currently working on analysis and recommendations.	HPCSG, JSC, UNDOCO, UNSDG, WGT, Working Group on the UN-WB partnership, INCAF – OECD DAC <i>[To include more development/peacebuilding actors]</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>[suggested, October 2019]</i> Workshop on good practices on humanitarian and development collaboration within the IASC. 	IOM in collaboration with INCA, UNDP		Q3		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>[suggested Q4]</i> update country snapshots. 	(tbd)		Q4		
Finalize the development of an inter-agency guidance on the HDN and its linkages to peace , while safeguarding humanitarian principles <i>[Taking into account UN development system reform]</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize <i>Key Messages on the Humanitarian-Development Nexus and its Links to Peace</i>, completed in March 2019. 	IASC secretariat	Ms. Tanja Schuemer-Cross (schuemer@un.org)	Q2	NA	HPCSG, JSC, UNDOCO, UNSDG, WGT, Working Group on the UN-WB partnership, INCAF – OECD DAC

<p>Upon request, provide support to country operations through a system of pooling capacities, including by working with the humanitarian-development nexus community of practitioners, the Joint Steering Committee, among others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map options for inter-agency support to HCs and HCTs. 	(tbd)	(tbd)	Q3	NA	<p>HPCSG, JSC, UNDOCO, UNSDG, WGT, Working Group on the UN-WB partnership, INCAF – OECD DAC <i>[To include more development/peacebuilding actors]</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree on how/where to provide country support upon request. 	<p>Co-Chairs/IASC secretariat to ascertain continued need of support requested by the Mali UNCT and whether the RG4 is best placed to do this (WHO, UNDP)</p>	<p>Ms. Marta Valdes Garcia (marta.valdes@oxfam.org), Ms. Rekha Das (Rekha.das@undp.org), Ms. Tanja Schuemer-Cross (schuemer@un.org)</p>	(TBC)	NA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen field practitioners by maintaining and expanding the community of practice Network (HDN CoPN). 	<p>WFP/ICVA in collaboration with WHO</p>	<p>Ms. Nicola Rounce (Nicola.rounce@wfp.org), Mr. Marco Rotelli (marco.rotelli@icvanetwork.org)</p>	Continuous	NA	
<p>Strengthen the sharing of data and analysis and enable the adaptation of planning tools to support better alignment between country-based humanitarian and development plans <i>[consider doing so for the JSC pilot countries as a starting point. Ensure that this is done in collaboration with Results Group 5 on Humanitarian Financing].</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and suggest adaptation of planning tools to support better alignment between country-based humanitarian and development plans 	<p>World Vision/IOM and in collaboration with GB workstream on needs assessment</p>	<p>Ms. Sheri Arnott (sheri_arnott@wvi.org), Mr. Justin Macdermott (jmacdermott@iom.int)</p>	Q3/4	NA	<p>HPCSG, JSC, UNDOCO, UNSDG, WGT, Working Group on the UN-WB partnership <i>[To include more development/peacebuilding actors]</i></p>