

IASC RESULTS GROUP 3 – COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY

2019 Priority Areas of Work

CO-CHAIRS: UNFPA, Save the Children					
PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	CONCRETE DELIVERABLES	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. Conduct lessons learned exercise on recent advocacy effort. 	InterAction, Save the Children	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.	Define guiding questions that help identify the contexts that should be addressed.	InterAction, World Vision	Mid-September 2019	NA	CCHN, UNCG
	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).	Collect and disseminate key messages for the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Convention on 12 August 2019.	ICRC	ongoing	<p>RG2: general linkages were recognized but concrete opportunities are to be further explored.</p>	GHD, EDG, UNCG
	Collect and disseminate key messages for the 10-year anniversary of World Humanitarian Day on 19 August 2019.	OCHA	Done		
	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.	OCHA	Done		
	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	Ongoing		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a test case, develop common narratives around the Climate Summit. 	UNICEF, IFRC	Ongoing		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish platform to discuss common narratives. 	IASC secretariat	Done		
<p>Capture and disseminate lessons learned and best practice with regards to engagement with Non-State armed actors.</p>	<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	Webinar conducted on 11 July 2019.	NA	CCHN, UNCG

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