



Global Cluster Coordination Group



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- Established as informal body following rollout of cluster approach
- IASC-associated entity since January 2019
- 11 Global Clusters, 4 Areas of Responsibility, IMWG and OCHA
- Tremendous resource – not fully utilized by the IASC

Focus:

- **Operational level:** enhanced functioning and contextualization of country level inter-cluster/sector coordination
- **Global level:** supporting IASC structures with the revision and development of appropriate tools and guidance for inter-cluster coordination



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- Only forum where clusters and AoRs are able to come together and discuss a comprehensive range of issues.
- 'Translates' and promotes mainstreaming of normative policy into operational practice.
- Accountability to global CLAs and larger cluster partnership.



Achievements

Reorientation of workplan to COVID-19

- Critical support to GHRP COVID-19 – doubling in number of countries.
- Key messages on inter-cluster coordination related to COVID 10
- Matrix on inter-cluster engagement for COVID-19
- Minimum support package for non-cluster countries
- Various support packages to the field – catalyzed associated multi-sectoral discussions

Field support

- Due to travel restrictions – no field missions – but remote support to the field
- Sharing of good practices on COVID-19



Challenges

- GHRP – brought additional demands against restricted resources – but has also been an opportunity to enable closer HDC.
- Some coordination issues are larger than cluster approach but still impact clusters in the field (cash coordination, RCCE).



Priorities going forward

- Field support – remotely for now – much to be gained from a collective multi-sectoral and inter-sectoral approach (Burkina Faso, hybrid missions with P2P).
- Promote improvements in performance monitoring (ICCG and CC Performance Monitoring)
- Engagement and mainstreaming on specific thematic issues – localisation, AAP, gender, etc.
- Collection of humanitarian coordination data – different aspects of cluster functioning – also important for cross-cutting issues such as localization.
- Continued engagement on JIAF, GIMAC, etc.
- Engaging on fit-for-purpose coordination and emerging trends (area-based coordination)



IASC association

- GCCG as integral part of IASC system – some aspects of this association could be stronger and there are unharnessed opportunities.
- More clarity would be welcome on interaction with IASC RGs and stronger strategic steer from OPAG and EDG.
- GCCG willingness to engage in constructive dialogue on fit-for-purpose coordination and emerging trends and recognition that changes to IASC guidance and structures would require the engagement of the system-at-large at different levels.
- Revised TOR – seeking OPAG endorsement.