

IASC Gender in Humanitarian Action Reference Group: Achievements and Priorities

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Importance of the GRG in the humanitarian system

- The GRG is the only global coordination mechanism connecting INGOs and UN on GEEWG in humanitarian action.
- The GRG is a key resource for the IASC and entire humanitarian system on GEEWG in humanitarian action.

Current gender landscape across the system

- UN Secretary General's key priorities:
 - Climate Change
 - Gender Equality
 - And recent call for ceasefire in home to end violence against women
- Decade of Action and Generation Equality
- 25 years since the Beijing Conference and Platform for Action
- 20 years since Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security
- UN System Wide Gender Parity Strategy
- IAHE on GEEWG

IASC GRG Accomplishments

1. Successful update of the IASC Gender Policy in 2017 and development of the Gender Accountability Framework
2. Annual reporting for the Gender Accountability Framework for 2018 and 2019 (results to be released by Dec)
3. Successful update of the IASC Gender Handbook and ongoing rollout
4. Mobilization of GRG members during onset of COVID-19 to provide collective guidance
5. Inform and contribute to the integration of gender across Results Groups*

IASC GRG Priorities

- Continued support for roll out of the 2017 IASC Gender Policy
- Follow-up on recommendations of the 2018 and 2019 Accountability Framework report
- Data collection and analysis of the 2020 AF report
- Strengthen role of GRG as Community of Practice
- Provide strategic and technical advisory to global policy platforms to inform gender in humanitarian action
- Share good practice to OCHA field offices and other humanitarian stakeholders to inform planning processes

Going forward

In addition,

- Mobilize collective action to implement the findings and recommendations from the IAHE and the AF reports
- Engage in the implementation of the GBV Call to Action

Discussion Q&A