
IASC Results Group 4 - Humanitarian Development Collaboration

10 December 2020

Summary Record

On 10 December 2020, the IASC Results Group 4 convened to discuss (i) 2021 Priorities and Workplan, and (ii) the Community of Practice Network (CoPN) on the Humanitarian Development Nexus. The co-Chairs noted that all action points agreed at the last meeting on 8 October were implemented or being taken forward.

2021 Priorities and Workplan

Financing the nexus: Save the Children (RG4/RG5) offered to play a more active role in support of this workstream. RG5 co-chairs followed-up with Development Initiatives to scope out where as part of ongoing case studies additional work from the finance perspective would be helpful. Further discussion will follow next week - with a particular focus around identifying where there may be demand from field-based stakeholder in the CoP on financing the nexus issues.

Co-chairs shared some reflections on the meeting they had with RG5 co-chairs discussing about potential areas or collaborative work. The role and mandate of RG4 was highlighted as a frame for the work and a willingness to see how financing tools and approaches could incentivize humanitarian actors to engage further in the implementation of the nexus approach.

Mapping good nexus approaches: OCHA went through initial considerations in a meeting last week and discussed with the agencies that shared interest in this workstream, the reasons behind the elaboration of HDP mapping, deliverables, goals to achieve as well as information gathering methods. A lot of guidance already exists and it should be possible identify and agree on the common key aspects of the nexus good practices. Co-Chairs suggested to also identify what humanitarian actors are doing well implementing the humanitarian development peace nexus. OCHA will soon draft a concept note on how to map good nexus approaches.

Localisation: Co-Chairs have contacted the Results Group 1 subgroup on localization and scheduled a meeting for next week to discuss collaboration around this issue. UNCHR will support this conversation. The purpose of the group will be to identify ways through which RG4 could support the local actors implementation of the nexus. Furthermore, the group noted that local organizations could be contacted through existing networks. As a potential mapping has already been drafted by a GB group, further actions will be considered by evaluating what extra is required.

Practical guidance on the peace pillar: Members supporting this workstream have called in a meeting for early January. UNHCR expressed their interest in joining the peace pillar work. The Co-Chairs highlighted that the number of members joining each group should be limited as it is important to dedicate a good amount of work and time behind each group.

Engagement with the 40+ countries undertaking CCA and/or UNSDCF in 2021: DCO convened a meeting with World Vision last week and discussed the engagement with NGOs as well as ways to continue the work on the socio-economic frameworks for covid-19. The idea is to select countries to collaborate with, suggesting Niger and Chad. A new meeting will be scheduled for January or February.

NGOs and Nexus: The leads of this workstream and of the localisation workstream met last week to identify ways of collaboration and avoid overlaps. They acknowledged the importance of giving NGOs the opportunity to raise their voices and ICVA expressed their interest in supporting with prompt action individual NGOs. A one pager will be developed for January.

Field Support: The RG4 Co-Chairs proposed establishing a "Mentoring system" in support of field-based stakeholders. In case of any support requests received by the RG4 Co-Chairs or RG4 members, the group would discuss the request with

the co-chairs and share terms of reference for advice and support. If the request is about overall humanitarian community engagement with the nexus co-chairs could provide direct and on-going support. Alternatively, if support requests are about the nexus more broadly Co-chairs could refer to other groups. If there is a need of deeper technical support co-Chairs would share this request with the technical leads to provide tailored advice and support as possible/relevant. Finally, the Co-Chairs suggested the possibility to deploy staff to support field based colleagues around implementing the nexus including both UN and NGO staff, but that arrangements and details should be covered by specific agencies interested. Presently, requests for support had been received from Lybia and Chad. Chad has requested deployment of a P4 HDPN adviser to support implementing the nexus in Chad.

Action Points:

1. All members to review the mapping on Nexus groups and the calendar of global level nexus events that will be uploaded into a box folder [RG4 members]
2. In preparation of the next meeting, workstream leads to present slides to set clearer actions and timelines by which they will be delivered [RG4 members]
3. Review the shared Workplan for 2021, in particular the suggested timelines, and revert to the IASC secretariat and/or RG4 Co-Chairs with feedback [RG4 members by 21 December]
4. Draft a concept note on mapping of good nexus approaches [OCHA]
5. Send comments on the mapping of good nexus approaches once shared [RG4 members]
6. Send comments on the proposal submitted by the Co-Chairs around the Mentoring initiatives [RG4 members]
7. As soon as possible and ideally by 21 December, inform the Co-Chairs if interested in and able to provide support (in terms of staff deployment) to Chad in line with the received request [RG4 members]
8. Further discuss the potential to deploy staff to the field and ways to deal with requests for resources by field based actors [field support subgroup]
9. Schedule a meeting with the RG1 subworking group on localisation [UNHCR]

On going initiatives

Community of Practice Network (CoPN) on the Humanitarian Development Nexus. Interesting session presenting the Peace briefing paper to the CoP members.

- A reminder to the RG4 to propose country examples and cases to be discussed in the community of practice

Dissemination of the light guidance on collective outcomes

- UNCHR ensured the peer review of the French version of the Light guidance on collective outcomes and would now be ready to be uploaded on the IASC Secretariat website albeit without the IASC logo/branding.

The review on gender in the humanitarian-development-peace nexus

- UNFPA is member of the Advisory Group for the review on gender in the nexus. The work is advancing and the review will conduct research around gender, including in the following case study countries: Somalia, DRC and possibly Sudan or Cameroon. More information will be shared with the group in due time

Other

Development Initiatives is undertaking nexus country studies, specifically looking at the role of development actors in meeting longer-term needs in crises. The first of the three country studies on [Cameroon](#) has just been published, along with the [framing paper](#). The draft country study on Somalia has been shared with RG4 and RG5 for comment by 18 December. DI aims to finalise and share the last country study on Bangladesh in January, along with a short synthesis paper pulling together lessons and recommendations from across the three contexts

Action Points

1. Propose possible countries for the CoP to reach out to and reach out to the Somalia NGO Consortium (which co-chairs the RG1 subworking group on localization) *[CoP]*
2. Consider sharing UNHCR dissemination guidance on the IASC Secretariat website *[IASC secretariat]*

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The Group's next meeting is scheduled to take place on **19 January 2021**. The IASC secretariat will share further details in due time. RG4 meetings will from now on be scheduled every third Tuesday of the month. Sub-groups leads will continue updating the co-Chairs on their respective activities.