

Accountability and Inclusion



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PURPOSE

IASC Results Group 2 (RG2) on Accountability and Inclusion provides response-wide guidance, tools, and technical support. The Results Group supports humanitarian leaders and responders to improve effectiveness and outcomes through collective approaches to accountability and inclusion in overall response efforts.

VISION

We want more accountable and inclusive humanitarian responses; those that encourage active participation of all affected people, regardless of their gender, age, disability and other diversities; adapt to their feedback; encourage, listen to and act on their complaints, without fear of exploitation or abuse by any aid worker and provide information that enables affected people to make informed decisions about their own lives.

WHO WE ARE

Chaired by UNHCR and UNICEF and reporting to the IASC Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG), the Results Group (RG) is comprised of local NGOs, International NGOs, the UN, Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and others.

2020 DELIVERABLES

A Global Accountability and Inclusion Results Tracker

This will enable humanitarian leaders at field and global levels to identify progress and gaps in areas of accountability and inclusion and advocate for change.

A Collective Accountability and Inclusion Framework

This will set out the core commitments and building blocks for Humanitarian Coordinators (HCs) and Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs) to guide joined-up efforts on information sharing and community feedback and adapt responses accordingly.

A Global Platform and Service Directory

This will enable field and global practitioners and leaders to better identify key resources, including standards, policies, guidance, tools and available services; receive support and learn from each other.

Coordinated technical support to HCs/HCTs

and other operational stakeholders on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Sexual Harassment, prioritising a victim and survivor centred approach.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We achieve our vision by:

- Working better together, pooling our resources for collective outcomes.
- Ensuring stronger, linked and more harmonized guidance, resources and support on Accountability to Affected People (AAP), Inclusion and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Sexual Harassment.
- Promoting and aligning existing standards and commitments, including for example the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) on Quality and Accountability and the Grand Bargain Participation Revolution.
- Streamlining existing guidance, tools and resources.
- Identifying gaps and advocating to fill them.
- Learning from each other; especially frontline responders and informing global humanitarian learning.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/results-group-2-accountability-and-inclusion>