The IASC Results Group 4 on Humanitarian-Development Collaboration met on 8 September 2020 to discuss (i) Next steps of the IASC Light Guidance on collective outcomes; (ii) HDN and its linkages to peace; (iii) knowledge management - INCAF-IASC workshop; and (iv) brief updates on workplan activities.

Co-Chairs noted that most of the action points agreed at the last meeting on 8 July were implemented, while members were requested to express interest to join the sub-group to take forward the next steps of the issue paper around peace articulation; and continue sharing opportunities to disseminate the IASC Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes as well as any internal nexus advocacy documents available.

**HDN and Its Linkages to Peace**

FAO briefed that feedback from a number of agencies, including OCHA, UNDP, UNHCR and PBSO were incorporated into the final draft, which was circulated prior to the meeting. The final draft reflects different perspectives and roles in the triple nexus in a more nuanced language. Once finalized and endorsed by the IASC Principals, an opportunity would be to present it at the Geneva Peace Week.

The co-Chair (Oxfam) requested members to share only redline comments by 15 September, considering that the paper already had gone through several rounds of consultations. Members were further requested to reach out to respective OPAG representatives to brief them on the purpose of the issue paper to facilitate the OPAG clearance process. If finalized and endorsed by the IASC Principals on time, it will be able to be tabled at the upcoming INCAF-IASC workshop where the peace pillar will be spotlighted.

**Action Points:**

1. Share redline feedback to the final draft issue paper on peace articulation by 15 September [Members] *Actioned*
2. Reach out to respective OPAG representatives to brief them on the purpose of the issue paper to facilitate the OPAG clearance process [Members] *Actioned*

**Knowledge Management: INCAF-IASC Workshop in September**

The co-Chair (Oxfam) briefed that, building on the established good relationship with INCAF, an INCAF-IASC session on peace pillar would take place on 24 September. While further details are to be finalized, panelists from ICRC, humanitarian working group in Mali, OECD and the donor side will speak to different myths around the peace work and field experiences. Considering that the UN voice is missing from the panelists, UN members were encouraged to reach out to the co-Chair if interested in participating as a speaker. All members were requested to actively participate in the discussion, while a full invitation would be circulated soon. The co-Chair also noted that the summary report of the last INCAF-IASC meeting would be circulated once finalized from the INCAF side. More INCAF-IASC discussions were likely to be organized during the remainder of the year.

Save the Children suggested reaching out to more diverse groups of colleagues beyond INCAF, considering that the peace pillar is the most controversial element in the nexus discussion. The co-Chair (Oxfam) noted that this would be the next step following the endorsement of the issue paper on peace articulation.
**Action Points:**

3. Share the full invitation of the upcoming INCAF-IASC meeting [Co-Chair] Actioned
4. Share the summary report of the last INCAF-IASC meeting [Co-Chair] Actioned
5. Express interest to participate as speaker in the INCAF-IASC meeting [UN members] Actioned

**Dissemination of the IASC Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes**

The co-Chair (Oxfam) shared that efforts continued to disseminate the IASC Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes. She highlighted a forthcoming webinar hosted by the Peer-2-Peer project and the UNHCR partner meeting and GPC event organized for protection clusters and AOR coordinators.

ICVA briefed that the document was shared with its members and extended communities at regional level. Translations in Spanish and French were finalized, while translations in Chinese and Swahili were in progress. UNHCR added that the translation into Arabic was underway to be finalized by end September. Together with ICVA, UNHCR confirmed its intention to co-lead the dissemination of the Guidance.

The IASC secretariat noted that translations of an IASC endorsed product were not allowed to add individual agency’s logo to the product, while, in case of adaptation (i.e. changes in the text or images), the use of the IASC logo is not permitted. For all translated work, the following disclaimer was mandatory in the language of the translation: “This translation/adaptation was not created by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC). The IASC is not responsible for the content or accuracy of this translation. The original English edition “Inter-Agency Standing Committee: [INSERT DOCUMENT TITLE] shall be the binding and authentic edition.”

Save the Children volunteered to proof-read the Spanish version, while UNFPA would internally discuss the possibility of supporting the proof-reading of the French version.

ICRC suggested identifying established cycles of upcoming country-level processes during which the collective outcomes are likely to be developed or reviewed, such as the process linked to UNDAF/UNSDCF cycles. UNDCO volunteered to share a calendar of CCA/UNSDCF, while the IASC secretariat will collate other possible opportunities.

ICVA and UNHCR will develop a plan for further dissemination of the guidance and ensure that feedback is channeled back to Results Group 4.

**Action Points:**

6. Confirm the possibility to support proof-reading of the French translation of the IASC Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes [UNFPA]
7. Identify established cycles of upcoming country-level processes during which the collective outcomes are likely to be developed or reviewed [IASC secretariat]

**Indicators on Linkages between the GHRP, SPRP and the Socio-Economic Plan**

The co-Chair (Oxfam) briefed that the revised indicators on linkages between GHRP, SPRP and the Socio-Economic Plan were submitted to the OPAG co-Chairs for feedback and onwards with the Principals for endorsement. Several comments were received, which were currently being incorporated. It was noted that the OPAG tasking to develop common messaging to donors to facilitate common understanding with regards to the complementarity of the three frameworks would be taken forward by the Results Group 3 on Collective Advocacy and Results Group 5 on Humanitarian Financing.
Brief Update on the Ongoing Work

ICVA shared a brief update of the Community of Practice that the Community’s next call would take place in October to discuss the nexus situations in Cameroon and Mali.

The co-Chair (Oxfam) suggested a pop-up session in collaboration with the Community on the Chad case in mid-October, which members welcomed.

*Action Points:*

8. Arrange a pop-up session on Chad in collaboration with the Community of Practice [IASC secretariat] Actioned

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The Group’s next meeting is scheduled to take place on 6 October. The IASC secretariat will share further details in due time. Sub-groups leads will continue updating the co-Chairs on their respective activities.

UNFPA inquired about the High-level DAC/UN HDP event scheduled on 6 October. IOM shared that it would be a roundtable led by UNDP and OECD, with speakers participating from UNICEF, UNDP, WFP and IOM to discuss operationalizing the nexus. IOM will share invitation with members in case the event is open to the public.

IOM further inquired about the Group’s workplan for 2021. The co-Chair (Oxfam) noted that consultations would start in October to incorporate the Principals requests, members’ interests as well as practitioners’ perspectives, with a focus to bring policy closer to the field needs.