The Global Protection Cluster needs to update its Strategic Framework, to react better to the needs of the field and speak more forcefully for change.

The session will cover the evolution of the humanitarian response system highlighted by the IASC Statement on the Centrality of Protection, Human Rights Up Front and the Transformative Agenda, and will refer to renewed working methods to respond to multiple simultaneous crises and protracted situations. The session will be an opportunity for GPC retreat participants to contribute to the development of the future GPC Strategic Framework, which will build on the implementation of the existing framework but be more outward looking, reflecting the views and expectations of the humanitarian community at large, the field, partners in the Global South and stakeholders like DPKO, DPA, states, IASC, global clusters and others.