The Protection Mainstreaming Mobile Application (ProM)

The Protection Mainstreaming App is available for download through the Google Play and iTunes App Stores. The Protection Mainstreaming App is based on the Global Protection Cluster Guidance available online, and provides a solution to streamline Protection Mainstreaming guidance to your specific needs.

The Protection Mainstreaming App is a companion to the Global Protection Cluster Protection Mainstreaming Trainings. It provides guidance on specific actions that can improve adherence to key principles of meaningful access, safety, dignity, participation, and accountability in humanitarian action.
What is it? Protection mainstreaming is the process of incorporating protection principles and promoting meaningful access, safety and dignity in humanitarian aid. The IASC has made a commitment to placing Protection at the center of all humanitarian action, and this is reflected in numerous policies and guidance documents in this sector (e.g. IASC Policy on Protection in Humanitarian Action, OCHA Guidelines for Strategic/Humanitarian Response Planning, ECHO Policy on Humanitarian Protection, and OFDA Guidelines for Unsolicited Proposals).

Who is it for? This Mobile App can be used by any humanitarian actor, but is especially helpful for individuals responsible for project design, implementation, or monitoring and evaluation.

How does it work? There are four sections to the App, directly accessible from any screen:

- **Guidelines:** This includes all the sector guidance available by the Global Protection Cluster, structured by categories (i.e. Stage of the Project Cycle, Protection Mainstreaming Principles, Programming Sector, or Context). Example: View all recommended actions for the WASH programming sector.

- **Projects:** This enables you to create your own tailored guidance or “projects” by selecting what categories or subset of categories are relevant for you. Projects created through this App can be saved and their implementation monitored. Example: View only the recommended actions for the WASH programming sector that need to be considered during project design. Projects created through the App can be shared with your team or exported in Excel or PDF format for use on your computer.

- **Resources:** This enables you to access a list of context-specific resources available for your country of intervention (i.e. assessment, tools, as well as training opportunities). Example: View all the recommended resources for the South Sudan operation. You can also access global guidance and resources available on protection mainstreaming.

- **Settings:** This allows you to change the language to English, French, or Arabic, as well as access information about the App and its content.

Content: The content of this App is taken from the Global Protection Cluster Protection Mainstreaming Guidance, itself based on the following resources:

- Minimum Inter-Agency Standards for Protection Mainstreaming (WVI)
- Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (CPWG)
- Gender-Based Violence Guidelines (IASC)
- Humanitarian Charter & Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (SPHERE)
- Minimum Standards for Education in Emergencies (INEE)
- Minimum Standards for Age and Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action (ADCAP)

What do you think? We would like your feedback about the App content and functionality. If you care to spend 5 minutes to share your thoughts with us, please click here to access our online survey. You can also join the conversation about the App on the Global Protection Cluster’s online Community of Practice.

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