



Global Protection Cluster End-of-Year Event Access that Protects: An Agenda for Change Tuesday 13th December, 16:00 – 17:30 CET

Location: International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), Plenary E (third floor) / Online - <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87961920494</u>

Co-hosts: Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations in Geneva and the Global Protection Cluster

Simultaneous interpretation: French, Spanish and Arabic

Registration: https://regi.page/GPC2022-EOY

The Global Protection Cluster's End-of-Year Event, entitled <u>Access that Protects: An Agenda</u> for <u>Change</u>, will highlight the urgency and impact of protection work being done in complex crises all around the world, including in relation to the foundational role of sustained access. The majority of protection cluster operations estimate that protection services can reach and be reached by, on average, 25% to 50% of those in need. The GPC, together with members and allies, is striving to counter such trends and support a step change in access that protects – to shift behaviours, policies and practices in ways that enable communities to better access the protection supports and services they need amidst crisis.

In this event Samuel Cheung, the GPC's Coordinator, will officially launch the GPC Agenda for Change on Access that Protects, highlighting the policy and practice change priorities that have been collaboratively developed with protection experts, both frontline practitioners and policy-makers, throughout the year. Key protection allies, including donors, Member States, and partners will be invited to share their own priorities and commitments in relation to access that protects and the Agenda for Change.

The event brings to a close the <u>Global Protection Forum</u>, a series of webinars and sessions spread across the year of 2022, that have examined contemporary and emerging protection challenge with a focus on **access that protects**, bringing together a wide range of perspectives from protection providers, humanitarian, peace and development partners, academics, donors, and Member States.

The event will be followed by a drinks reception for those attending in person in Geneva.





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