









Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Law and Policy

Legal Aid and Access to justice in crisis settings

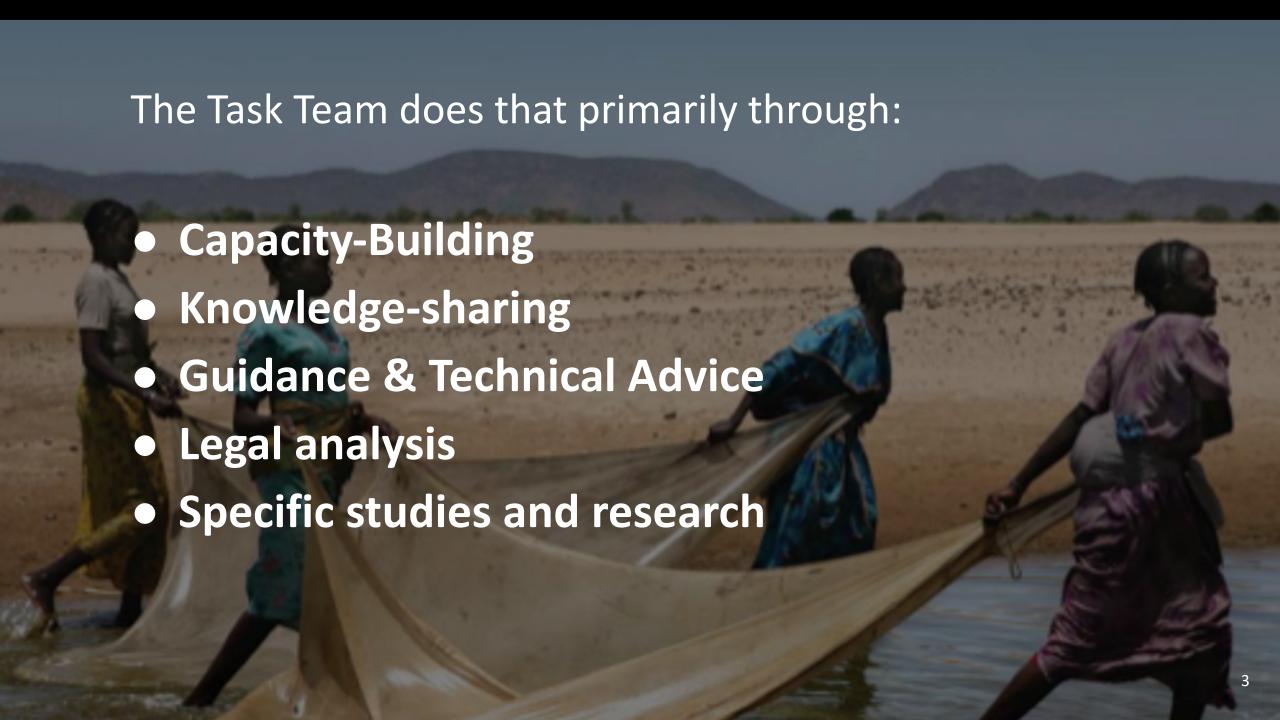
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GPC TASK TEAM ON LAW & POLICY

Established in 2015 - Global platform for coordination among humanitarian but also human rights and development - UN agencies, NGOs and academia on law & policy engagement - promoting regular dialogue, experience sharing and, most importantly, action in this area

The **mission** of the Task Team is twofold:

- Support States in discharging their responsibilities regarding internally displaced persons and other populations affected by crises, by promoting and supporting states' efforts in developing and implementing relevant legal and policy frameworks.
- Support field protection clusters and relevant partners in contributing to the development, implementation, and monitoring of relevant legal & policy frameworks for the protection of people affected by crises









Questions and Answers

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Project Objectives

- Improve the capacities of the Protection clusters and international as well as national development, human rights, peace and humanitarian organizations, to:
 - understand and assess the legal aid and access to justice needs in crisis settings
 - promote collective and coordinated interventions to address jointly identified gaps
- Support the integration of legal aid and access to justice in humanitarian response from the outset
- Develop knowledge and tools to help **bridging humanitarian**, **development**, **human rights and peace actors' legal aid and access to justice interventions**



Project deliverables

First phase (November 2021 – June 2022):

- ✓ Concept Note on rationale, scope and objectives
- ✓ Virtual Library on Legal aid in humanitarian settings: living repository of relevant documents, reports, capacity development material, tools on legal aid.
- ✓ Conceptual Framework: glossary of key concepts and definitions on legal aid used by humanitarian, development, peace and human rights actors.
- ✓ Legal aid Analysis Framework (LAAF): a tool designed to facilitate comprehensive assessment of legal aid landscape in a given country/territory affected by a crisis. The tool is accompanied by a Guidance Note.
- ✓ Survey Report on Legal aid and access to justice in crisis settings: on key aspects related to legal aid: policy, coordination, partnership, funding, field needs.
- ✓ Final Report: main findings and strategic directions for GPC TTLP on legal aid



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Second phase (September 2022 – June 2023):

- ✓ Trainings on LAAF toolkit and approach
- ✓ Pilot LAAF toolkit in the field
- ✓ Provide technical support on coordinated initiatives on legal aid and access to justice
- **✓** Create opportunity for cross-learning:
 - Webinar on legal aid in reparation contexts
 - Webinar on legal aid to protect legal identity
- ✓ Produce a compilation of good strategies and practices



Reflections on implementation: the process ahead

Consolidate a **global community of practice** Create and share knowledge on "good practices and strategies" Continue bridging legal aid/access to justice humanitarian and **development** strategies and interventions Identify the right coordination platform at field level: ensure national actors' ownership of analysis and response Tackle **politization of legal aid/access** to justice in crisis settings Support disaggregated data for inclusive (whole of population and forced displaced) response Include in-depth analysis of multiple and often parallel legal systems for effective holistic interventions Mobilize political, financial and technical support to promote legal aid and access to justice interventions



