GBV Sub-Cluster’s Definitions:

- **Gender-based violence** - any form of violence directed against women, girls, boys and men on the basis of socially attributed differences between males and females.
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring *in the family*
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring *within the general community*
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence perpetrated or condoned by *the State and institutions*
GBV Sub-Cluster’s operational manuals:

http://oneresponse.info
http://www.gbvnetwork.org/blog/ESSENTIALTOOLSANDRESOURCES

1. Gender-Based Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Multi-sectoral and Inter-organisational Prevention and Response to Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Settings
3. IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial support in Emergency Settings
4. Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Guidelines for Prevention and Response
5. Gender-Based Violence Tools Manual
7. WHO Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Researching, Documenting and Monitoring Sexual Violence in Emergencies
8. A Practical Approach to Gender-Based Violence: A Programme Guide for Health Care Providers and Managers
9. The Inter-agency Field Manual on Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings
Coordination is key

multi-sectoral coordinated action

partnership/ coalition building

technical leadership

mutual accountability / M&E

Afghanistan Protection Cluster

- Internal displacement – IDP-TF
- Protection of civilians/Human Rights – UNAMA/OHCHR
- Landlessness and Land Tenure – TF
- Mine Action – MACCA
- Child Protection – UNICEF
- Gender-Based Violence Sub-cluster – UNFPA

GENDER mainstreamed
GBV Sub-Cluster’s Structure:

**Membership:**
- Related government bodies
- Sub-Cluster’s / TF Focal points
- International NGOs
- National NGOs/ NGOs in provinces

**GBV SC**

- UNFPA – Chair
- OXFAM GB – Co-Chair

**Provincial level**

- Chair of GBV WG
  - AIHCR Office/ MOWA/ Networks
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**APC – APC members, chairs of the SC/ TF**

- Focal Point of SC / TF
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# Coordination

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## Prevention

- Security and meeting basic needs
- Law reform and legal awareness
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- Livelihoods for other “at risk” groups (women)

## Referral Pathway

- Safety planning for survivors
- Functioning judiciary
- Clinical case management in health facilities / referral system
- Ps-social networks/ trained professionals
- Safe spaces for livelihood/ Alternative income
GBV Sub-Cluster functions

Consolidate, coordinate, improve and support the efforts and activities in the prevention of and response to GBV in humanitarian setting through:

- Providing a forum for sharing information on activities, identifying needs and gaps in prevention, protection and response, as well as for planning GBV inter-agency activities & development and implementation of joint projects and programmes;
- Providing technical support to national authorities and NGOs in the setting up of referral systems to respond to GBV;
- Establishing reporting and monitoring mechanisms to ensure coordination of efforts and activities;
GBV Sub-Cluster functions

• Assisting in the collection and analysis of age- and sex disaggregated data and train actors as needed;

• Engaging in inter-agency, multi-sectoral field missions

• Facilitating and supporting awareness-raising initiatives on GBV;

• Strengthening the capacity of governmental bodies, NGOs and humanitarian staff to prevent and respond to GBV by organizing trainings, providing technical support and tapping into existing training/capacity development opportunities;

• Active liaising with relevant cluster working groups to ensure that GBV issues are integrated into all humanitarian response efforts.
Guiding Principles

Confidentiality
Neutrality
Impartiality
Safety and security
Participatory approach
Independence
Respect
More information: knowledge & Skills

- Gender-based Violence Tool Manual
- Caring for Survivors Training Manual
- Guidelines for Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Settings
- A Practical Approach to Gender-Based Violence
- A Programme Guide for Health Care Providers & Managers
- WHO Ethical and safety recommendations for researching, documenting and monitoring sexual violence in emergencies
- Clinical Management of Rape Survivors
- Rethinking Domestic Violence: Emerging Issues in Programs Serving Displaced Populations
- Training Manual Facilitator's Guide for Multicultural, Interagency, and Community Violence Intervention Programs
- UNICEF

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Mahatma Gandhi