

Protection Cluster Work Plan 2013/2014

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Strategic Area 1: Strategic Planning and Law and Policy Development

Development of a strategy for UN, GoE and partner engagement with IDPs and affected communities	Develop an advocacy strategy at different levels for the UN to engage the GoE on IDPs.		2013	Greater government attention for IDPs Development of a national IDP policy	
Ensure knowledge of existing laws and policies.	Map existing laws and policies and identify gaps.	UNCHR OHCHR			Each agency to come up with its own resources
Promotion, ratification and domestication of Kampala Convention	Promotional activities and Provision of resource materials. Meetings with government counterparts. Trainings	UNHCR OHCHR with support from other clusters on specific areas	On going		

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	Coordination w/ AU counterparts.				
Develop national strategy / plan on IDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint technical committee w/ gov't counterparts to develop elements of national strategy. • Conduct a consultation workshop with government, cluster members and other relevant humanitarian organizations for the development of the strategy 				

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Strategic Area 2: Capacity-building and Awareness-raising

Trainings	1. Trainings for government officials, civil society, and other partners – Addis and Regional level.	UNHCR UNICEF UNFPA OHCHR OCHA NGOs and donors		3 government officials trained on the Kampala Convention and Guiding Principles on the Kampala Convention	
	1.1 Trainings for Regional Government Officials in Gambella , Somali and Oromiya		2013/2014		
	1.2 Training for DRMFSS and Ministry of Federal Affairs at Addis Ababa Level				
	1.3 Specific training for members of Parliament (follow up actions				

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	following the training to HoPR members)				
	1.4 Trainings to be delivered to the Ministry of Women's, Children and youth	CP/SGBV Sub cluster			
	1.5 Facilitating for relevant government partners to attend trainings outside Ethiopia on IDP issues				
Communications strategy	2. Key messages on IDP/protection issues for use by HC, EHCT and Protection Cluster partners.		2013/2014	Information on IDP issues shared to the HC through OCHA IDP issues flagged through EHCT agenda	
	2.1. Developing information package on IDPs				

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	2.2. Involve the UN Communication team in emergency situations				
	2.3. Development of a strategy on the use of the communication tools (flyers, brochures and calendars)				

Strategic Area 3: Situation analysis and humanitarian response

Data collection and analysis	1. Develop baseline information on IDPs with focus on protection	OCHA and IOM	2013/2014		
	1.1 Review of existing data capturing tool and harmonization of tool for a rapid assessment	UNICEF IOM UNFPA			
	1.2 Conduct a rapid assessment to test harmonized tool				

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Strategic Area 4: Coordination and Information-sharing

Working w/ UNCT and other clusters at Addis and field levels.	1. Participation in other cluster meeting and in HCC, Cluster Leads, DRMTWC (etc)	UNHCR	On going		National approach needs to be developed
	2. Promote protection as cross-cutting issue in all clusters; promote gender, child protection and GBV programming and mainstreaming in sectoral humanitarian responses.	All cluster members	2013/2014		
	2.1 produce readily available packages to distribute to other clusters and other relevant partners)				
	3. Review sectoral guidelines and tools to enhance the integration of protection issues.	All cluster members in their sectors	2013/2014		

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	4. Closer synergy w/ GBV/CP sub-cluster		2013/2014		
	5. Establish reporting line and working groups at field level		2013/2014		
Build partnerships with Government counterparts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite government focal points (Ministry of Federal Affairs, DRMFSS, Ministry of Women's, Children and Youth Affairs and Ministry of Justice) to participate in the cluster meeting or to host the meeting. • Follow-up with Ministry of Federal Affairs, DRMFSS, Ministry of Women's Children, Ministry of Justice and Youth Affairs (MoWA), Ethiopian Human Rights Commission 	UNHCR OCHA	On going		

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Global Protection cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure regular feedback to the Global Protection Cluster on country specific information on IDPs. • Request for technical assistance / trainings as required 	UNHCR UNHCR	2013/2014 2013/2014		Agencies to liaise in this particular area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a network with key resource persons (expert agency staff identified by individual agencies or consultants working with agencies identified) on protection area in a consolidated list to provide support upon request • Organize a one day training for identified list of professionals 			Available stand by experts when required	Areas could include: IHL/HRL Minors IDPs

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Strategic Area 5: Resource mobilization

Engagement with donor community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage donors in defining common protection objectives. • Explore and encourage the participation of donors to cluster meetings to present protection and/or peace-building initiatives. 	UNHCR and OCHA	2013/2014		
Fund-raise for IDP advocacy and response.	Advocate with and mobilize donors to fund protection, CP and GBV activities in emergencies.	OCHA	On going		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider developing proposal on IDPs. • Development of a checklist for project proposal review 		On going	Proposal to be prepared by cluster members individually for review by the protection cluster (to make sure protection element is incorporated)	
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