



Health and Protection Joint Operational Framework - Working Together to Improve Health and Protection Outcomes

20th April 2023, 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

Each humanitarian setting provides distinct opportunities and challenges for actors to coordinate and collaborate at strategic and operational levels. The [Health and Protection Joint Operational Framework \(JOF\)](#) has been developed to ensure that the health and protection response during humanitarian emergencies can adapt to each environment and is effectively coordinated to ensure high-quality services to meet the needs of affected individuals and at-risk groups based on their situation or vulnerabilities.

The Health and Protection Joint Operational Framework was conceived in 2019 as a collaboration between the Global Health Cluster (GHC) and the Global Protection Cluster (GPC), including its Areas of Responsibilities (AoRs), the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (IASC MHPSS RG), and the Inter-Agency Working Group for Reproductive Health in Crisis (IAWG), in addition to key technical experts.

This framework serves as an entry point to improve strategic and operational ways of working among health and protection actors. It provides guidance and good practice examples of intersectoral convergence across the six core functions of clusters.

Agenda

14:00 – 14:10	Opening remarks	Dr. Eba Pasha Global Health Cluster
14:10 – 14:25	Presentation of JOF (3 core functions)	Boris Aristín Global Protection Cluster Leonie Tax IRC Health & Protection profile
14:25 – 14:45	Intervention from Colombia	Dr Laura Osorio Health Cluster Coordinator Gabriela Villota Protection Cluster Coordinator
14:45 – 15:00	Presentation of JOF (3 core functions)	Dr Eba Pasha
15:00 – 15:20	Q&A	Emma Wynne Global Protection Cluster
15:20 – 15:30	Closing remarks	Boris Aristín