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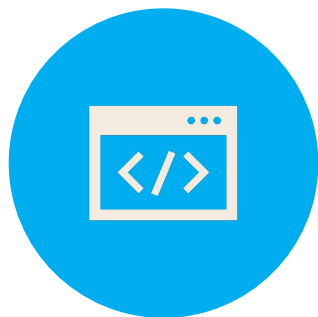
# Human Rights Engagement in Practice

Session 7 –

Prevention and response to racism in the context of internal displacement



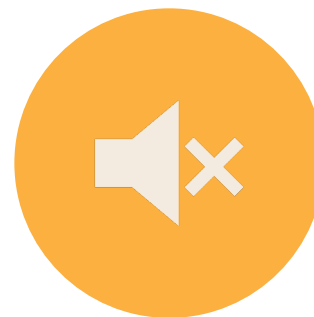
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OBSERVATIONS AND  
QUESTIONS



## What this session is about

- Understanding the key concepts
- Racism in the context of internal displacement
- How to fight racism – concrete action
- Best practices



## Key concepts

1. The ban on discrimination and the right to equality
2. Racism and racial discrimination
3. “Hate crime” or bias- or animus-motivated violence
4. “Hate speech” or incitement to hatred, discrimination or violence
5. International human rights law and negative ideologies including racism, sexism, xenophobia, homophobia or transphobia, ableism, ageism, etc.



# Racism in the context of internal displacement



## Strategic approach to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

- **Monitor** signs of racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
- **Analyse** the underlying reasons;
- **Assess** the manifestations of these phenomena and their impact on protection;
- **Understand legal obligations** to protect individuals from racial discrimination and multiple forms of discrimination;
- **Engage** a network of diverse organizations;
- **Include** affected communities in the strategic approach;
- **Provide individual support** to victims.





## Group work

- What role does the cluster play in fighting racism?
- Have you noticed "racism" in any form in your operation?
- What action has been taken/can be taken to fight it?
- What can protection clusters do to prevent racism faced by affected populations?

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# Debrief



- Awareness and prevention
- Managing complaints
- Investigation
- Monitoring

*(IASC- Addressing Racism and Racial Discrimination Action Plan, June 2021)*

## Best practice



IASC launched a survey to capture best practices in addressing racism and racial discrimination.

It specifically looked at three areas:

- Efforts to eliminate racism and racial discrimination in the workforce.
- Efforts to eliminate racism and racial discrimination towards affected people.
- Efforts to eliminate racism and racial discrimination towards local actors.



# Clusters can use human rights frameworks and mechanisms



- Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination and its Committee (CERD)
- Human Rights Council
- Universal Periodic Review (UPR)
- Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

**Affected communities must be included in the design, implementation, review and evaluation of cluster's strategy to address and respond to racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.**



## Key messages:

- Racism is one of the root causes of displacement
- Protection clusters have an active role in fighting racism
- Documenting incidents, advocating on behalf of affected populations and leveraging existing human rights mechanisms are some of the possible interventions



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**Thank you for your attention!**

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