



GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2020 CONCEPT NOTE FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS

Max 2 pages

Contributing to collective protection outcomes through the nexus

Thursday, 17 September (15:00hrs-17:00 hrs GVA time)

Link & connection information: Zoom link to be shared through email invitation

Rational/purpose

In line with the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) Strategic framework 2020-2024¹ launched in January 2020 and the recent publication of the IASC Light guidance on collective outcomes in June 2020², the strengthening of the humanitarian-development-peace collaboration has been identified by a majority of stakeholders as a top priority of the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) including donors, NGOs, crisis-affected States and others. Moreover, the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals³ set out not just to meet needs, but to reduce risk, vulnerability and overall levels of need providing a reference framework for humanitarian and development actors to contribute to the common vision of supporting the furthest behind first and a future in which no one is left behind. The New Way of Working can be described as working towards achieving collective outcomes that reduce need, risk and vulnerability over multiple years, based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors.

The aim of the virtual roundtable/event will be to provide an opportunity for field protection cluster and AoR coordinators and co-coordinators to engage with development and peacebuilding actors in a complementary way to enhance their understanding of their respective processes, tools and frameworks. Moreover, the common understanding of the respective processes will ensure synergies and complementary engagement with development, human rights, peace and security partners.

Expected Outcome

Building on the GPC strategic framework and IASC light guidance on collective outcomes as well as other strategic frameworks, field protection clusters will work in an inclusive and predictable manner with other protection and non-specialised protection actors. Protection and AoR Coordinators will have a greater understanding of how to influence the implementation of the New Way of Working in protracted

¹<https://www.globalprotectioncluster.org/strategic-framework-2020-2024/>

² <https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/inter-agency-standing-committee/un-iasc-light-guidance-collective-outcomes>

³ <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>



crises to achieve collective protection outcomes and promote durable solutions in collaboration with peace and development actors.

Format/Content of the Event

Plenary session then breakout sessions depending on survey questions and number of participants in the session:

- Overview/Presentation of the IASC Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes, Marta Valdes Garcia (Oxfam)
- Speakers from the Field (collaboration between humanitarian, development and peacebuilding actors on the nexus) examples from field operations : Somalia and Haiti
- Breakout sessions with coordinators on 2-3 topics linked to the nexus
- [Speakers/Moderator/ technical donor partner](#)
 - **Moderator, Rachel Scott, UNDP**
 - **Speakers, Marta Valdes Garcia, Oxfam**
 - **Speakers from two field operations (Somalia, Haiti)**
 - **Donor: Denmark (tbc)**

Field Cluster/Operations

This session is mandatory for all coordinators to attend.

Pre-event questions /survey to be shared with participants

- 1) Do you have a key question on this session on the nexus?
- 2) Do you have a question on any specific topic in relation to the nexus, or would you welcome any information on other field examples/experiences ?
- 3) What are the major risks and obstacles that you find to ensuring that protection challenges/issues are properly taken up by development and peacebuilding actors ?

Please fill-in the survey [here](#).

Background Reading

<https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/inter-agency-standing-committee/un-iasc-light-guidance-collective-outcomes>

<https://www.globalprotectioncluster.org/strategic-framework-2020-2024/>

<https://phap.org/PHAP/Events/OEV2019/OEV191022.aspx>