

## WORKPLAN 2020-2021

### BRIEFING NOTE FOR DONOR & MEMBER STATES LIAISON GROUP

#### Key Facts and Figures

##### Strategic vision



- Two-year plan in a five-year strategy
- Participatory, inclusive, and wide collective ownership and shared leadership
- Operational and field-oriented to support 32 protection field operations and beyond
- Forward-looking and adapted to shifting ways of working
- Fit for COVID-19 global operational context and needs: *Operational Footprint on COVID-19*

##### Collective ownership and shared leadership



- GPC Operations Cell
- Two working groups and five task teams
- Four Areas of Responsibility (AoR) – Child Protection, GBV, HLP, Mine Action
- Experts on Trafficking in People, Older People, Persons with Disability and Youth
- 20 GPC members of UN and NGOs

##### Strengthening capacity to delivery on core functions



- Providing clear standards, capacity, and resources for effective field humanitarian coordination and response adapted to the new and changing operational context
- Enhancing collective action on protection advocacy at global and field level
- Investing in key technical and thematic issues

##### Funding request



- Total cost: **\$30,223,820**
- Already funded: **\$13,645,454**
- Funding request: **\$16,578,366** (including individual projects implemented at field level)
- Recipients: GPC Ops Cell (22,2%), AoRs (28,2%), UN agencies (9,3%), and NGOs (39,3%)
- % funding going for direct field support and capacity-building: 71 %

## Purpose

Early February 2020, the GPC launched its strategic framework 2020-2024 *Protection in a Climate of Change* which identified strategic priorities to make the GPC fit for purpose in a rapidly changing and increasingly challenging global operational context in armed conflicts, disaster, and health emergencies. At its core were clear ambitions to leverage the collective resources and expertise of the GPC members (humanitarian and development NGOs and UN Agencies), enhance its field coordination and operational resources and capacities, strengthen its collective efforts to shape policy debates on the future of humanitarian coordination and action, and ensure that Protection continues to play a central role in humanitarian, development and peace action in coming years.

## Health Pandemic readiness in a longer term approach

The 2020-2021 workplan of GPC **is an innovative, collectively-owned, operational and field-oriented plan to move forward on the GPC strategic framework**. It identifies activities covering all five strategic priorities to be undertaken. These activities are designed to enhance the effectiveness of protection response in 32 field operations and beyond<sup>1</sup> through global action and provision of direct support to field

clusters and their operational partners. It was recently updated to reflect the impact of the COVID-19 on the initial plans, to ensure that proposed activities address priority challenges and needs of field operations during and after the on-going pandemic, and to support collective engagement in key global debates and initiatives dealing with the evolution of the humanitarian system. By the end of 2020, as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on field responses and the global humanitarian system becomes clearer, the GPC will analyse the global operational context, and consider reviewing more substantially its workplan to ensure it remains relevant, appropriate, up-to-date, and in line with potentially emerging priority needs of field operations and global challenges.

## A comprehensive approach to resources requirements and use

This budgeted workplan identifies the collective funding requirements to support its objectives and proposed activities. It is larger than previous request as for the first time it represents the financial requirements from the GPC Ops Cells, four Areas of Responsibility (AoRs) – Gender-based Violence (GBV), Child Protection (CP), Housing, Land, and Property (HLP), and Mine Action,<sup>2</sup> six GPC working groups and task teams, and the UN and NGO members of the GPC to achieve the collectively identified priorities.

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<sup>1</sup> For example, field operations included in the GHRP that have not formally activated a protection cluster or working group which may request support from the GPC

<sup>2</sup> The AoRs may have also developed strategic plans and funding requirements for activities specifically under their own plans that may not be reflected under the GPC workplan



## Overview

The workplan is structured around the five strategic objectives under the GPC strategic framework:

- (1) Put basics of coordination and collaboration in place in all our operations;
- (2) Ensure that the voices of crisis affected persons and communities are heard;
- (3) Meet the challenges to make protection contextually appropriate and complementary;
- (4) Champion and advance durable solutions to meet protection standards through a nexus of humanitarian, peace, and development action;
- (5) Continue to adapt to the shifting operational environment and keep looking forward.

It also includes a separate section addressing the needs of six working groups and task teams in support of these priorities.

The total funding requirement for the 2020-2021 workplan is about **\$30,223,820**, of which about a third **\$13,645,454 [45%]** is already currently funded – notwithstanding additional funding in the pipeline for field projects in the workplan. **Most of the funding requirement correspond to Strategic Objectives 1 & 2, the coordination and core functions of the GPC and to the working groups and task teams.**

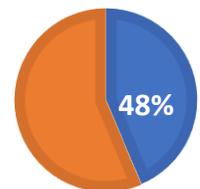
### 1. Put basics of coordination and collaboration in place in all our operations

GPC priority 1 focuses on enhancing the effectiveness of protection field response and performance of field clusters through developing and rolling out standards of field coordination, enhancing remote support and surge capacity of the GPC, developing integrated an multisector planning and programming, and supporting the coordination functions at global level for the Ops Cell and the AoRs.

Total requirement: **\$13,183,600**

Funded: **\$6,322,045**

Needed: **\$6,861,555**



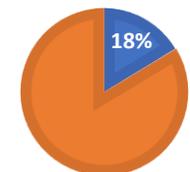
### 2. Ensure that the voices of crisis affected persons and communities are heard

The second priority focuses on developing and rolling out a GPC and field clusters communication and advocacy strategies, enhance accountability to affected population and community participation, and strengthen communication with communities (CWC) capacity.

Total requirement: **\$4,765,054**

Funded: **\$835,054**

Needed: **\$3,930,000**



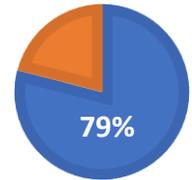
### 3. Meet the challenges to make protection contextually appropriate and complementary

Under its third priority, the GPC will focus on enhancing understanding of Centrality of Protection through its annual report, updating its guidance for HCT Protection Strategies and building local authorities leadership capacity of field coordination.

Total requirement: **\$2,740,000**

Funded: **\$2,160,000**

Needed: **\$580,000**



### 4. Champion and advance durable solutions to meet protection standards through a nexus of humanitarian, peace, and development action

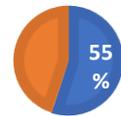
Activities under priority 4 focus on operationalizing protection in nexus environments, supporting effective durable solutions strategies at field level, and global advocacy with States on their responses to internal displacement.

Total requirement: **\$530,000**

Funded: **\$290,000**

Needed: **\$240,000**

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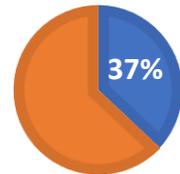
### 5. Continue to adapt to the shifting operational environment and keep looking forward

Collective action on the fifth priority will focus on undertaking regional and state-to-state initiatives on internal displacement, develop and disseminate operational guidelines and build capacity of key stakeholders on protection in situations of disaster and climate-related

Total requirement: **\$727,500**

Funded: **\$220,000**

Needed: **\$507,500**



emergencies, review of cluster functioning in light of changing operational environment, and identifying standards for development and peace programmes aiming to deliver protection outcomes.

### 6. Working Groups and Task Teams

Funding for two working groups and five task teams covers GPC collective action on (1) Law and Policy including capacity building for local authorities, civil society, and UN and NGOs, and the roll-out of guidance for field clusters on law and policy, (2) learning and protection mainstreaming, (3) anti-trafficking, (4) cash for protection, (5) Human Rights in field cluster operations and engagement with Human Rights mechanisms, (6) Protection Information Management (PIM) and the development and roll out of Common protection analytical framework, (7) Engagement with donors and member states.

Total requirement: **\$8,277,666**

Funded: **\$3,818,355**

Needed: **\$4,459,311**

