



WHEN DEVELOPING YOUR COUNTRY STRATEGY, WHAT ARE THE KEY STEPS TO TAKE TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS ENGAGEMENT IS INCLUDED?

- 1) When you are working on a human rights engagement strategy, take into consideration all steps of the human rights engagement cycle:
 - Human rights engagement as a process
 - Human rights analysis (including the Protection Analytical Framework)
 - Stakeholder analysis
 - Engaging with the affected population
 - Integrating HRE into cluster work
 - Implementing concrete HRE activities
 - Evaluating outcomes
- 2) Always consult the calendar of events available here to check the dates for upcoming sessions relevant to your operation: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/CyclesUPR.aspx>
- 3) Reach out to the HRE Task Team if you need more support (svobodov@unhcr.org)





WHAT ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE DEVELOPING YOUR STRATEGY?

- What are the main human rights concerns that have been identified in your country operation (one or more)
- What's the right that is being violated? Refer to the legal framework and applicable domestic laws as well as regional and international conventions)
- Who are the partners within the cluster that have the capacity to intervene?
- Are there other actors that should be invited to join/ approached?
- Who are the perpetrators, who are the duty bearers (which agency in the government?) and who are the affected populations?
- Have there been efforts made in the past to address these concerns?
- What type of advocacy/communication can be put in place on this matter (whether with partners, government or the affected population) if any?
- What actions do we want to take in the next year to address the concern?
- What do the planned interventions look like and how can the Human Rights Mechanisms be of help?



USEFUL TOOLS TO CONSULT:

- 4 fact sheets for field protection clusters on engaging with UN Human Rights Mechanisms available [here](#)
- [Guide for field protection clusters on collaboration with NHRIs](#)