

ToRs for Ivana Vuco's one-month mission to Libya

12 June - 15 July 2011

(1) Working under the guidance of the overall Protection Cluster Coordinator for Libya, serve as UNHCR Protection cluster lead for West Libya. The LPC-W is led by UNHCR and co- led by DRC. UNHCR is committed to its obligations according to and specified within its global responsibilities as lead agency of the Global Protection Cluster. The role of the cluster lead and co-lead is as follows:

- Co-ordinate the response and strategic direction in close consultation with the overall cluster coordinator
- Share information with cluster members and the Humanitarian Coordinator
- Facilitate meetings, set agendas and finalize minutes
- Ensure individual cluster member concerns and issues are raised systematically and at appropriate levels. Ensure the feedback of the cluster for Western Libya feeds into the overall strategic focus, priorities of the Libya Protection Cluster.

(2) Perform other protection functions on behalf of UNHCR Libya, including building staff capacity, undertaking missions to Libya, and helping to develop protection systems.

(3) Perform other duties as requested.

(4) We can confirm that Libya will need a sustained presence of protection cluster coordinators, and the support we could get from ProCap would be much appreciated at least till the end of 2011. UNHCR is therefore seriously considering the option of applying for ProCap as of mid-July, in time for a handover with Ivana following her mission to Libya from Yemen. This will give some stability to the operation, which - like any new emergencies - has the challenge of high staff turn-over.

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