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**Protection Cluster in Myanmar
Addendum to Terms of Reference**

Field Structure

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With reference to section V. of the TOR of the Protection Cluster in Myanmar:

V. Sub-Clusters, Working Groups and Field Clusters

The Protection Cluster in Myanmar will have a sub-cluster on the protection of children, a sub-cluster on the protection of women, a working group on land and a working group on return, resettlement and integration. Each sub-cluster and working group is responsible for developing and adapting its own respective Terms of Reference, but within the context, and in consultation with the overall Protection Cluster. Issues related to forced labour, inter alia, may need to be addressed in the context of land, child rights, human resources, return, reintegration and resettlement, and thus should be borne in mind as a potential cross - cutting issue among the overall sub-clusters. Mechanisms for addressing protection issues and concerns on the field level will in consultation with relevant agencies be established in accordance with technical capacity and relevance in each location. All sub-clusters, working groups and field structures report to the cluster lead.

Protection mechanisms in field hubs have been established as follows:

Labutta:

- Informal Field Working Group on Protection as overarching coordination body – Chaired by UNHCR and OCHA
- Field cluster for protection of children – Chaired by UNICEF
- Field Working Group on Displacement, Land and Relocation – Chaired jointly by UNHCR and IOM

Ahlegyun (Middle Island):

No working group due to logistical challenges in organising meetings. Protection related agencies are on the mailing list of the Protection Cluster.

Bogale:

- Informal Field Working Group on Protection as overarching body – Chaired by UNHCR and OCHA
- Field cluster for protection of children – chaired by World Vision
- Field Working Group for Protection of Women – Chaired by ??

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- Field Working Group on Displacement, land and Relocation – Chaired jointly by IOM and UNHCR

Mawlamyinegyun:

- Informal Field Working Group on Protection - Chaired by Save the Children and OCHA
- Field cluster for protection of children – chaired by Save the Children
- Field Working Group for Protection of Women – Chaired by UNICEF
- Field Working Group on Displacement, land and Relocation – Chaired by IOM

Pyapon:

- Informal Field Working Group on Protection - Chaired by OCHA
- Field Cluster for Protection of Children – chaired by SC
- Field Working Group for Protection of Women – Chaired by UNICEF
- Field Working Group on Displacement, Land and Relocation – Chaired by ?

Pathein:

Kungyangon:

Dedaye: