GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER | STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2016-2019

OUTLINE OF A CONSULTATIVE PROCESS: BUILDING ON ACHIEVEMENT

In 2015, the Global Protection Cluster will update its Strategic Framework and revitalise its structures to react better to the needs of the field and speak more forcefully for change.

The 2012-15 Strategic Framework and resulting work-plans have been largely delivered. The GPC needs to reflect the evolution of the humanitarian response system highlighted by the IASC Statement on the Centrality of Protection, Human Rights Up Front and the Transformative Agenda. But the GPC also needs to adapt its working methods to respond to multiple simultaneous crises and protracted situations and the recommendations of an independent Whole of System Review of Protection as well as the report of the High-Level Independent Panel on Peacekeeping Operations and the Brookings Study. The strategic framework should build on the implementation of the existing framework but be more outward looking, reflecting the views and expectations of the humanitarian community at large, the field, partners in the Global South and stakeholders like DPKO, DPA, states, IASC, global clusters and others. The framework needs to take into account the consultations on, and look forward, to the World Humanitarian Summit in May 2016.

Literature review	Geneva	July	Survey design
Cconsultations Online HQ Field	ProCap consultations, Malta Cluster Coordinators hold consultations Somalia missions Nigeria mission Syria consultations Cluster coordinators' meeting, Geneva Myanmar mission Asia-Pacific Consultations, ICVA Bangkok South Sudan mission GPC retreat Geneva Pacific meeting, HAG/Deakin, Melbourne New York (DPKO, DPA, OCHA, UNDP) HLWG Geneva (Norway), Palais, Salle IX Global Clusters, Geneva/Rome US Consultations, InterAction, Washington Europe Consultations, HPG London Survey- Eng/Fr Live On-line Event On-line forum	13-17 April Mid July-Oct June, August, Nov 4-14 August 15-18 September 28 September 21-22 October 23 October 2-6 November 29-30 September 20 October 3 November October/November 19 November 3 December September December November-Dec	Meeting report Collated findings Mission report Mission report Mission report Meeting report Open

A draft of the renewed Strategic Framework should be disseminated in November and adopted in December 2015.