

Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) – Protection Cluster, KPK/FATA

Terms of Reference:

- Ensure effective information sharing between the sub-clusters, working group and taskforce under the protection umbrella and with other working groups (assessments, returns).
- Ensure coordination of immediate emergency response from the cluster in case of urgent developments reported by the field;
- Ensure coordination of SAG members field mission schedules to ensure communication of key information to relevant stakeholders;
- Coordination of training and pending initiatives.
- Develop a donor strategy and conduct periodic donor briefings on key priorities and funding gaps;
- Ensure technical resource development and standardization of tools as far as possible (guidelines and tools, assessment forms, protection monitoring tools etc) and technical support to provinces where needed.
- Ensure advocacy and development of key messages for the cluster, briefings to the ICCM, HCT, government, cluster leads etc.
- Drafting of key documents (strategies), strengthening and revisions of existing documents, for review and endorsement by the cluster.
- Ensure and divide responsibilities to mainstreaming of priority protection issues in key clusters (such as discrimination in assistance, age and disability).
- Ensure linkages to government stakeholders and clarify what counterparts we work with at different levels.
- Ensure input to ongoing processes, such as identifying risk factors, vulnerability criteria, return strategies.
- Capacity building of protection actors in the field, including the protection cluster leads, where possible.
- Development of cluster work plans based on the top priorities for each province with input from cluster members and provincial clusters.

Meeting schedule:

Bi-Weekly or on Ad Hoc Basis

Members:

PDMA
FDMA
Protection Cluster Coordinator UNHCR
Protection Cluster Co-Lead IRC
UNICEF (Child Protection Sub-Cluster)
UNFPA (GBV Sub Cluster)
UNHCR Protection Unit
NRC Protection Officer
Rule of Law and Justice lead - UNDP
Housing Land & Property Working Group (UN-Habitat)
Age & Disability Taskforce
IOM

SAG can invite any external member on need-basis