

Humanitarian Country Team in the occupied Palestinian territory

ADVOCACY ACTION PLAN - 2019

The Action Plan outlines the joint advocacy the HCT will undertake in 2019 in support of the HCT's Advocacy Strategy (2018-2021) as well as in agency/cluster advocacy in support of the strategy.

Activity	Related Goal and Objective	Timeframe	Target
Develop HCT Key Messages, with focus on Advocacy Priority Areas (Accountability, Restrictions on Movement and Access, Forcible Transfer and Humanitarian Space) (Other additions to be identified in AWG).	Goal 1 and 2	Q1 2019	Multiple
Map media outlets in priority target countries	Goal 1 and 2	Q1 2019	AWG members/resource
Map strategic allies (e.g. NGO networks, think tanks, etc) at capital-level, with focus on priority targets	Goal 1 and 2	Q1 2019	AWG members/resource
Develop HCT AWG matrix of visits carried out by HCT members to capitals	Goal 1 and 2	Q4 2018	AWG members/resource
Develop human interest stories/case studies, including stories or case studies specifically focus on children, for coordinated roll out related to the advocacy priority areas, to show the human impact of protection crisis	Goal 1	Q2 2019	Member states and general public
Brief Member States on key developments related to advocacy priorities through HCT+ forum	Goal 1	As needed	Jerusalem-based Member State representatives
Develop public information products on restrictions on humanitarian space	Goal 1	Q1 and 2 2019	Member States (Jerusalem, TLV and Capital-level)
Develop private diplomacy resources on restrictions on humanitarian space	Goal 1	Q1	Member States (Jerusalem, TLV and Capital-level)
Mainstream HCT advocacy messages and coverage of priority issues in public information products, including PoC bi-weekly, Humanitarian Bulletin, factsheets, snapshots, etc. and social media platforms	Goal 1	Ongoing	Member states and general public

Coordinated donor/diplomatic visits to/briefings on, the Gaza Strip to highlight key issues of humanitarian concern and impact of blockade and internal divide on residents	Goal 1 and 2	Quarterly, at minimum	Jerusalem-based Member State representatives, with specific outreach to priority targets
Coordinated donor/diplomatic field visit to vulnerable West Bank areas including refugee camps to highlight impact of the coercive environment and/or other priority advocacy themes (inc. coordinated visit to H2 in Q4 2018/Q1 2019)	Goal 1 and 2	Every tri-mester	Jerusalem-based Member State representatives, with specific outreach to priority targets
Reflect humanitarian advocacy priorities in inputs to Security Council	Goal 1 and 2	Ongoing	Security Council Members
Brief Member States on Area C aspects of advocacy priorities (e.g. risk of forcible transfer, access to essential services, etc.) in Area C Steering Committee Meetings	Goal 1	Quarterly	Area C Steering Committee members (Jerusalem-based Member States)
Reflect humanitarian advocacy priorities in inputs to UNSCO AHLC reports	Goal 1	Twice annually	AHLC Members
Briefing and/or targeted briefing package to select Member States in advance of AHLC	Goal 1	Twice annually, TBC	AHLC Members
Raise relevant elements of advocacy priorities in periodic report to the Office of the Palestinian Prime Minister	Goal 1 and 2	Periodically	Palestinian Prime Minister/Government
Raise relevant elements of advocacy priorities in periodic report to the Office of the Israeli President	Goal 1 and 2	Periodically	Israeli President
Coordinated media field visits to select journalists, incl. background briefing, 'on record' quotes, facilitated engagement with affected persons	Goal 1	Twice annually	Media outlets of priority target countries
Brief donors on developments related to the coercive environment in East Jerusalem, through the East Jerusalem Task Force	Goal 1	Periodic	Jerusalem-based donors
Coordinated briefing (ing. HC) on restrictions on humanitarian space/shrinking democratic space (on margins of COHAFA)	Goal 1	Q4 2018	Brussels-based diplomats
Develop comprehensive narrative, including legal analysis, on collective punishment in the oPt, with particular focus on Gaza	Goal 1 and 2	TBC	Member States, the general public

Capital-level visit of the HC to European capitals, including Brussels, Hague and Berlin highlighting humanitarian needs and restricting space	Goal 1	Q1 2019	Donors
Develop private briefings/public information material on the impact of PA punitive measures on the civilian population (e.g. cuts in social welfare transfers) and civilian infrastructure (e.g. impact of electricity crisis on WASH infrastructure)	Goal 1 and 2	Ongoing	PA, EU Member States (who can incentivize them)
Bilateral and group discussions with Member States to invest in Area C, including on the continued implementation of the HCT Policy Framework, the humanitarian-development nexus, and ensuring development-oriented approaches in Area C	Goal 1 and 2	Ongoing	Jerusalem-based Member States
Diplomatic briefing on accountability, including overview of steps taken in context of concerns over excessive use of force	Goal 2	TBC	Jerusalem-based Member States
Legal actors organize diplomatic briefing on joint/coordinated submissions to Special Procedures bodies	Goal 2	TBD	Jerusalem-based Member States
Field visits highlighting humanitarian impacts of issues raised in bi-annual reports of the Secretary-General (on human rights situation and on impact of settlements)	Goal 1 and 2	Twice annually	Jerusalem-based Member States

Consultations with affected persons and CBOs on advocacy priorities, including presentation of advocacy strategy	Goal 1	Ongoing	Affected persons
Bilateral meetings with Israeli, Palestinian and Egyptian authorities, including line ministries, referencing legal obligations to meet humanitarian needs and facilitate operations	Goal 1 and 2	Ongoing	Israeli, Palestinian, Egyptian authorities

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with support
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AAH: will work
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