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GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER | WORK PLAN 2016-17

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1. PROTECTION IS CENTRAL TO HUMANITARIAN ACTION												
1.1 Engaging states, political, human rights, development and humanitarian actors												
1.1.1 Thematic discussions on protection	GPC-Donor Dialogue convened	TT-DD UNHCR InterAction			X		X		X		X	Two discussions are expected to be convened in 2016 and 2017
	Annual advisory group meeting	UNHCR AHC (P) GPC Coordinator								X		Thought leaders and change agents will be convened on an annual basis from 2017 to provide strategic direction on protection
1.1.2 Capacity building	Advice given on thematic priorities for funding	JICA Kuwait Fund ECHO Qatar Red Crescent GPC Coordinator CERF KOICA					X	X	X	X	X	Many large humanitarian donors do not have protection strategies or include protection as a funding priority; the GPC will facilitate exchanges of experience between donors and hire a consultant to work on creating funding criteria for protection
	Joint training on identification of atrocity crimes	Office of the SRSG on Prevention of Genocide TT-L				X						A joint training will take place in 2016, followed by some brief guidance to the field
1.2 Assist HCs, HCTs and field clusters to develop and implement country protection strategies												
1.2.1 Guidance and operational support provided	Interim Guidance on Humanitarian Country Team Strategy for Protection further developed and disseminated				X							Existing draft guidance to be further developed into an inter-agency tool, and updated as necessary upon completion of IASC Protection Policy. This tool will assist Humanitarian Country Teams in drafting protection strategies for collectively achieving protection outcomes.
	Missions conducted to support HCTs on Developing Protection Strategies	ProCap GPC Operations Cell		X	X	X						Includes field missions to three countries by ProCap to support HCs, HCTs in developing protection strategies.
	Operational and Technical Advice Provided	GPC Coordinator GPC Operations Cell GPC ProCap Child Protection AoR GBV AoR Mine Action AoR HLP AoR TT-PM, TT-L, TT-LP		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.2.2 Annual review of centrality of protection		GPC Coordinator ProCap					X				X	The annual review will look at L3/L2 operations and operations with integrated missions to examine how the centrality of protection has been implemented. It includes looking at the support given by the GPC over the year
1.2.3 Engagement with EDGs		GPC Coordinator GPC Operations Cell		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.3 Explain protection												
1.3.1	IASC Protection Policy developed and adopted	GPC Coordinator TT-PP		X	X							The policy will be informed, inter alia, by the findings and recommendations of the independent whole-of-system review, consultations on the GPC strategic framework and other relevant studies,

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												policy processes, and lessons learned. This activity will be undertaken by a ProCap to carry out a desk review, facilitate consultations, and draft the policy itself.
	Thematic seminar on protection in remote management situations	GPC Operations Cell UNHCR						X				Building on round-tables, this seminar will share experiences between Syria, South Sudan, Somalia, Iraq and Myanmar and lead to very practical and brief advice to the field
1.4 Support field level coordination												
1.4.1.	Community of practice established and maintained	GPC Operations Cell			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A community of practice to be accessed online will be established, managed by the GPC Ops Cell, and round-tables will be held to facilitate exchanges of good practice on specific issues
	GPC Support Missions Carried Out				X	X			X	X		Planned so far in 2016: Syria, Colombia - Selection is made based on requests from the field . The GPC Coordinator needs to approve the mission.
	Humanitarian Programme Cycle				X	X	X		X	X	X	
1.5 Work with development actors												
1.5.1 Durable solutions promoted	Participation in Technical Working Group on Durable Solutions of the Global Cluster on Early Recovery	UNHCR JIPS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Joint Programming Frameworks developed
	Lessons Learned and Good Practices identified on linkages between protection clusters and development actors in the field	UNHCR UNDP AORs				X		X		X	X	
	Participation in Solutions Alliance Rule of Law and Data, Research and Performance Management Thematic Working Groups	GPC Coordinator UNHCR IRC DRC JIPS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Pilot programmes developed
1.6 Use the power of networks												
1.6.1 Support to field cluster advocacy	Specific problems of field clusters raised through GPC networks				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	In situations where field advocacy can impede delivery the GPC will take up protection issues on a case-by-case basis
	Thematic issues across field operations raised					X		X		X	X	Attacks on schools and clinics, attacks on aid workers, access are problems affecting many operations and require a global push
	Regional protection problems raised						X		X		X	e.g. LRA-affected areas, ISIL areas
1.6.2. Communications strategy developed and implemented	Communications strategy developed, including with private sector						X	X				
	GPC Operations Cell Forced Migration Review						X				X	Cost: \$100,000 FMR Edition Exploration of joint publication of other journals
	Website re-designed, social media presence created and maintained	GPC Coordinator			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Facebook page created and updated Twitter feed created and

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											updated
	GPC-TL electronic updates	TT-L			X						The newsletter will be replaced by an electronic update
	Attendance at key fora	GPC Coordinator		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	The GPC Coordinator represents the GPC and advocates for protection responses in all for a (e.g. ECOSOC, IASC WG, GCCG, HRUF, SG Decision, POCWG, Expert Groups etc.)
	Information sharing	GPC Operations Cell		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Web portal, regular mail-outs and Facebook/Twitter updates; the GPC will aim to translate more products into Arabic, Russian and French
1.6.3. World Humanitarian Summit	Side event with theme of centrality of protection	GPC Coordinator UNHCR UNMAS WHS		X	X						
	Marketplace	GPC Coordinator GPC Partners GPC AORs WHS		X	X						
	Follow up to SG Report and WHS	GPC Coordinator		X	X	X	X				
2. PROTECTION RESPONSE IS TIMELY, OF HIGH QUALITY AND RELEVANT											
2.1 Promote an outcome-oriented approach											
2.1.1 Collaboration on protection mainstreaming with global partners strengthened	Global Clusters supported in establishing minimum commitments on protection mainstreaming			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Broader role of all clusters to contribute to protection outcomes explained				X		X		X		X
2.2 Strengthen innovation											
2.2.1 Establishing links with innovation labs	Use of big data	GPC Operations Cell University of Essex UNHCR			X						
	Establishment of GPC Innovation Lab	GPC Operations Cell UNHCR Innovation			X	X	X	X	X	X	Building a community of practice in innovation in protection
2.2.2 GPC Toolbox Updated	Cash-based interventions	UNHCR OCHA CALP GPC Operations Cell			X	X	X	X	X	X	A Cashcap will be deployed to the GPC to produce field guidance
	Urban settlements	UNHCR Special Rapporteur NRC HLP AOR CC/CM Cluster Shelter Cluster JIPS		X	X						Background paper produced
	Remote protection approaches	UNHCR				X					
	Private sector	UNHCR									
	Faith-based organisations	UNHCR									
	Anthropologists	DanChurchAid									
	Risk management	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute UNHCR GPC Operations Cell		X	X	X	X				UNHCR and SIPRI will undertake a joint project to produce risk management tools for field clusters
2.3 Engage local and national actors											
1.3.1 Law and policy for IDP protection supported	Technical advice on IDP laws, policies and strategies provided	UNHCR Special Rapporteur IDMC TT-LP JIPS ProCap		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Translation of key materials	GPC Operations Cell			X		X		X		Arabic, French and Russian

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	Thematic seminar on working with National Human Rights Institutions	TT-LP IDMC UNHCR			X							Launch of Study and sharing experiences between operations. To be held in Abuja in April.
2.4 Capacity building												
2.4.1 Coordination skills improved	Coaching	GPC Operations Cell ProCap TT-L		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Training Materials on Protection Information Management Developed	UNHCR Oxfam DRC JIPS		X	X	X						Target audience for training materials includes Protection Cluster Coordinators, NGO co-facilitators, Information Management Officers and to the extent possible, sub-cluster coordinators. Training materials will cover protection information management in an integrated and holistic manner.
	Asia-Pacific Presence	ProCap					X	X	X	X	X	A ProCap will be deployed on a permanent roving basis out of Bangkok to provide guidance on preparedness for protection response in natural disaster settings with middle-income countries; as a devolved GPC outpost.
	Protection Mainstreaming E-Learning Module Developed and Disseminated	IRC OCHA TT-PM										
2.4.2 Protection knowledge of national actors improved	Communications package developed	Oxfam IRC World Vision TT-L		X	X	X						To be showcased at WHS
2.4.3. AAP	Revision of EDG guidance on AAP and protection						X					
2.5 Maintain protection information management capacity												
2.5.1 Training	Pilot programmes and regional workshops on protection information management	GPC Operations Cell DRC UNHCR TT-L		X	X	X						
	Conduct profiling coordination trainings at global and regional levels	JIPS		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2.5.2. Information management technical advice		GPC Operations Cell JIPS										
2.5.3. Facilitate the measurement of impact		Humanitarian Action Group					X				X	
3. MONITORING AND EVALUATION												
3.1	GPC Retreat organised	GPC Coordinator GPC Operations Cell				X					X	The annual retreat is a reality check by the field on the work processes of the GPC and the support required by the field
3.2	Technical Working Group established	GPC Coordinator			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Quarterly working group meetings to monitor implementation of the work-plan
3.3	Evaluation of the GPC	UNHCR/PDES			X	X	X	X				One-off evaluation commissioned by UNHCR Policy Development and Evaluation Studies Branch