

Afghanistan Protection Cluster

Gender-based Violence Sub-cluster



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GBV Sub-Cluster's Definitions:

- **Gender-based violence** - - any form of violence directed against women, girls, boys and men on the basis of socially attributed differences between males and females.
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring *in the family*
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring *within the general community*
- Physical, sexual and psychological violence *perpetrated or condoned by the State and institutions*

GBV Sub-Cluster's operational manuals:

<http://onerresponse.info>

<http://www.gbvnetwork.org/blog/ESSENTIALTOOLSANDRESOURCES>

1. Gender-Based Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Multi-sectoral and Inter-organisational Prevention and Response to Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Settings
2. Guidelines for Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Settings: Focusing on Prevention of and Response to Sexual Violence in Emergencies
3. IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial support in Emergency Settings
4. Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Guidelines for Prevention and Response
5. Gender-Based Violence Tools Manual
6. Clinical Management of Rape Survivors: Developing Protocols for Use with Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
7. WHO Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Researching, Documenting and Monitoring Sexual Violence in Emergencies
8. A Practical Approach to Gender-Based Violence: A Programme Guide for Health Care Providers and Managers
9. The Inter-agency Field Manual on Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings

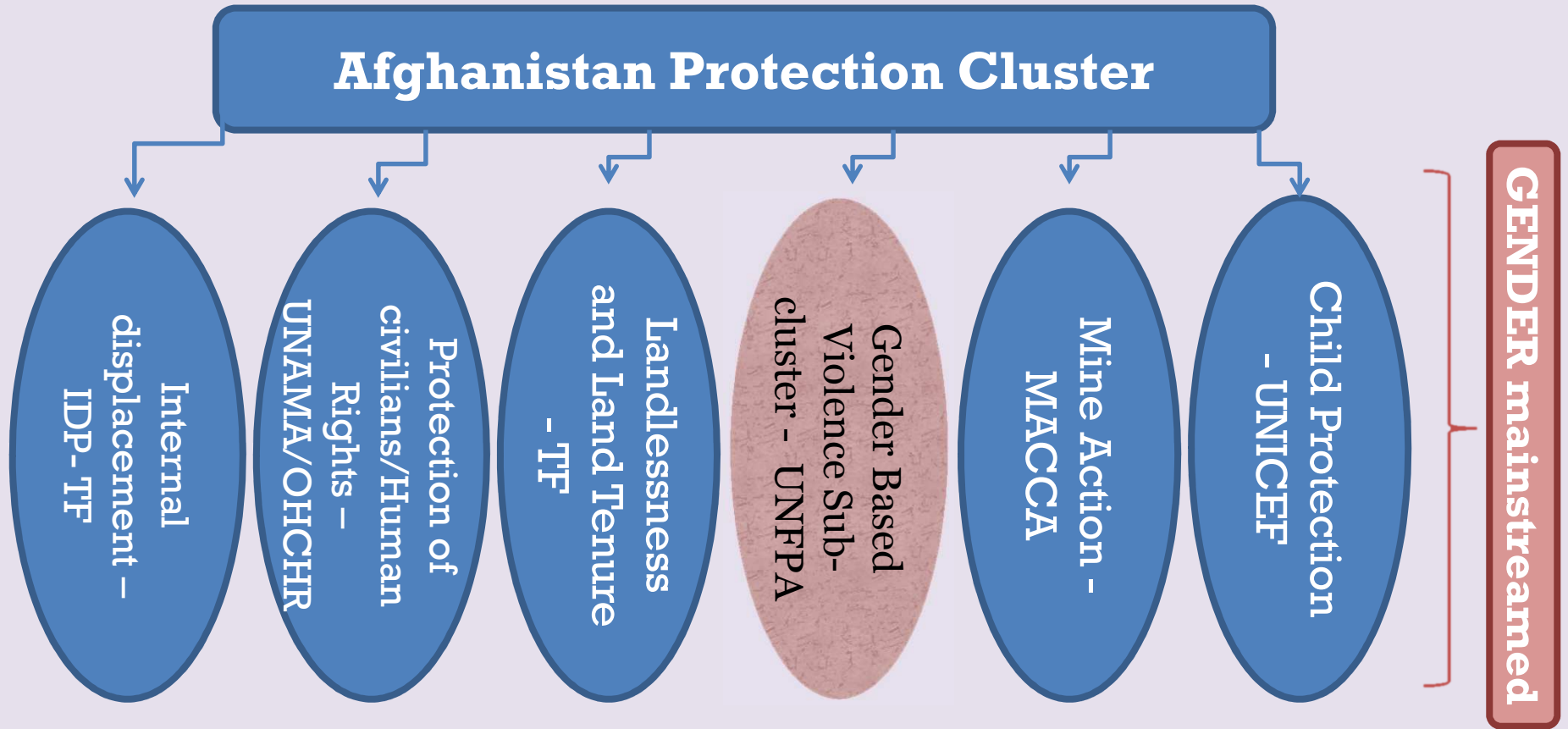
Coordination is key

multi-sectoral coordinated action

partnership/ coalition building

technical leadership

mutual accountability / M&E



GBV Sub-Cluster's Structure:

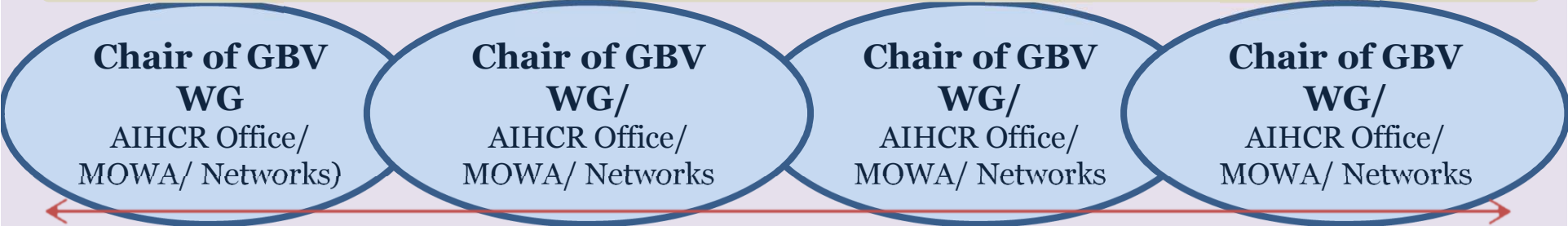
APC – APC members, chairs of the SC/ TF



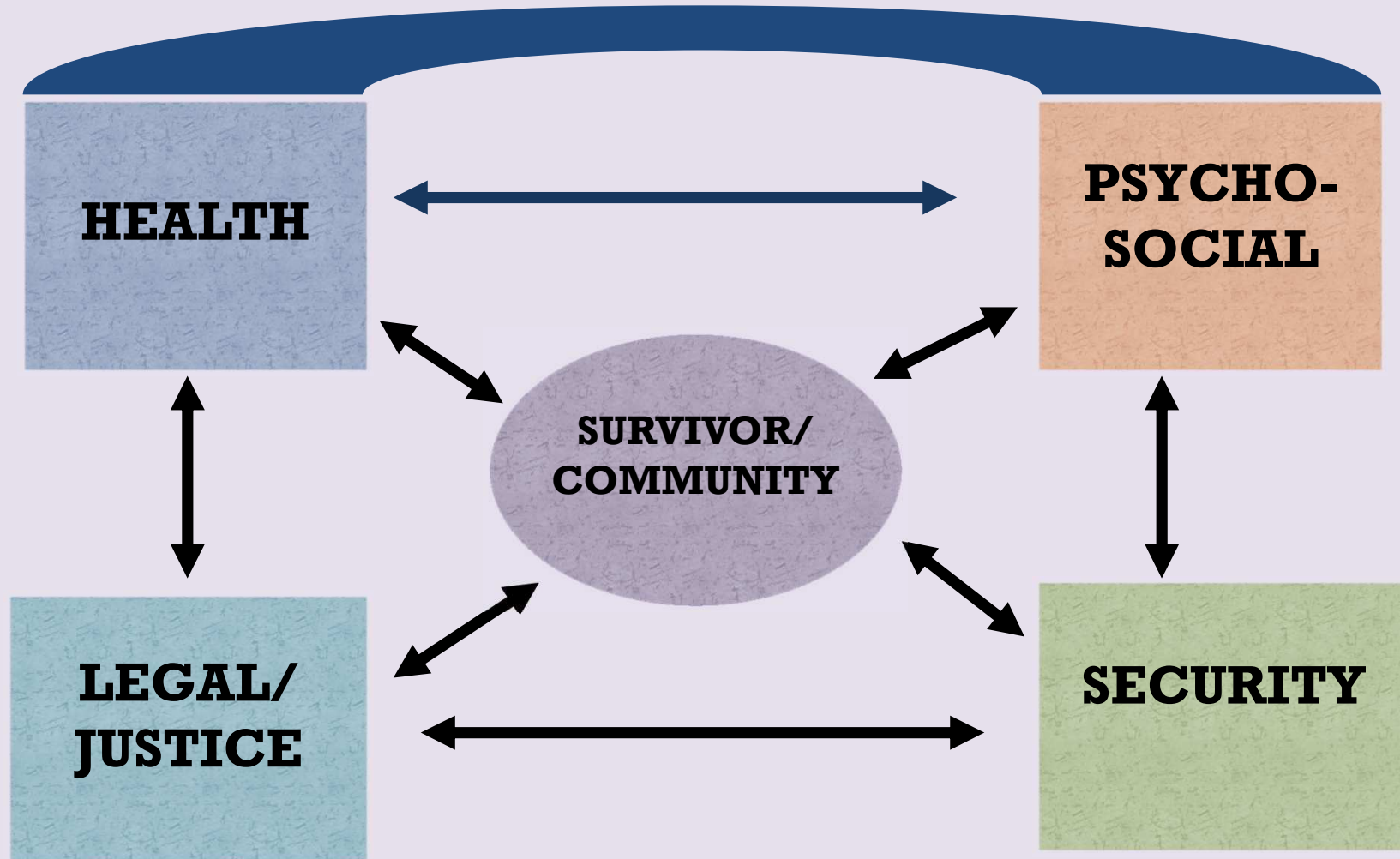
UNFPA – Chair
OXFAM GB – Co - Chair

Membership: Related government bodies
Sub-Cluster's / TF Focal points
International NGOs
National NGOs/ NGOs in provinces

Provincial level



PROTECTION



Coordination

Effective Planning

Leadership

Technical Expertise

Advocacy

AREAS OF
WORK:

Safety
Security

Legal/
Justice

Health &
Medical

Psyco-social
& Com
Support

Livelihoods

Prevention

Security and
meeting
basic needs

Law reform
and legal
awareness

Awareness
raising/
behavior
change

Livelihoods
for other “at
risk” groups
(women)

Referral Pathway

Response

Safety
planning
for
survivors

Functioning
judiciary

Law
enforcement

Clinical case
mangment
in health
facilities /
referral
system

Ps-social
networks/
trained
professnls

Safe spaces
for
livelihood/
Alternative
income

GBV Sub-Cluster functions

Consolidate, coordinate, improve and support the efforts and activities in the prevention of and response to GBV in humanitarian setting through:

- Providing a forum for sharing information on activities, identifying needs and gaps in prevention, protection and response, as well as for planning GBV inter-agency activities & development and implementation of joint projects and programmes;
- Who? What? Where? – Mapping/updating on GBV prevention and response;
- Providing technical support to national authorities and NGOs in the setting up of referral systems to respond to GBV;
- Establishing reporting and monitoring mechanisms to ensure coordination of efforts and activities;

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- Assisting in the collection and analysis of age- and sex disaggregated data and train actors as needed;
- Engaging in inter-agency, multi-sectoral field missions
- Facilitating and supporting awareness-raising initiatives on GBV;
- Strengthening the capacity of governmental bodies, NGOs and humanitarian staff to prevent and respond to GBV by organizing trainings, providing technical support and tapping into existing training/capacity development opportunities;
- Active liaising with relevant cluster working groups to ensure that GBV issues are integrated into all humanitarian response efforts.

Guiding Principles

Confidentiality

Neutrality

Impartiality

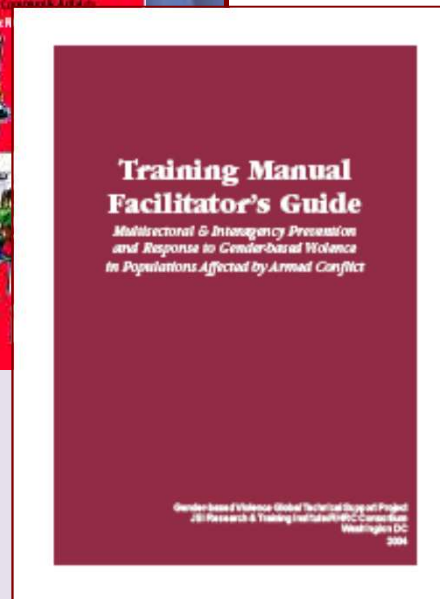
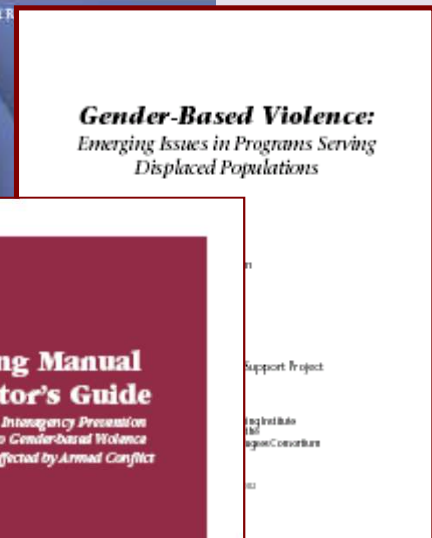
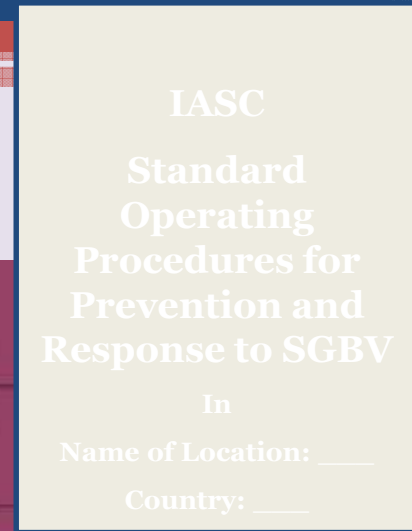
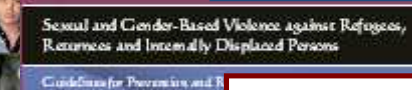
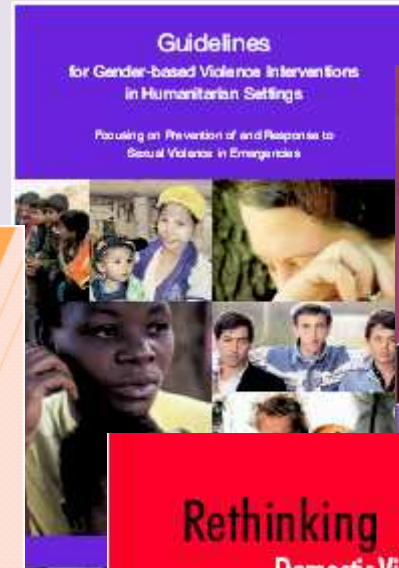
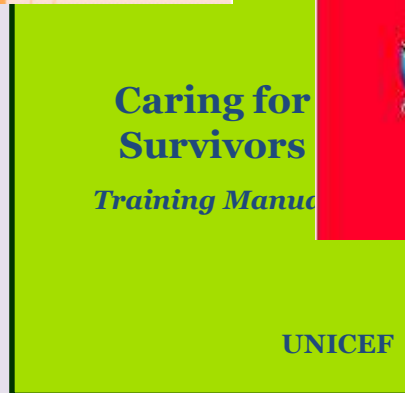
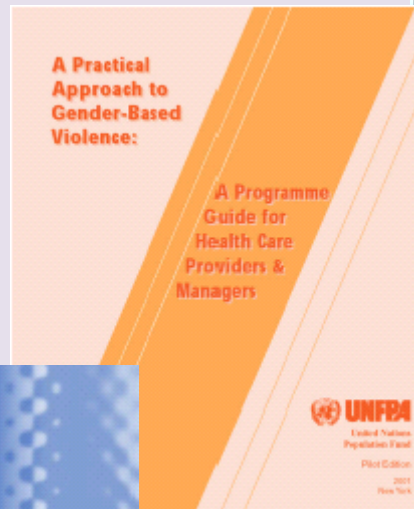
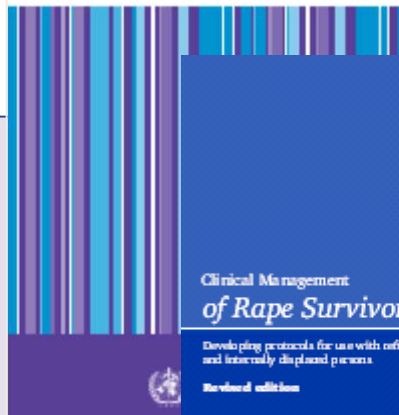
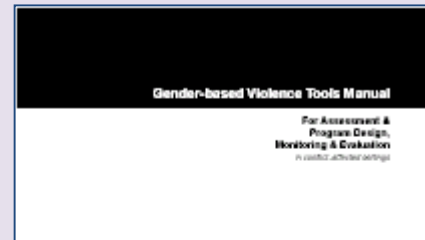
Safety and security

Participatory approach

Independence

Respect

More information: knowledge & Skills



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in the world.**

Mahatma Gandhi

