

RESPONSIBILITY-SHARING FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES*

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY ¹	AGENCY(IES) ²	MAIN PROTECTION ACTIVITIES (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)	RELATIONS WITH OTHER CLUSTERS
Rule of Law and Justice	Focal points: UNDP/OHCHR Participating agencies: UNICEF, NRC Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Promotion/dissemination/operationalization of guiding principles <i>vis-à-vis</i> all protection "actors" Lobbying/intervention on national administrative/legal framework Technical support to competent local/national authorities Assist in review camp governance mechanisms on issues related to administration of justice Capacity building in security sector reform and judicial administration	Early Recovery Camp Coordination
Prevention and Response to GBV	Focal point: UNFPA/UNICEF Participating agencies: OHCHR, WFP, OCHA Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Prevention activities Medical support Social counseling and support (incl. trauma relief) Legal counseling and support (incl. referrals) Building protection capacity among IDP community and local authorities Prevention of SEA by aid workers	Health Watsan Nutrition Emergency Shelter Camp Coordination
Protection of Children	Focal point: UNICEF Participating agencies: OHCHR, OCHA, NRC (for education) Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Tracing and family reunification Care arrangements and preserving family unity Protection and care of UAMs and other women and children at risk Information activities Psychosocial care Legal counseling and support (incl. referrals) Building protection capacity among IDP population and host communities Prevention of recruitment, release, demobilization and reintegration Prevention and response to child trafficking	Health Watsan Camp Coordination Early Recovery
Protection of Persons or Groups of Persons with specific protection needs (e.g., IDPs, single-headed households, minorities, older persons, disabled persons etc.	Focal point: UNHCR Participating agencies: OHCHR, UNICEF, OCHA, NRC Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Information activities Psychosocial care (incl. trauma relief and appropriate medical support) Legal counseling and support (incl. referrals) Building protection capacity among IDP population and host Communities Prevention of recruitment, release, demobilization and reintegration	Health Watsan Camp Coordination Early Recovery

¹ As initially defined in the *Framework for United Nations Managerial Responsibility and Accountability for the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons and Affected Populations in Complex Emergencies*

² Some agencies have indicated their readiness to assume primary responsibility as a focal point for specific areas of protection. Others have requested more time for internal/bilateral discussions before committing either as a focal point or participating agency.

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Prevention and Response to Threats to Physical Safety and Security and other Human Rights Violations	Focal points: OHCHR/UNHCR Participating agencies: UNICEF, NRC Cluster coordination: UNHCR	Prevention activities (incl. dissemination, promotion, conflict analysis, capacity building, training) Monitoring activities (incl. fact finding, investigation) Interventions Reporting activities Prevention of forced return/relocation	Health Watsan Nutrition Camp Coordination
Mine Action	Focal point: UNMAS Participating agencies: WFP, UNDP, UNICEF Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Implement the inter-agency policy on <i>Mine Action and Effective Coordination</i> Mine awareness activities Victim assistance Humanitarian de-mining Local capacity development Mine risk education	Early Recovery Camp Coordination
Land, Housing and Property Issues	Focal points: UN-HABITAT Participating agencies: OHCHR, NRC Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Housing, land and property rights promotion Information on HLP rights Land and property restitution policies and mechanisms Documentation and legal assistance to IDPs Referral mechanisms Property repossession issues and procedures Land administration practices Secure tenure policies and implementation instruments Capacity and institution building for <i>ad-hoc</i> restitution mechanisms	Early Recovery
Promotion and Facilitation of Solutions	Focal point: UNDP Participating agencies: UNICEF, OCHA Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Information activities Peace dialogue and promotion of tolerance (including dialogue with host communities). Confidence-building measures Programme support to implement solutions (voluntary returns, integration <i>sur place</i> , relocations)	Early Recovery
Logistics and Information Management Support for the Cluster	Focal point: UNHCR Participating agencies: WFP, UNICEF, NRC Cluster coordination: UNHCR (a)	Registration Data profiling Statistical reporting Logistic support for initial emergency response & eventual relocation (transport, provision of NFIs)	Camp Coordination