

Annex 2

Main points of UNOCHA's Aide Memoire for the Consideration of Issues Pertaining to the Protection of Civilians, 2004

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| 1 | Prioritise and support the immediate protection needs of displaced persons and civilians in host communities. | 7 | Build confidence and enhance stability through the promotion of truth and reconciliation. | 14 | Strengthen the role of women as constructive actors in developing and implementing appropriate responses to protecting civilians. |
| 2 | Facilitate safe and unimpeded access to vulnerable populations as the fundamental pre-requisite for humanitarian assistance and protection. | 8 | Strengthen the capacity of local police and judicial systems to enforce law and order. | 15 | Address the specific needs of children for assistance and protection. |
| 3 | Maintain the humanitarian and civilian character of camps for refugees and internally displaced persons. | 9 | Achieve disarmament, demobilisation, reintegration and rehabilitation of former combatants. | 16 | Counter the occurrences of speech used to incite violence. |
| 4 | Ensure the safety and security of humanitarian, United Nations and associated personnel. | 10 | Facilitate a secure environment for vulnerable populations and humanitarian personnel. | 17 | Promote and support accurate management of information on the conflict. |
| 5 | Facilitate the stabilisation and rehabilitation of communities. | 11 | Address the problems of small arms and land mines. | 18 | Address the impact of national natural-resource exploitation and illicit trade on the protection of civilians. |
| 6 | End impunity for those responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian, human-rights and criminal law. | 12 | Ensure the sensitisation of multinational forces to issues pertaining to the protection of civilians. | 19 | Minimise unintended adverse consequences of sanctions on the civilian population. |
| | | 13 | Address the specific needs of women for assistance and protection. | | |