

## TRAINING

# TECHNICAL NOTE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN PROTOCOL ON THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

The Technical Note is intended to support the Humanitarian and Resident Coordinators, the United Nations Country Teams and the Humanitarian Country Teams, PSEA coordinators and networks, GBV and CP sub-cluster coordinators and other actors to implement the *UN Protocol on the Provision of Assistance to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse*, and to deliver on the relevant IASC commitments towards scaling up quality assistance for survivors of SEA, as part of the *IASC Plan for Accelerating PSEA in Humanitarian Response at Country-Level*. The Protocol establishes a common set of standards for the provision of assistance to victims of SEA. It was developed with reference to existing GBV and CP standards for assistance to survivors/victims of gender-based violence, including child sexual abuse, as well as relevant UN policies.

**Aim:** The aim of the training is to support practitioners at the field level – particularly PSEA coordinators, PSEA networks, PSEA focal points, GBV and CP coordinators and specialists, and related actors – to broaden their knowledge of the Protocol and to provide practical guidance on how to implement it at country level.

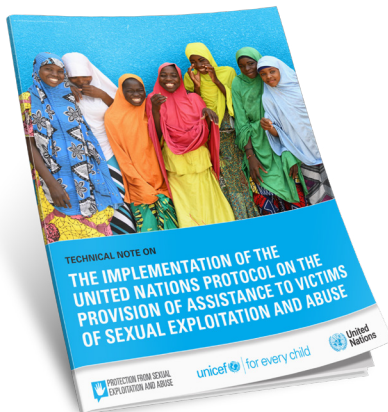
**Duration:** 1 day (4–5 hours)

**Methodology:** Online or face-to-face

The training is designed for online delivery and can be adapted for face-to-face training. Interactive activities such as discussions, polls and group breakout meetings are built into the session.

**Languages:** English, French, Arabic, Spanish and Portuguese

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### MODULE ONE

#### Technical note background and purpose

**Learning outcome:** An introduction to the UN Victims' Assistance Protocol and technical note to understand the purpose, scope and application of these instruments to harmonize and strengthen provision of victim assistance at country level.

### MODULE TWO

#### Overview of victim assistance

**Learning outcome:** To understand victim assistance, how to apply the principles of the victim-centred approach, and the staffs' role on provision of assistance, including how to safely and confidentially refer victims for assistance to GBV/ CP service providers, in line with the Protocol.

### MODULE THREE

#### Special considerations for child victims

**Learning outcome:** to strengthen knowledge of special considerations for child victims, for example in relation to accountability processes, and how to apply the 'best interest of the child' to ensure child victims' safety, rights and dignity.

### MODULE FOUR

#### Gaps in services

**Learning outcome:** To become familiar with some of the strategies and best practices for support and assistance in contexts where there are critical gaps in specialized GBV/CP services.

### MODULE FIVE

#### Effective coordination and integration of victim assistance into country frameworks

**Learning outcome:** Understand roles and responsibilities on victim assistance within the country-level PSEA coordination structure; identify best practice for PSEA Network SOPs, including ways to integrate GBV/CP referral pathways, and funding mechanisms.