IASC PSEA Focal Points Meeting 13 July 2022 14:00-15:30 (GVA/CET) Meeting Summary

## Agenda:

- ToRs and Membership
- Annual Workplan
- Update on ongoing workstreams (Indicator guidance, MOS revision)
- Field support missions (Ukraine, DRC)
- PSEA Coordinator updates
- AOB

# **Agenda 1: ToRs and Membership**

- The secretariat would like to ensure other task force chairs (especially to AAP and GBV task forces) on what the group is working. The group will not only focus on gender reference groups, but other task forces will also be copied.
- The secretariat mentioned to propose to invite other observers/stakeholders to the TAG which includes the Office of Special Coordinator, the Office of Victim's rights Applicant, United Nations Refugee Work Agency (UNRWA), and Development Coordination Office and consider others when needed.
- Core members of the TAG are senior PSEA IASC Focal Points, but we will extend invitations other entities.
- Outside observers will be included in the group, and they will remain observing the
  activities and the decision making will remain in the hands of IASC PSEA Focal
  Points.
- The group agreed to bring members who can actively participate in the activities.
- The TAG remains accessible to other non-members task forces.
- The group agreed to invite few active members than having to many new members in order to manage and coordinate effectively.
- The TAG agreed to carefully invite new members in order to protect sensitive agendas and issues.
- Members approved to focus on good participation not only on inclusiveness. New
  members who can bring something to the table will be encouraged to be a part of
  the group.
- PSEA Coordinators have a meeting every month and it is open to the TAG members, but the decision making is on their behalf and TAG just support with the resources they need.

## **Agenda 2: Annual Workplan**

- The secretariat has presented the annual working plan which encompasses the three commitments; Operationalize a victim /survivor centered approach, Promote organizational culture change, and Support Country Capacity
- The group agree to strengthen monitoring and evaluation and it should be an ongoing work not only a topic to be discussed on a monthly basis.
- The group will work together in a collective action in order to keep the commitments.
- The IASC PSEA Secretariat presented its interest to support the members of the TAG in any resources needed.
- The work plan and the TOR (TERMS OF REFERENCE) will be presented before September in three weeks prior to the IASC Deputies meeting.
- In the work plan and TOR, the TAG group affirmed to work collectively and show the Deputies what the group is trying to change regarding Sexual exploitation and abuse in a country level and globally.
- The secretariat mentioned the availability of interest of donors who wants to support PSEA activities, and the respective organization of the active TAG members have the priorities to be funded.
- Each lead of activities to present activity cards with the budgets whether the organization has the money or plan to get the budget.
- Activity cards are useful for the leads to know the comments on the tools they want and to reach out the field directly.
- The secretariat asked the TAG to populate the rollout plan for each of the activities and the mechanism to monitor and evaluate the progress.
- The comments from the PSEA coordinators on the activities of the work plan have been included in the comment boxes and the coordinators who have been signed up for the activities can be contacted through their emails.

# Agenda 3: Update on ongoing workstreams (Indicator guidance, MOS revision)

- UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) has presented indicator guidance on planning, monitoring and report of SEA (Sexual Exploitation & Abuse) in country level humanitarian response for the PSEA coordinator and the humanitarian country team.
- Although the guidance is specifically for humanitarian activities it is also for countries in transition from humanitarian to development.
- The guidance is to accompany the country level HCT (Humanitarian Country Team) and PSEA country level action plan framework not to replace it.
- The guidance is aims to provide clear direction on planning, monitoring and report, ensuring indicator data quality and consistency, strengthen evidence based and enhancing accountability.

## **Agenda 4: Field support missions (Ukraine, DRC)**

#### Ukraine

- The group discussed that the occurrence of mobile population is creating difficulty to coordinate and manage PSEA activities in Ukraine
- Information gap regarding the presence of PSEA activities in the field is challenging the accessibility to the services.
- Budget for PSEA and AAP are not allocated to the activities in Ukraine because local workers do not have the right tools to access the budgets.
- UNFPA and UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) are providing support for the Inter-Agency PSEA coordinator for Ukraine and OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) has also committed to prioritize PSEA coordination capacity.
- Dedicated short term interagency coordination have been deployed.

#### DRC

The secretariat has mentioned the challenges to find the right profile in DRC to increase the capacity of PSEA coordinators.

### **Agenda 5: PSEA Coordinator updates**

The secretariat will circulate the PSEA Coordinator list and TAG members to identify their respective organization PSEA coordinators and how they deployed the countries they are currently working in.

### **Agenda 6: AOB (Any Other Business)**

UNICEF pointed out to Reach out the PSEA Coordinators in the Central African Republic to understand the PSEA situations in the country in order to deliver coordination and other assistances.

### **Action points**

- TAG members will nominate new active members.
- IASC secretariat will bring new focal points to the membership list.
- The IASC PSEA Secretariat will come up with better and wide work plan.
- The TAG members will access and comment on the action plan.
- The indicator guidance final draft will be shared by UNICEF within few weeks for the group review.
- TAG members to identify their respective organization PSEA coordinators and how they deployed the countries they are currently working in.
- IASC PSEA secretariat to share a link on the TAG membership list and the members update information if there is any change.

- The secretariat to deliver activity cards to the TAG members
- TAG to populate the rollout plan for each of the activities and the mechanism to monitor and evaluate the progress.
- The secretariat to circulate the PSEA Coordinator list

Link to the TAG monthly meeting record: Monthly IASC Technical Advisory Group on PSEAH Meeting-20220713 150810-Meeting Recording.mp4