

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS PSEA CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

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WHAT IS IP PSEA CAPACITY ASSESSMENT?

Implementing Partners PSEA Capacity Assessment is an evaluation procedure undertaken by the United Nations, including its funds and programmes (collectively, the “UN”), when working with implementing partners, to ensure **adequate safeguards and appropriate action** related to sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA).

According to UN Protocol, the UN must carry out an **appropriate screening process before entering into cooperative arrangements with implementing partners**. When assessing a potential implementing partner as part of a screening process, the relevant UN partner entity **shall assess the capacity of the potential implementing partner to prevent or to mitigate risks of SEA**.



WHY IS IP CAPACITY ASSESSMENT IMPORTANT?

- The IP Capacity Assessment **strengthens the protection from sexual exploitation and abuse** is a shared responsibility of the humanitarian and development community, including both UN and partners.
- The results of the assessment outlines requirements for the implementing partners to ensure **adequate safeguards and appropriate actions** related to SEA.
- The assessment is intended to give UN entities the necessary assurance of partners' organizational capacities on PSEA, determine monitoring and support activities, and serve as a **baseline for tracking progress**, in line with the minimum standards of the UN IP Protocol



WHO SHOULD BE ASSESSED?

- UN Implementing Partners who include – but are not limited to – government institutions, inter-governmental organizations, and civil society organizations, including NGOs.
 - Our aim: to also assess the PSEA Network members in Moldova



HOW IT WORKS?

- 1. Partner Self-Assessment:** Partners are required to self-complete the PSEA assessment, including self-rating, and submit the completed assessment along with relevant supporting documents.
- 2. UN Review and Preliminary Determination of Partner Capacity:** The UN entity assesses and scores the partner's capacity based on a set of eight standards on PSEA organizational policies and procedures.



- 3. Documented Decision Including Capacity-Strengthening Implementation Plan:** A documented decision is made, which includes a plan to strengthen the partner's capacity where needed.
- 4. Appropriate Monitoring and Support Activities:** The UN entity monitors the partner and provides necessary support activities.
- 5. Final Determination of Partner Capacity:** A final determination of the partner's capacity is made.



NEXT STEPS

- **IP PSEA Capacity Assessment Workshop on April:** UN and Non-UN PSEA Focal Points are welcomed to join to learn how to conduct the assessment to support them using the tool when engaging in new partnerships.
- **PEER ASSESSMENT:** After the training, to apply the acquired knowledge, PSEA Focal Points will be invited to assist in the assessment of an RRP partner that has not yet been evaluated. Together, they will develop a capacity-building plan with the support of the PSEA Network.



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