



Inter-Agency
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Türkiye

3RP National Protection Working Group

Announcements and Action Points

The 3RP National Protection Working Group, with contributions from partners from UN agencies, and national and international NGOs organized a meeting on 15/08/2024 focusing on the sector monitoring and evaluation framework. The announcements and action points to be followed up on from this meeting are provided below.

Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Network Announcements

- During the meeting, the new coordinator of the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Network introduced himself. PSEA Network Coordinator briefly outlined the recent activities of the network, which include completing trainings, conducting risk analyses, and collaborating with other coordination mechanisms for inter-agency responses.
- It was highlighted that the PSEA Network now meets with broader participation. PSEA focal points of organizations who are not yet members of the network and wish to join can contact PSEA Network Coordinator, Bora Özbek (boozbek@iom.int). Additionally, all individuals included in the focal point mapping will be added to the contact list in the future.
- **Action Point:** Collaboration between the 3RP National Protection Working Group and the PSEA Network will continue. The PSEA Network Coordinator will attend the 3RP National Protection Working Group meetings and regularly report on developments and announcements.

Marmara Region Protection Working Group

- Some changes have been made regarding the Istanbul Protection Coordination. Partners can contact Vadi Erteyin (erteyinv@unhcr.org) regarding the Protection Coordination mechanism in the Marmara region.

Organization of a Meeting Focusing on Older Persons

- In recent months, HelpAge has organized a workshop titled “Mainstreaming Age Inclusion in Humanitarian Interventions”. As a result of the outcomes of the discussions, and due to the low visibility of older persons as one of the vulnerable groups, it was discussed that older persons should be included more to the activities of the 3RP National Protection Working Group.
- **Action Point:** Per the decision taken with partners, a meeting specifically focusing on older persons will be organized to discuss the future steps to be taken in this area. The meeting is currently planned for November but the confirmed date will be announced to the partners.
- **Action Point:** Additionally, if there are organizations that carry out projects specifically for older persons or provide services, they are encouraged to contact the 3RP National Protection Working Group. Partners will be assisted in disseminating information about these initiatives.

Inter Agency Protection Needs Assessment Round 8 Updates

- The data collection process for the 8th Round of the Inter-Agency Protection Needs Assessment was completed in the past weeks. Dashboard and preliminary analysis will be



shared in the coming weeks and detailed report will be finalized before the 3RP planning period. Partners are encouraged to forward their feedback and suggestions regarding the detailed report to the 3RP National Protection coordination team. Additionally, a verification workshop for the analysis is currently being scheduled for September but the confirmed date will be announced to the partners in the following weeks.

Financial Update for 3RP

- **Action Point:** In addition to monthly reporting, partners are required to follow financial updates for the 3RP closely. Regular data entry is essential, as feedback on funding status from partners will significantly affect advocacy efforts with donors.

Support for the “Mapping Session of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) and Older Persons Associations (OPAs)” meeting organized by Ageing and Disability Inclusion Task Team (ADITT)

- On 20/08/2024, the Ageing and Disability Inclusion Task Team (ADITT) held a meeting to launch the pilot initiative, “Mapping Session of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) and Older Persons Associations (OPAs)”. This session aimed to strengthen cooperation and coordination between United Nations agencies, UN partners, and civil society organizations led by persons with disabilities and/or representing older persons. During the meeting, the 3RP National Protection Sector Coordinator presented the "Türkiye Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) & Inter-Agency Coordination," which covered the 3RP Türkiye Country Chapter, its strategic objectives, implementation principles, 3RP Protection Sector's strategy, and National Protection Working Group activities regarding persons with disabilities. Following this, ADITT co-chair from IOM introduced the Ageing and Disability Inclusion Task Team and the pilot initiative for mapping Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs), Older Persons Associations (OPAs), and foundations/federations/confederations/networks/platforms led by persons with disabilities/older persons across Türkiye. This mapping mechanism will be further shared with 3RP partners to enhance collaboration. If there are OPDs and OPAs that 3RP partners already work with, they are requested to disseminate the mapping tool for data entry to these associations.

Overview of Protection Sector Monitoring and Evaluation Progress & Other Action Points for Follow-up

- It was also discussed that an experience-sharing meeting could be held to exchange good practices regarding community mobilization. A suggestion was made to organize a workshop to disseminate guidelines and good practice examples from different organizations, which would enhance the effectiveness of such studies.
- **Action Point:** The 3RP National Protection coordination team will reach out to organizations to request the guidelines they have developed in this area. Additionally, adding community mobilization to the 3RP National Protection Working Group Work Plan for the next year was discussed.
- It was emphasized that organizations working in this field should participate in the Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group. Partners can access the [Mapping of Cash and Voucher Assistance Programmes in Türkiye in 2023 Dashboard](#) through the link. Additionally,



the summary note prepared based on the data collected during the mapping process/study can be accessed via this [link](#). For any questions, the Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group can be contacted using the information provided [here](#).