

Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

Action Plan August/December 2022

(English version)

Area	Activities	Timeline	Progress
Setting the foundations	Each member organization to appoint a PSEA Focal Point who will participate in the Task Force activities	Immediate	Done, but the list needs to be updated and confirmed regularly.
	Development and endorsement of PSEA Task Force Terms of Reference and Action Plan	August 2022	Done, and documents are available in English and Slovak on the Data Portal (here). Documents will have to be updated in 2023.
	Development and endorsement of common PSEA Focal Points Terms of Reference	September 2022	Done, and document is available in English and Slovak on the Data Portal (here). All organizations should designate their PSEA Focal Point(s) and use the TORs.
Management, Coordination and Capacity Building	Make relevant resources available in the PSEA Task Force Sharepoint, ¹ including for example Codes of Conduct, policy documents, training materials, assessments, etc.	Ongoing	Done. To be continued in 2023
	Provide support on PSEA to Task Force member organizations who need capacity building (e.g. in-person/online trainings, presentations, awareness sessions, peer exchange) and support in establishing or strengthening internal policies	Ongoing	Done. To be continued in 2023
	Participation in the activities of, and ensuring coordination with, other relevant working groups and actors, including but not limited to the Protection and Inclusion Working Group, the Child Protection Sub-Working Group, and the Task Force on Trafficking in Persons	Ongoing	Done. To be continued in 2023
	In coordination with relevant actors and experts, facilitate thematic discussions on agreed-upon topics that are relevant to PSEA	Ongoing	Done. To be continued in 2023

¹ For access to the SharePoint of the PSEA Task Force please contact the PSEA Task Force Coordinator (Anna Turus, turusa@unhcr.org)



Engagement with communities	In coordination with Protection and Community Based Protection actors, conduct risk communication and community engagement activities, sensitization and awareness-raising on PSEA, especially in high-risk areas (for example, accommodation and transit shelters)	Ongoing	Done by different PSEA Task Force members (e.g. Sme Spolu). To be continued in 2023.
	In coordination with Protection and Community Based Protection actors, consult affected populations on effective and preferred information-sharing strategies and reporting mechanisms	Ongoing	Done by different PSEA Task Force members, on various topics (i.e. not limited to PSEA). To be continued in 2023.
Response	Joint mapping of complaint and feedback mechanisms in Slovakia (for SEA and beyond), to identify and cover gaps	Immediate	Done but with scope limited to SEA. Full mapping to be prioritized in 2023 with/under Accountability to Affected Populations (e.g. for RRP-2023 partners)
	Support relevant actors and Working Groups in the mapping of referral pathways for assistance and support accessible to SEA victims	Ongoing	Done and to be continued in 2023
	Establish an inter-agency Community-Based Complaint Mechanism (CBCM) by linking the PSEA Task Force members' complaints and feedback mechanisms in a shared directory	Once mapping is completed	Done but with scope limited to SEA. Full mapping to be prioritized in 2023 with/under Accountability to Affected Populations (e.g. for RRP-2023 partners)
	Incorporate existing referral pathways into the inter-agency CBCM to provide immediate assistance and support for complainants and survivors of SEA	Once mapping is complete	Done and to be continued in 2023
Monitoring and Reporting	Inclusion in the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) of agreed-upon PSEA-specific indicator(s) at country level for Slovakia	October 2022	Done. RRP indicator reads: "# of PSEA network members and partner personnel trained on SEA risk mitigation, prevention and response" and captures introductory and refresher sessions, as well as trainings where PSEA is integrated into a wider range of training subjects
	Track implementation of PSEA Task Force Action Plan, revise as required	December 2022	Done