

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

### Action Plan January/December 2023

(English version)

| Area   | Activities   | Timeline      | Responsible actors  |
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| Setting the foundations                        | Appoint organization's PSEA Focal Point (and informed back-up) who will participate in the Task Force activities, and update information about PSEA Focal Points contact details and confidential reporting channels as needed   | Ongoing       | PSEA Task Force members   |
|  | Update of PSEA Task Force Terms of Reference and Action Plan   | February 2023 | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs, with endorsement of PSEA Task Force members                    |
|  | Finalization of the inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures for processing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse complaints   | February 2023 | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs, with endorsement of PSEA Task Force members                    |
| Management, Coordination and Capacity Building | Make relevant resources available in the PSEA Task Force Sharepoint, <sup>1</sup> including for example Codes of Conduct, policy documents, training materials, assessments, etc.  | Ongoing       | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs and members   |
|  | Assist member organizations who request support for capacity building (e.g. in-person/online trainings, presentations, awareness sessions, peer exchange) and in establishing or strengthening internal PSEA policies  | Ongoing       | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs and members, based on ability and availability                  |
|  | Participate 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       | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs and members, as per own organizational expertise and priorities |
|  | In coordination with relevant actors and experts, facilitate thematic discussions on agreed-upon topics that are relevant to PSEA  | Ongoing       | PSEA Task Force Co-Chairs   |

<sup>1</sup> For access to the SharePoint of the PSEA Task Force please contact the Anna Turus, Inter-Agency Coordination Officer (PSEA) at [turusa@unhcr.org](mailto:turusa@unhcr.org)



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| <b>Engagement with communities</b> | 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                       | PSEA Task Force members |
|                                    | In coordination with Protection and Community Based Protection actors, consult affected populations on effective and preferred information-sharing strategies and reporting mechanisms  | Ongoing                       | PSEA Task Force members |
| <b>Response</b>                    | Support Gender Based Violence and Child Protection actors in the mapping and definition of referral pathways at national and local level as appropriate   | Ongoing                       | PSEA Task Force members |
|                                    | Incorporate existing referral pathways into own organization's PSEA policy, for the provision of immediate assistance and support for complainants and survivors of SEA   | Immediate                     | PSEA Task Force members |
|                                    | Abide by the inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures for processing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse complaints in the reception, referral and response to individual allegations   | As soon as SOPs are finalized | PSEA Task Force members |
| <b>Monitoring and Reporting</b>    | Report on PSEA activities against the two RRP indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of PSEA network members and partner personnel trained on SEA risk mitigation, prevention and response</li> <li># of children and adults reached through awareness-raising activities and community mobilization interventions on PSEA</li> </ul> | Ongoing                       | PSEA Task Force members |
|                                    | Notify PSEA Coordinator (Anna Turus) of known SEA allegations and their status  | Ongoing                       | PSEA Task Force members |
|                                    | Track implementation of PSEA Task Force Action Plan, revise as required   | December 2023                 | PSEA Task Force members |