Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

248
Aid workers trained on PSEA Fundamentals

55
Organizations who formally appointed PSEA Focal Points

+500
Individuals consulted in the context of the PSEA Risk Assessment
The Joint PSEA Risk Assessment data collection is being concluded. The final Report is expected to be published in August.

- **352** Aid workers responded to the perception survey
- **114** Individuals receiving aid interviewed
- **32** Organizations responded the Organizational Leadership Survey
- **14** Focus Group Discussion being conducted
Among aid workers, main knowledge gaps when it comes to PSEA are related to investigation and assistance to survivors.
Other Relevant Activities

**PSEAH Investigation Training**
25 Representatives of both National and International Organizations - mostly women - have concluded the CHS Tier 2 Training on PSEAH Investigation,

**An International Consultant** is currently supporting UN Agencies to assess their IP PSEA Capacity.

A **Training on Complaint and Feedback Mechanism** was delivered to both UN and NGOs.

A training on the usage of the **UN Common Tool** for Assessing Partners PSEA Capacity will be delivered on July 7th to PSEA Focal Points.
New Guidance Note on Reporting SEA to Most Senior UN Official in Country

In November 2021 the Special Coordinator for PSEA Jane Lute shared with UN Senior Leadership worldwide a Guidance Note stating:

"Given the gravity of SEA allegations, as head of the UN and spokesperson at the country level, RC/HCs need to be informed on allegations of SEA that may involve UN staff and related personnel."

This request and related details on how to share any allegation of SEA with the most senior UN official in Country has many implications and could be considered a milestone for transparency and accountability at country level.

The Jane Lute Guidance Note has been updated on 8th of June 2023 by the current Special Coordinator for PSEA Christian Sanders expanding the request for reporting any allegation of SEA to the most senior UN official in country to Implementing Partners, starting from 1st of July.

The Saunders Guidance Note is also stating that "Country Directors/Representatives should share appropriate information with the RC/HC immediately when they become aware of an SEA allegation involving UN staff and related personnel as well as personnel of implementing partners."

UN Agencies and IP should align and remove all the barriers created by internal rules and procedures that do not allow proper implementation.
Thank you!

Diego Nardi (PSEA Coordinator | nardid@unhcr.org)
Maria Scicchitano (PSEA TF Co-Chair | scicchitanom@who.int)