



Protection Information Management (PIM)

What is PIM?



A collaborative initiative

A discipline





The PIM Initiative

What?

- Initiated in 2015 by UNHCR and DRC as a collaborative project that brings together different actors working to respond to protection needs in situations of displacement.



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Who?

- Participation in the PIM Initiative is open to all:
 - A growing community of 23 organizations, including UN agencies, INGOs, global and field clusters, academics and donors (e.g., ACAPs, DPKO, IOM, IRC, MSF, OCHA, OHCHR, REACH, WFP...)
 - All PIM products are the result of this broad collaboration.




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Why ?

Vision: Work together to develop, consolidate, and disseminate a conceptual framework for protection information management that is used to achieve better protection outcomes for affected people in displacement situations.

- To fill the **conceptual gap** between information needs and the tools created to meet those needs, using the principles and concepts of *both protection and IM*.
- To increase **collaboration** between and beyond humanitarian actors for a more effective response



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- To **bring together IM and Protection** colleagues for evidence-based action, to ensure that:

- *Information management*

- Is guided by protection principles
- Maintains a focus on protection outcomes
- Understands the protection impact and sensitivities of their work

- *Protection*

- Understands the IM function and its value added
- Approaches its work from a data perspective
- Seeks to leverage IM to support, inform, and enable the development of evidence-informed protection analysis, strategies, and responses



PIM definition

Protection information management refers to principled, systematized, and collaborative processes **to collect, process, analyse, store, share and use data and information** to enable evidence-informed action for quality protection outcomes.





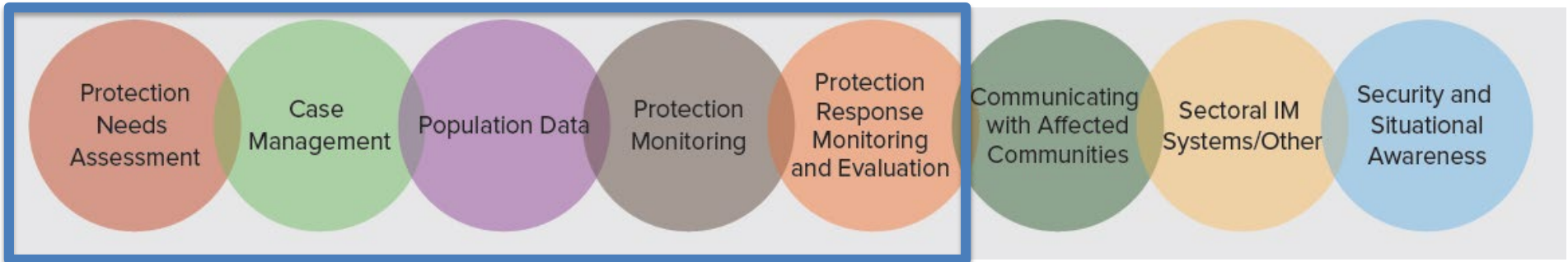
PIM Categories



PIM is about enabling “evidence-informed action for quality protection outcomes”



Existing systems to meet that purpose:





PIM training in Lebanon

Training took place from 10 to 13 December 2018

30 Participants from 10 organizations attended the training (UN agencies, international NGOs and one national NGO)

Different profiles: protection officers, IMO's and MEAL officers



Objectives PIM training in Lebanon

- To present and use the PIM conceptual framework
- To develop PIM knowledge, skills and attitudes
- To strengthen the capacity for evidence-informed protection analysis, strategy, and response

in order to better address current challenges and improve coordination and response in Lebanon



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Outcome of PIM training in Lebanon

PIM training has promoted that:

- protection activities are designed and implemented in close collaboration with IMO, to ensure that data outputs are more likely to be useable, useful, and used;
- the Information Management Working Group should improve data-sharing in a responsible, purposeful and safe way



PIM Lebanon Action Plan

Group 1: Data Sharing			
Team leader	Jad		
Team members	Rana, Omar, Maria, Fred, Jad		
Challenges	Action Point	Timeline / Deadline	Focal point
1. Lack of common, user-friendly and secure data-sharing tools	IMWG to recommend standardized tools and procedures	Q1 of 2019	Jad
2. Informed consent about sharing and different types of sharing and recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build comprehensive consent form drafts and guidelines on which to choose depending on survey/activities - Disseminate 	2019	Fanette <i>(Fred can advise)</i>
3. Trust between actors (in terms of data quality, methodology, data protection)	Disseminate the “VASyR quality assurance package” methodology	Q1 of 2019	Jad
4. Lack of knowledge about where and how to access information and data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness on national studies (VASyR, KAP, MICS, ARK...) in sector WG, in inter-agency. - Promote use of and contributions to Lebanon Factbook and Assessment Registry in IMWG and Inter-Agency 	Q1 of 2019	Jad



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