



Strengthening Ways of Working for Protection Outcomes: Field Support for Collective Strategies



InterAction aims to work with interested NGOs to support and strengthen existing results-based protection efforts used to achieve protection outcomes. Knowing how busy actors responding to crisis can be, this initiative aims not to add on new or increased work, but to complement on-going efforts. InterAction's role is a facilitative one, meant to augment existing programming and build on current success, as well as support processes for documentation and lessons learned. Through field visits, remote engagement, and documentation support InterAction will work with NGOs and their partners to develop action plans focused on collectively identified protection priorities that rely on results-based approaches.

Project Activities:

- At least 2 field missions a year per location, including consultations, workshops and briefings with protection actors and the broader humanitarian community;
- Support to a self-selecting group of NGOs to prioritize protection outcomes and develop action plans to achieve those outcomes using results-based approaches;
- Ongoing remote support to the above-mentioned group of NGOs, including providing resources, convening ongoing coordination as required, facilitating a dialogue on the use of results-based approaches, and where identified, linking practitioners to capacity-strengthening opportunities;
- An annual roundtable for field practitioners, allowing the opportunity to share learning more broadly; and
- Documentation of successes and lessons learned, providing a platform for development and sharing of tools, methods, and strategies for implementation of results-based protection work.

WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT?

- New opportunities to learn and apply problem-solving methods and techniques like design-thinking, outcome-mapping, outcome-harvesting, and empathy mapping
- Multi-disciplinary and participatory workshops to develop context-specific theories of change
- Introducing iterative methods to help adapt programming in real-time
- Development of context-specific indicators that look at protection outcomes
- Creating baselines to support the monitoring and changes of risk patterns
- Sharing resources and materials of good and emerging practice
- Documenting efforts to help analyse, distil, and learn from good practice
- Facilitating interagency dialogue
- Providing linkages to key interlocutors
- Building relationships for collective action
- Helping to identify opportunities for leverage, influence, and dialogue
- Other opportunities, capacity strengthening, or needs identified by NGOs and partners



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Participating NGOs can expect:

- Improved protection analyses using continuous context-specific tools and methodologies for protection analysis;
- Collective protection intervention strategies that identify a clear causal logic between the intervention and reduction of risk;
- Increased multi-disciplinary thinking as evidenced in program plans and strategy, including across the peacebuilding and development fields; and
- Iterative and adaptive ways of working, reflecting the complexity of protection concerns in dynamic humanitarian crises.

GOAL: Increase the practical knowledge and use of results-based approaches to protection among NGO staff working in humanitarian crisis

TIMELINE: April 2019 – March 2021

TARGETED COUNTRIES: Nigeria, Myanmar, +TBD

