

RESULTS-BASED PROTECTION

STRENGTHENING WAYS OF WORKING FOR PROTECTION OUTCOMES

Background

The humanitarian community is increasingly focused on achieving protection outcomes. System-wide policy and guidance now embrace this notion and are moving in the right direction. However, NGOs often lack relevant good practice examples and practical know-how in applying results-based approaches to protection. Risk reduction is difficult to measure, and the complexity of humanitarian crises makes planning for protection outcomes challenging.

Building on current momentum, InterAction's Protection Team, with support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), seeks to contribute to a strategic and cultural shift within the humanitarian community to better achieve protection outcomes. This project includes two main components:

- (1) Field support for collective strategies, and
- (2) Development of a results-based evaluation framework for the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence.

What is Results-Based Protection?

Results-Based Protection (RBP) is a problem-solving approach to protection which aims for results manifested as a reduction in actual risks that people face. RBP underscores starting from the perspective of those experiencing violence, coercion, and deliberate deprivation and seeks to pro-actively navigate the complexity of humanitarian crises and protection concerns, for example through iteration, adaptability, investing in relationships, and strategic collaboration, to achieve protection outcomes.



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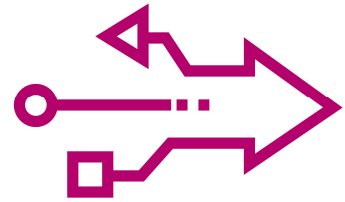


Project component 1: Field Support for Collective Strategies

This project component will work with NGOs in three crisis contexts (starting with Nigeria and Myanmar) to use results-based approaches to address protection concerns. InterAction will support NGOs to identify context-specific protection priorities and develop collective action plans to adopt new methods and achieve protection outcomes of reduced risk. InterAction plans to undertake several in-person field missions each year and to provide remote support on a continuous basis via phone, email, webinars, etc. Documenting emerging lessons and good practice at field level will be an important output of this project component. Key learning will be distilled and disseminated via InterAction's growing resource repository, webinars, and engagement in inter-agency efforts to strengthen collective outcomes. At the end of each year, InterAction will hold a field practitioner's roundtable with key individuals from each country to engage in peer exchange, reflect on developments and experiences, and consider the further development of strategy. Each year InterAction will also produce a briefing paper highlighting key protection concerns, ways of working to address them, and other reflections about putting results-based



protection into practice.



Project component 2: Evaluation Framework for the Prevention of SGBV

InterAction will work with NGOs to develop an evaluation framework for the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence. Drawing on expertise from practitioners and experts and best practice from the field, InterAction will facilitate a process including field, regional, and HQ level consultations to develop a framework for evaluation. The framework will allow humanitarian actors to meaningfully measure the outcomes of SGBV prevention programs across crisis contexts and will be launched at the end of the 2-year project along with a plan for piloting the framework the following year. Emerging lessons and good practice will be documented throughout the project and key learning will be distilled and disseminated through InterAction's growing resource repository, webinars, and engagement in inter-agency efforts to strengthen collective outcomes. An Advisory Committee will be formed consisting of interested NGOs, academics, and other experts who will provide strategic guidance throughout project implementation.

GOAL: To contribute to a strategic and cultural shift within the humanitarian community to achieve protection outcomes of reduced risk using results-based approaches to protection

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