



## Strengthening Ways of Working for Protection Outcomes. 2021-2024 Organizational and Systemic Support for Results-Based Protection

In this project component, InterAction aims to accelerate the uptake of RBP among influential actors in the broad humanitarian system. InterAction will seek to inform and facilitate discussions with key stakeholders based on insights emerging from this project, with a view to fostering learning and to inform decision-makers involved in driving institutional and inter-agency policy and practice. The collective impact will be a deepened understanding of protection as an outcome, as well as risk reduction approaches, and accelerated innovation in the field.

### Key Project Activities

- **Regular RBP Hub meetings** with a view to integrating RBP within the work of member organizations and strategize how to influence the broader humanitarian system to take up RBP
- **Bi-annual donor dialogues**, co-convened with Sida where possible, to explore how donors can support RBP
- **Action-Based Research** to be undertaken in two conflict contexts, conducted *by* and *for* those taking the action to inform and implement field-level protection strategies, as well as institutional and inter-agency protection policies and practice

### This project is expected to

- **Stimulate discussion and action** among humanitarian actors on how to achieve measurably reduced protection risks
- **Provide inputs into system-wide interventions**; ensuring that learning from InterAction members and RBP experience is considered
- **Convene dialogue between the NGO community and key stakeholders**, including the UN-led system, donor agencies and others
- **Produce lessons from action research** that will inform humanitarian policy and practice

### TOPICS FOR ACTION-BASED RESEARCH

The first action-based research study to be carried out in 2022 will focus on conflict-induced hunger.

Potential topics for the second study, to be carried out in 2023, include the key elements of RBP, particularly multi-disciplinary strategies and outcome-oriented methods. Alternatively, using results-based approaches to address critical, but common, problems, such as forced population movements or other issues identified by the RBP Hub, GBV PEF Advisory Committee, or other key stakeholders in this project.

**GOAL:** Key stakeholders within targeted inter-agency fora support results-based approaches to protection and influence policy and practice

**TIMELINE:** June 2021–March 2024

**TARGETED FORA/BODIES:** The RBP Hub formed in 2019 and consisting of key INGOs promoting RBP; Targeted donor governments; IASC bodies, including the RG1 Centrality of Protection working group (which InterAction co-leads with OCHA); and inter-agency mechanisms, such as the ProCap Advisory Committee

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