

DSTWG Strategic
Meeting
Social Cohesion SubWG
TCC Presentation

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TCC is the DSTWG Social Cohesion group

- What is the TCC ?
 - Part of the DSTWG national structure, the social cohesion sub group
 - Created in early 2020 as the technical arm of the UN Joint Approach for reintegration of families perceived as affiliated with ISIL
 - Membership so far :
 - Co-Chair : IOM and UNDP
 - UN Agencies, GIZ, NCCI, ICRC as an observer , NGOs
 - Minutes and related supporting documents chaired with members and donors on ad hoc basis
 - Mandate :
 - Provide technical advice on social cohesion as durable solutions to the DSTWG
 - Technical Coordination Committee for the protection, prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of men, women, boys and girls with a former or perceived association with ISIL
 - Global Framework for “All of UN” Support on Syria/Iraq Third Country National Returnees in the Iraq context

TCC standings items and achievements

- Regular agenda items :
 - Social Cohesion support to the DS Structure
 - Updates on J1, including returns from Syria and departures from the camp,
 - Progress on the implementation of the global framework – phase 1 completed
 - Reintegration effort and discussions with communities of origin
 - Miscellaneous (ad hoc reports, adjacent topics such as PRR)

- Achievements so far :
 - Interagency efforts : UN GoI roundtables of Prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration, Mental Health Programming on rehabilitation, advocacy points on J1 and reintegration, community acceptance monitoring, sustainable reintegration etc.
 - Consultations for the first phase of the Global Framework
 - Cross-border coordination (NES Forum and actors, NCCI, interested agencies on the Iraqi side)

Next steps and Objectives for 2023-2024

- Strengthen and coordinate Iraqi government efforts for return and reintegration with the UN-GoI Technical Working Group (co chairs UNICEF and IOM)
 - Recurrent interface and advocacy space for humanitarian actors to influence policies in line with the transition process
 - Four UN GoI thematic taskforces set up :
 - Legal Rights for Children - chaired by UNICEF
 - Security and Accountability for Adults - Chaired by UNOCT
 - Rehabilitation and Transitional Services - chaired by IOM
 - Reintegration - chaired by UNDP
- Creation of a TCC UN subgroup headed by UNICEF / UNOCT to monitor the implementation of the global framework, including the set up of a multipartner fund to support step 2 of the implementation of the global framework
- Tighten relationships with actors in Syria
- Strengthen social cohesion technical expertise to the DS structure and response

Questions for discussion

- How do you see support from the working group to the DSTWG structure?
- How do you fathom the collection of inputs from DSTWG partners to feed into the advocacy efforts coordinated by the TCC?
- Where are areas (geographical, thematic in particular) that would be of particular interest for the TCC to focus on social cohesion wise to better support DS structure in Iraq?