

Durable Solutions Technical Working Group (DSTWG) – Summary of Meeting

Meeting 12 – 3rd November 2021

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Members; WFP, UNDP, OCHA, ICCG, UNHCR, UN-Habitat, UNICEF, NCCI, Mercy Corps, IOM, ICRC, DRC, Protection Cluster, Shelter Cluster and HLP sub-cluster, IMPACT Initiatives, SEDO, SIF, TCC

Overview and Agenda

1. Tour de Table
2. October Meeting Recap and Action Points
3. General DSTWG Update, including sub-Groups
4. ABC and POA Update
5. TOR Revision (discussion on key comments)
6. Presentation by IOM (research) – postponed to December meeting
7. AOB

Review of Action Points from Sep 2021 DSTWG

- Draft ToRs for DSTWG and ABCs to be shared for feedback from DSTWG and ABC FPs and Members – Completed
- IIC to share the list of frequently asked questions and prepared messages on durable solutions – Pending and a follow-up request was sent to IIC.
- DSTWG to share the draft research TORs (IOM) - Completed

General Updates

Update Sub-groups

- Housing / HLP: First meeting held on Mon 11 Oct 2021. UN-Habitat and IOM as co-leads and members were selected.
- Monitoring & Assessment: Output level framework indicator development ongoing
- Facilitated Movement: Toolkit is finalized and CCCM was part of the review process
- Social Cohesion: provided inputs to East Anbar POA

ABC and POA Update

- ABC Hawiga membership expanded.
- ABC Mosul: Welcomed a new IOM focal point (Mohammed). Third ABC meeting is scheduled on 15 November 2021.
- ABC East Anbar: ABC meeting will be scheduled next week to finalise the PoA, including the discussion on community and government consultation.

POA Update:

- Sinjar PoA - under editing process followed by translation.
- East Anbar PoA – partner feedback session closed.
- Mosul PoA – Partner mapping is almost complete.
- West Anbar, Ba’aj, Hawiga, Salah-al-Din and Diyala – partner feedback session is coming up soon.



ToRs revision

Based on the input from the members, ToRs for DSTWG and ABC were jointly reviewed with the following notes.

ToRs – DSTWG

- Agreed that the number of seats for NGOs should be increased from 6 to 9 to balance the representation.
- Agreed that the review of membership takes place every 6 months.

Remarks and Discussion

- Suggestion to link with UNSDCF PWG5.
- Suggestion to consider including fundraising component.

ToRs - ABC

- Agreed that the review of membership takes place every 6 months.
- Confirmed that the membership can be open to other interested organisations after the first round table discussion.

Remarks and Discussion

- Suggestion to develop a guideline on community engagement.
- If one ABC group has many members, it might be difficult to continue having their active engagement in ABC activities compared to an environment where members need to actively volunteer and take on some tasks with the limited membership. There is also a need to discuss a potential overlap with ICCGs when membership is open to many organisations.
- For the ABC group location selection, it might be good to include who can initiate the request for a new ABC group and the process for request review.
- For the “Security and Safety” under the ABC group location selection, If an area is not yet cleared but there are high need for a response, can DSTWG advocate for the intervention of Mine Action groups so that the location in question can be considered?

Presentation by IMPACT Initiative (research)

- Postponed to the next meeting (December) due to the limited meeting time.

AOB

- Nothing to report.

Action Points

1. DSTWG to follow up with IIC to share the list of frequently asked questions and prepared messages on durable solutions.
2. DSTWG to submit the revised ToRs to DSTF.