

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Technical Coordination Committee for the protection, prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of men, women, boys and girls with a former or perceived association with ISIL

I. Purpose

The Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) was established in early 2020 to enable technical-level coordination between the agencies participating in the *UN Joint Approach Community-based reconciliation and reintegration of children, young people and adults formerly associated with ISIL*. The group has played an important role in facilitating the exchange of lessons learned and good practices in the effort to promote access to durable solutions for IDPs who face complex barriers to return to their areas of origin due to a former or perceived association with ISIL. As the durable solutions coordination system in Iraq has taken shape, the TCC has also been identified as the appropriate entity to provide guidance on social cohesion and durable solutions to the Durable Solutions Technical Working Group (DSTWG), and the TCC has begun to develop or collate related assessments, guidelines, and tools.

Under the leadership of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General / Resident Coordinator / Humanitarian Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC), efforts are now underway to apply the Global Framework for “All of UN” Support on Syria/Iraq Third Country National Returnees in the Iraq context. The Global Framework articulates the principles and minimum conditions, governance, resource mobilization strategies, and programmatic direction and activities for the provision of UN support for the protection, prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of individuals with actual or alleged links or family ties to extremist groups. In the Iraq context, given its unique role in framing the response to social cohesion barriers to IDP return, the Technical Coordination Committee has been designated as the main country- and technical-level entity through which efforts to apply the Global Framework will be coordinated.

II. Committee Members

The members of the TCC will include main members of the UN Joint Approach UNDP (co-chair), IOM (co-chair), UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, UNAMI (JAU, HRO and DPA), in addition to OCHA, NCCI, and the DSTWG, as well as ICRC as observer. Based on TCC recommendation, meeting participation can be expanded to include other UN agencies, INGOs, working groups and entities working on issues related to protection, prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of individuals formerly associated with ISIL, in accordance with the UN Joint Approach and the Global Framework for UN Support on Syria/Iraq Third Country National Returnees (Global Framework).

III. Objectives of the TCC

- Ensure that the objectives of the Joint Approach and Global Framework are achieved, including that government partners, agencies, and organizations are working efficiently and effectively without duplication to contribute to: (i) protection, prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration of men, women, boys and girls with a former or perceived association with ISIL; (ii) social cohesion and reconciliation, as required to enable Iraq’s residual IDP caseload and (actual and future) returnees from NE Syria to access durable solutions; and (iii) increased resilience to prevent future waves of violent extremism in Iraq.

- Provide technical advice on social cohesion and durable solutions to the DSTWG, upon DSTWG request and in line with TCC capacity and resources.
- In support the application of the Global Framework in the Iraqi context, coordinate:
 - The identification of needs of returnees and authorities, as well as programmatic gaps relevant to the Global Framework;
 - The identification of areas of possible programmatic support to the GoI, highlighting differentiated human rights-compliant, age-appropriate and gender responsive approaches for specific individuals or populations; and
 - The identification of potential human rights and protection risks facing returnees in relation to the process of return and their situation following return; and
 - The identification of areas of possible support to local government, CSOs and local community mechanism engagement as part of planning for community-based support to returnees, including reintegration efforts; and
 - The identification of risks, minimum conditions, and mitigating measures related to current and future UN support to the GoI in related to the return of Iraqi Nationals from Northeast Syria.

IV. **Meetings and Decision Making**

- Full meetings of the all TCC members will be held on a bi-monthly basis. Additional meetings will be held between relevant partners on an as needed basis.
- Committee decisions will be made by consensus and agreement.
- UNDP and IOM will serve as secretariat for the committee and will be responsible for logistics and sharing agenda, minutes of meetings, and all documents relevant for discussion
- The secretariat will organize regular engagement with the GF Steering Committee, and coordinate the GF Joint Scoping Exercise in Iraq.