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Strengthening Humanitarian Response

Accountability to Affected Populations

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AAP Revision

- ❑ In 2011, the IASC principals agreed to five Commitments on Accountability to Affected Populations (CAAP) as part of a framework for engagement with communities.
- ❑ The commitments have been revised to reflect essential developments in the humanitarian sector such as the;
 - ✓ Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS),
 - ✓ Work done by the IASC on Inter-Agency community based complaints mechanisms including PSEA ,
 - ✓ Importance of meaningful collaboration with local stakeholders, which came out as a priority recommendation from the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit and in the Grand Bargain.
- ❑ The revised version was endorsed on 20th November 2017 by the principals

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1. Leadership

- Enforce, institutionalise and integrate AAP approaches and PSEA in the Humanitarian Program Cycle and strategic planning processes.
- Establish management system to SOLICIT, HEAR and ACT upon;
 1. Voices
 2. Priorities of Affected People.

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2. Participation and Partnership

- Adopt agency mechanisms that enable women, girls, boys, men, including the most marginalised and at-risk people to ***participate*** in and play an active role in decisions that will impact their lives, well-being, dignity and protection.
- Adopt and sustain equitable ***partnerships*** with local actors to build upon their long-term relationships and trust with communities.

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3. Information, Feedback and Action

- Adopt agency mechanisms that feed into and support collective and participatory approaches that;
 1. Inform,
 2. Listen to communities,
 3. Address feedback,
 4. Lead to corrective action.
- Establish and support the implementation of appropriate mechanisms for;
 1. Reporting
 2. Handling of SEA-related complaints.
- Plan, design and manage protection and assistance programmes that are responsive to the diversity and expressed views of affected communities.

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4. Results

- ❑ Measure AAP and PSEA related results through standards such as;
- ✓ Core Humanitarian Standard.
- ✓ 2. Minimum Operating Standards on PSEA.
- ✓ 3. Best Practice Guide to establish Inter-Agency Community-Based Complaint Mechanisms (CBCM) and its accompanying Standard Operating Procedures.

NEXT STEPS



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- Sensitize the members of FSC during the December Monthly meeting on the revised version.
 - Share revised document with Vice Coordinators.
 - Review key Accountability documents and work plan.
 - Conduct half day refresher Training.



THANK YOU!