



# Cross-Cutting Issues

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# Hot Topics

- Resettlement with varying degrees of voluntariness for affected people
  - Before assisting people who are resettling, check if their resettlement is voluntary (not forced/coerced) and they have been consulted (community-led initiatives) and well informed on what to expect, there are measures to reduce risk so they can be safe (conflict, explosive ordnance) and meet the necessities of life (grow or buy food). Need to avoid assistance creating a 'pull' factor for resettlement
- Stigma towards people of diverse sexual orientation and gender identity, including by staff
  - Conduct awareness raising session for staff on LGBTQI and the requirement for treating all people with safety, dignity and respect

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- Increased conflict and complexity, over one million IDPs
  - Working together as usual to assess and respond to the escalating needs, including reaching people in difficult places, check on which modality has least risk
- Explosive ordnance risks continue to increase
  - Refer to UNICEF presentation in April; arrange training for your staff (coordinator contact [kiwarren@unicef.org](mailto:kiwarren@unicef.org))
- Heightened interest in amongst humanitarian personnel on AAP (accountability to affected populations, including information, participation, feedback and complaints)
  - Encourage staff and partners to complete the AAP interagency self-paced online training (approx. 7 hours total), it is free between July and October 2022, just express interest at [link](#)