Dear Partners,

We are pleased to disseminate a resource package on operationalizing the United Nations Protocol on Allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Involving Implementing Partners.

These resources are intended for partners to utilize when undertaking the preventing sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) IP assessment process. It includes resources related to the assessment, scoring and capacity strengthening and monitoring tool; sample communications UN partners may send to their implementing partners; guidance on working with the UN system on the PSEA assessment; and a training presentation on the assessment process.

RESOURCE PACKAGE MATERIALS
The resource package includes:
1. Self Assessment and capacity strengthening implementation and monitoring plan template: The template includes the IASC-approved template (converted into spreadsheet format) for partners to self-assess. It also includes sheets for UN personnel to rate and score the assessment, develop and monitor a capacity strengthening plan;
2. Sample communications: sample message inviting CSO partners to complete the PSEA assessment, sample request to partners for clarification, and sample message to share results with partner.
3. Working with the United Nations system: Key information for UN Implementing Partners on completing the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Capacity Assessment: joint guidance for partners on the assessment process and technical guidance for assessing each core standard.
4. PSEA IP Protocol training presentation for implementing partners

The joint assessment tool is the product of a broad consultation process with NGOs partners and UN agencies, and was endorsed by the Interagency Standing Committee and formally approved by the UN Secretariat's Office of Legal Affairs. The tool is marked "interim" recognizing that there will be a need to incorporate feedback and updates following use by country operations, as well as possible adaptations necessary for it to be used with government implementing partners. Any feedback on the tool is welcome and should be directed to the UN partner an organisation is working with.

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