

INTRODUCTION

The Regional Protection Sector, with the objective of strengthening coordination and information management capacities for National and Sub-Regional Platforms and their respective Protection sectors, and advocating compliance with protection standards for proper coordination and information management, reviewed the response indicators for the period 2025-2026. In this review, some indicators were rephrased and adjusted to better reflect activities among other R4V Sectors and Working Groups, as well as protection activities.

Within the regional monitoring framework for the R4V humanitarian response, the objectives and sectoral indicators are key for the analysis and reporting processes of response activities carried out. A correct activity reporting process is essential for the follow-up and definition of strategies of the national and sub-regional sectors. For this reason, the reporting process conducted by sector organizations must consider not only the use of the platform, but also the understanding of the indicators and their proper reporting in relation to the associated activities. This guide presents the links among the sectoral results objectives, indicators and a list of suggested associated activities.

SECTOR OBJECTIVES

Objective 1	Regional Indicators
<p>Ensure vulnerable refugees and migrants are provided with principled, suitable and gender-responsive specialized protection assistance to address risks to their physical safety and well-being and ensure their access to basic services and their legal and human rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of refugees and migrants who received specialized protection assistance # of refugees and migrants who participated in community-based protection activities # of people reached through informational or awareness/sensitization activities # of advocacy interventions undertaken on protection issues
Objective 2	Regional Indicators
<p>Ensure key government and humanitarian actors, as well as affected communities, are provided with increased capacity to address the/their protection risks and enabled to implement national asylum systems and procedures for refugees and migrants in line with international recognized protection standards and norms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of refugees, migrants, and host community members trained # of humanitarian and development workers/ civil society actors trained # of Government employees trained

INDICATORS AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Regional Indicator	Activity
<p># of refugees and migrants who received specialized protection assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Cash for protection • Referral to specialized services • Legal assistance and counselling for access to territories, regularization procedures, access to documentation • Legal representation • Legal assistance and counselling for housing, land and property issues • Resettlement and complementary pathways related activities • Psychosocial support • Technical support to strengthen asylum systems • Family reunification <p><i>If the associated activity is not suggested in the list of activities, please provide more information in the description of the activity, and also consult other Sectors & Sub-Sectors' activities to see if the activity is included in their lists (for instance, Child Protection related activities should be reported under Child Protection Sub-Sector Monitoring Framework, etc.). In case of doubt, please contact the relevant regional and national IM focal points.</i></p>
<p># of refugees and migrants who participated in community-based protection activities</p>	<p>Community-based activities involve refugees and migrants, as well as members of the community and they are activities intended to empower them to participate in and take greater ownership of their own protection, reduce stigma and promote peaceful coexistence. This can include establishment of or support to community groups, who will participate in the identification and mitigation of protection risks in their communities. Partners are encouraged to support existing community groups, but if there are no existing community groups in a particular location, new ones can be established.</p>

Regional Indicator	Activity
<p># of people reached through informational or awareness/sensitization activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising activities (joint or stand-alone) • Campaigns <p>This indicator includes all awareness raising activities for refugees and migrants with respect to their rights, entitlements and/or the availability of humanitarian/government and other services. Awareness raising can be delivered either to groups of individuals, or one-on-one to an individual. The indicator also includes campaigns; however, please count the number of individuals reached through a campaign, not the number of campaigns conducted. If the campaign is conducted via social media, please count the number of people by relying on visualizations e.g., on TikTok or downloads, etc. It will be a rough estimation of people reached.</p>
<p># of advocacy interventions undertaken on protection issues</p>	<p>This indicator includes advocacy interventions, meaning document drafting, observations and recommendations on law and policy initiatives, meetings, discussions, direct or indirect communication, written correspondence, public statements, initiatives and projects aimed at securing access to rights (e.g. not to be rejected at border, no devolution, the right to seek and be granted asylum, access to national protection mechanisms, etc.). It could also encompass access to legal aid and representation on matters related to Refugee Status Determination (RSD) and any other legal/protective intervention and strategic litigation with the aim of guaranteeing access and enjoyment of rights. Furthermore, this indicator seeks to analyze compliance by host governments with international obligations relating to the principle of non-refoulement and the related right of access to territory, regularization, birth registration and RSD procedures, among others, for specific population groups (women, indigenous people, evicted people).</p>
<p># of refugees, migrants, and host community members trained</p>	<p>This indicator encompasses all trainings, capacity building initiatives, webinars and technical sessions on protection approaches and standards, human rights, etc., with the participation of refugees, migrants and host community members (including ethnic groups organizations work with and for). The trainings aim to strengthen technical capacity and consolidate the protection environment (to promote access to documentation, rights and basic services, etc.).</p>

Regional Indicator	Activity
<p># of humanitarian and development workers/civil society actors trained</p>	<p>This indicator encompasses all trainings, capacity building initiatives, webinars and technical sessions with the participation of local, national and regional NGOs/CSOs and development actors, whose objective is to strengthen technical capacity and consolidate the protection environment (to promote access to documentation, rights and basic services, including access to national protection mechanisms). It also covers all initiatives related to support and contribute to building asylum/migration capacities, as well as for the identification of international protection needs, coordination and referrals to asylum and migration authorities.</p> <p>The indicator covers all initiatives related to support and contribute to the development of capacities to sector strengthening</p>
<p># of Government employees trained</p>	<p>This indicator encompasses all trainings, capacity building initiatives, webinars and technical sessions with the participation of local, national and regional government individuals (e.g. law enforcement officials, military personnel, migration officials, RSD officials, judges, public defenders, ombudspersons, civil registrars), whose objective is to strengthen technical capacity and consolidate the protection environment. It also covers all initiatives related to support and contribute to building asylum/migration capacities as well as for the identification of international protection needs, coordination and referrals to and among asylum and migration authorities.</p>

NOTE

Assessments on protection issues or with a protection focus; Border monitoring; Protection reports; Protection monitoring at household and community level; Focused group discussions; Protection direct observation tools need to be reported under the IMWG indicator on data collection.

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