



1. The 2014-2015 season in Africa
 The 2014-2015 season in Africa was characterized by a combination of factors, including drought, conflict, and displacement. This led to a significant increase in the number of people in need of protection, particularly in the Horn of Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. WFP's response focused on providing emergency food assistance and supporting protection efforts.

2. Protection Clusters or WPCs
 WFP has been instrumental in the development and implementation of Protection Clusters or WPCs. These clusters bring together various stakeholders, including UN agencies, NGOs, and local authorities, to coordinate protection efforts and address the needs of vulnerable populations.

3. Protection Clusters
 The establishment of Protection Clusters has been a key strategy for WFP to enhance its protection capabilities. These clusters provide a platform for information sharing, joint planning, and coordinated action to address protection challenges.

4. Protection Clusters
 WFP continues to support the development and strengthening of Protection Clusters globally. This involves providing technical assistance, capacity building, and funding to ensure that these clusters are effective and sustainable.

5. Protection Clusters
 The success of Protection Clusters depends on the active participation and leadership of local actors. WFP's role is to facilitate and support these efforts, ensuring that the voices of affected communities are heard and their needs are met.

6. Protection Clusters
 WFP's commitment to protection is reflected in its ongoing support for Protection Clusters. This support is tailored to the specific context and needs of each cluster, ensuring that protection efforts are relevant and impactful.

7. Protection Clusters in WFP

Region	Cluster Name	Lead Agency	WFP Role
Africa	African Union Protection Cluster	African Union	Technical support, funding
Asia	ASEAN Protection Cluster	ASEAN	Technical support, funding
Europe	EU Protection Cluster	European Union	Technical support, funding
Latin America	Latin American Protection Cluster	Latin American countries	Technical support, funding
Middle East	Middle East Protection Cluster	Middle East countries	Technical support, funding
South Asia	South Asian Protection Cluster	South Asian countries	Technical support, funding

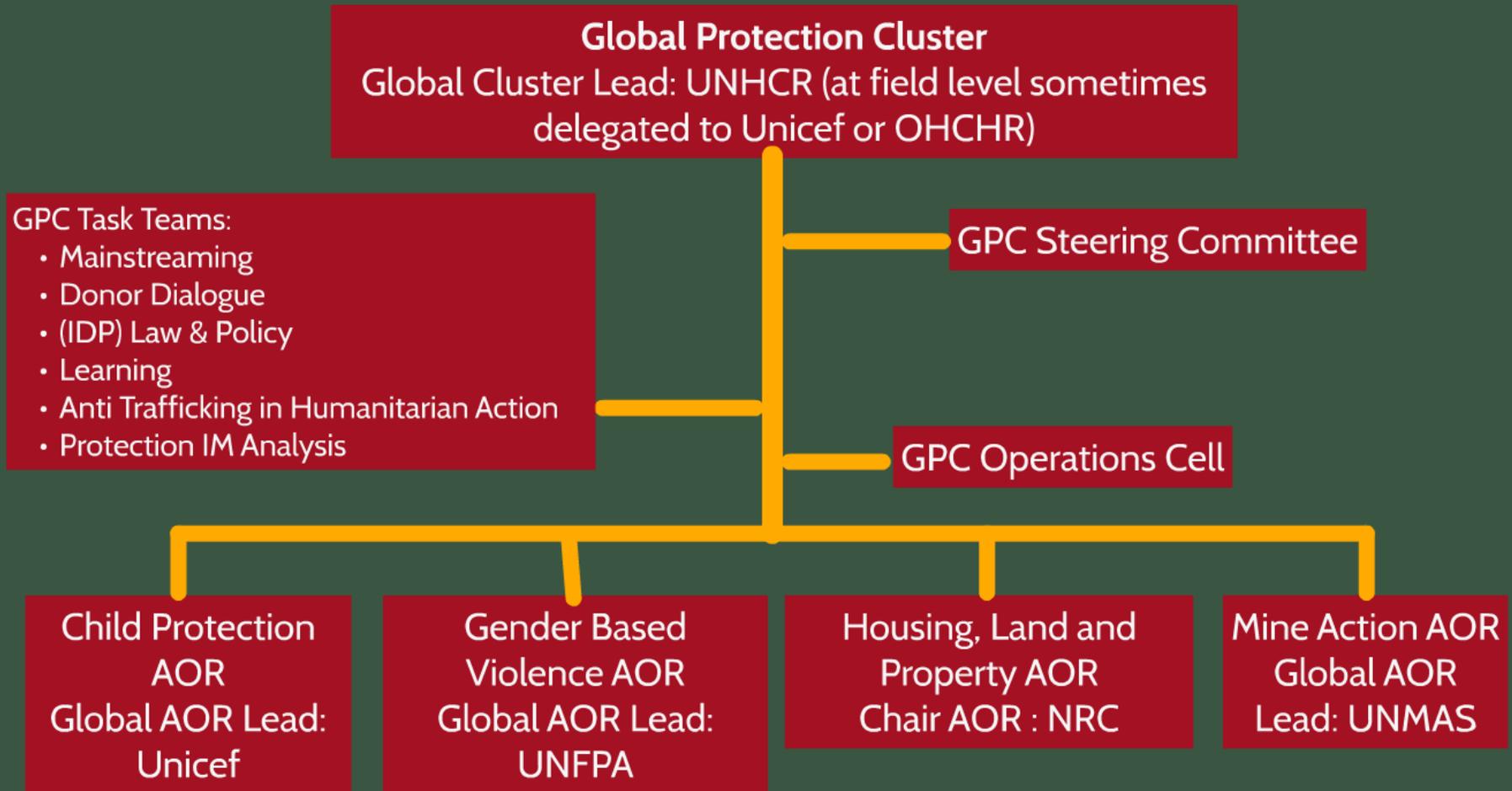
8. Protection Clusters
 WFP's support for Protection Clusters is a key element of its protection strategy. This support is based on a clear understanding of the protection needs of affected populations and the role of WFP in addressing these needs.

Global Protection Coordination

An overview

Global Protection Cluster (GPC)

www.globalprotectioncluster.org



New Strategic Framework 2016-2019 - 2 Objectives:

- Protection is central to humanitarian action
- Protection response is timely, of high quality and relevant

Refugee Coordination

- Refugee Coordination Model – defined explicitly in 2013
- Applicable in all refugee emergency situations and in refugee response – emergency or protracted
- Systemic establishment of the Refugee Protection Working Group – under a UNHCR Refugee Coordinator/RRP
- IDPs and Refugees – Joint UNHCR-UNOCHA Note on Mixed Situations

5 Protection Clusters or WGs

Afghanistan
UNHCR
NRC

Pakistan
UNHCR
IRC

Nepal
Unicef
??

Myanmar (WG)
UNHCR
N/A

Philippines
Department of Social Welfare
and Development
UNHCR

1 Regional Protection Cluster

Pacific UNWOMEN

Covers 14 Pacific Island states: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu

4 Protection Clusters

State of Palestine
OHCHR
N/A

Whole of Syria
UNHCR
IRC

Iraq
UNHCR
DRC

Yemen
UNHCR
N/A

1 Protection Cluster

Ukraine
UNHCR

17 Protection Clusters or WGs

Country	Lead Agency	NGO Co-facilitator or Government Co-lead
Burundi (WG)	UNHCR	N/A
Cameroon (WG)	UNHCR	N/A
Central African Republic	UNHCR	NRC & DRC
Chad	UNHCR	Government
Democratic Republic of Congo	UNHCR	N/A
Ethiopia	UNHCR	N/A
Liberia	OHCHR	Ministry of Justice
Libya (WG)	UNHCR	N/A
Malawi	UNICEF	Government
Mali	UNHCR	DRC
Mauritania (WG)	OHCHR	OHCHR
Mozambique	UNHCR	Save the Children
Niger	UNHCR	Government
Nigeria (WG)	UNHCR	National HR Commission
Somalia	UNHCR	DRC
South Sudan	UNHCR	NRC
Sudan	UNHCR	Ministry of Social Affairs

3 Protection Clusters or WGs

**Central America (El Salvador,
Honduras, Guatemala)
???**

**Haiti (WG)
Government -
Direction de la
Protection Civile
UNFPA/UNICEF**

**Colombia
UNHCR
NRC**

Ongoing Global Coordination and Policy Initiatives of particular interest to ECHO

- Operationalising the Centrality of Protection & implementation of the IASC Protection Policy;
- Enhanced information management and better analysis to inform programming
- Improving coherence in protection (collaboration & integration - not silo'ing);
- Global GBV AOR strategy development
- Call to Action

Ongoing ECHO Policy Initiatives on Protection

- Dissemination of Humanitarian Protection Policy (2016) - internal & external
- Promote Integrated Protection Programming
- KRIs & KOIs and Mainstreaming indicators
- Upholding humanitarian principles and protection in the EU refugee/migration debate and actions

ECHO Support to GPC , AORs and Policy Initiatives

Increasing Access to Care and Healing for GBV Survivors:
Innovative Approaches to GBV Case Management in Insecure
Emergency Environments (IRC) in Iraq & Myanmar

GPC: Localization; IDP Law & Policy, PIM, GBV AOR strategy

Make Inclusion in Humanitarian Assistance a Reality (HI):
National and international multi stakeholders consultations -
WHS follow up; development of IASC guidelines.

Call to Action.....

National protection cluster support: Iraq (DRC); Mali (NRC); Niger
(UNHCR).

AOR Support: HLP WG in Ukraine (NRC); CP sub-cluster in
Myanmar (UNICEF), HLP WG in Iraq (NRC).



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