

Call to Action on Protection from GBV in Emergencies

Public Statement – Decision Making Tool for Specific Crisis Contexts

The following questions should be reviewed by the Call to Action Steering Committee to determine whether it is an appropriate moment to make a public statement on a specific crisis context.

The Steering Committee will need to answer unanimously ‘yes’ to all the following questions:

- Is there a clear objective with the statement?
- Is there credible evidence and publicly available reports that support our concern that high levels of GBV are occurring in this specific context?
- Does the GBV Sub-cluster support a public statement?
- Partners at the country level do not anticipate and/or are happy to manage any risk to their safety or operations that could occur as a result of a public statement that is branded by the Call to Action?
- Is there public attention and momentum on this specific context which the Call to Action can lend its voice to?
- Is there a need to strengthen the humanitarian response to GBV in this response (with specific consideration to the areas of priority identified in the Call to Action Roadmap and the GBV Accountability Framework)?