**IASC Questionnaire for Local/National Actors on Linking Humanitarian, Development and Peace Programming**

**Purpose of the survey:** The Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Task Force 4 on Humanitarian-Development Collaboration is working to support the humanitarian system to better understand and to strengthen the implementation of that collaboration in consistency with humanitarian principles. The work aims at reducing and ending needs, reducing vulnerabilities and increasing resilience of crisis affected people – by strategically aligning *humanitarian programming and development programming with a focus on peace and conflict.* The Task Force is updating its mapping of good approaches and practices to linking humanitarian programming with peace or development initiatives. The aim of the mapping is to provide a global overview of where and how humanitarian-development-peace approaches are being implemented, what success looks like/what is being achieved, and gather good examples of success and lessons learnt. To do so, a survey to gather evidence on those efforts at the country level is being conducted through the UN Humanitarian Country Teams (HCT) and relevant partners.

*This survey is for local and national actors so you can share your approaches to conducting work on the humanitarian development peace (HDP) nexus. I.e., programmes that focus on both people's short and longer-term needs, creating an intersection between humanitarian, development and peace/conflict programming. This will be used to complement the view from the country coordination level to help us understand how local actors are thinking about and working on these challenges. Information provided in this survey will be used in the IASC mapping and for learning products produced by the Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) focused on locally-led humanitarian action.*

For complementarity with the HCT survey, we are particularly seeking responses from organizations working in the following countries: *Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, DR Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, South Sudan, Ukraine, Uganda, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen.*

**Completing the survey:** There are 15 questions on the survey. Many of them are multiple choice with tick boxes. The amount of additional information you wish to provide in the additional text boxes is up to you, but we would appreciate additional information to help us understand your responses better. Individuals and their organizations will not be named in the public report.

Please return your completed survey to Mae Albiento at m.albiento@alnap.org by 6 November 2023. You can also contact Mae for any questions related to this survey and the mapping.

**Deadline for returning surveys: 6 November 2023**

**YOUR DETAILS**

*Please note that your information will be kept confidential and we will not name you or your organization in the published report.*

**Name of organization:**

**Type of organization:**

☐ Non-Government Organization (NGO)　　　　☐ NGO Network

☐ Civil society organization　　　　　　　　　☐ Government actor

☐ Women's rights organization　　　　　　　　☐ Other. Please provide:

☐ Women-led organization

**Country and location (e.g., province or district) of operations in that country:**

**Email contact** (we will use this to send a copy of the final mapping report for your information)**:**

Please tick if you would be *comfortable with the survey team contacting you to understand more about your responses*:
☐ Yes  ☐ No


**YOUR ORGANISATION'S EXPERIENCE**

1. **Do any of your programmes link humanitarian issues (i.e., short-term basic needs and life saving for crisis affected communities) with a consideration of longer-term needs, vulnerabilities and resilience? For example, linking with development or peace/conflict programming.**
   ☐Yes ☐No

   | If yes, then please elaborate on one example of how you do this: |
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2. **What financing mechanisms have you accessed to fund programmes that actively link humanitarian actions with development or peace concerns?**

   | Please list the *most important* sources of funds for this work: |
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3. **Which organizations do you partner with on programmes that actively link humanitarian actions with development or peace concerns?**

   | Please list *the most important* partners for this work: |
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4. **What monitoring approaches are you using to track progress or the impact of your programmes that work across humanitarian, development and peace issues?** *[These can include individual agency approaches or inter-agency monitoring initiatives]*

   | Please briefly explain the monitoring approaches: |
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**5. Are community perceptions included in your monitoring?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, please briefly explain: |
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**6. Has your organization conducted any of <u>your own</u> analyses of risks, vulnerabilities and underlying drivers/ root causes of fragility and humanitarian needs?** *[e.g., political, risk, conflict, security, climate, human rights, gender, migration, leave no one behind, etc.]*

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, please briefly explain: |
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**7. Has your organization <u>participated in joint</u> analyses (or contributed to the analysis conducted by another organization) of risks, vulnerabilities and underlying drivers/ root causes of fragility and humanitarian needs?** *[e.g., political, risk, conflict, security, climate, human rights, gender, migration, leave no one behind, etc.]*

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, which types of analyses? Please briefly explain: |
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**8. What are the greatest challenges you have encountered in your organization to implementing a more joint humanitarian-development-peace approach? (Tick all that apply)**

☐ Funding
☐ Staffing
☐ Lack of guidance/ technical know-how
☐ Resistance / lack of commitment by participating actors
☐ Competing priorities
☐ Lack of development assistance
☐ Risk to principled humanitarian action
☐ Competition for limited resources
☐ Lack of coordination (including around joint analyses and joined-up programming)
☐ Lack of a common understanding of what a humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach means
☐ Other. Please specify:

| Additional remarks and other challenges: |
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**9. What factors have been most important to helping you to implement a more joint humanitarian-development-peace approach?**

| Please briefly name the key enabling factors: |
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10. **Have you experienced that linking peace/conflict programming with humanitarian work causes challenges to principled humanitarian action – e.g., being neutral and independent? If so, please provide examples of how this was successfully handled.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, please briefly describe the challenges and successes: |
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## COORDINATION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

11. **Are you aware of any efforts to coordinate humanitarian-development-peace approaches nationally? For example, led by the government or UN actors.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, then who/which organization is in charge of coordinating it? Please briefly explain the approach: |
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12. **If there is a national level approach, has your organization been consulted or engaged in those processes?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

| If yes, please explain your involvement: |
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13. **In your perspective, how much progress has been made *nationally* to strategically align short-term emergency response with longer-term risks, vulnerabilities and priorities, and conflict mitigation? (Please consider the last 5 years)**

☐ Significant progress
☐ Some progress
☐ No progress
☐ Some decline
☐ Significant decline

| Remarks: |
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## SUCCESS, CHALLENGES AND LEARNING

14. **Please share any *positive examples of programming, key challenges (and unintended consequences) or lessons learned* from your work on linking humanitarian programming with longer-term needs and considerations of peace and conflict. Please note if they include a focus on gender.** *[Please provide links if you have any documentation/reports on this subject that you would like to share]*

15. **Please share any examples of where working on peace/social cohesion alongside humanitarian and development enabled sustained impact. Please note if they include a focus on gender.** Please explain how this happened.