



## GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2021 THEMATIC EVENT

### Shaping Protection Case Management – Identifying Challenges & Opportunities

**Friday 29 October 2021, 14:00-15:30 CET**

#### Rational/purpose

Protection teams across humanitarian contexts have raised the need for dedicated support for a diverse range of clients who are at heightened risk of harm and are outside the scope of the existing AORs. Created out of the negative – something which was not child protection or gender-based violence – protection case management proposes a rights-based, analytical approach to case management. In October of 2019, IRC and with support from UNHCR, created the first interagency guidelines on Protection Case Management. IRC, DRC, NRC and UNHCR are committed to working closely together to ensure this intervention is prioritized as a key protection response. protection programs globally are aware of this intervention. It is vital to continue the existing momentum by socializing this approach and the accompanying guidance to the wider community of protection actors including synergies with the child protection, gender-based violence, housing land and property and mine action AORS and MPSS Inter-Agency working group. More work is needed to understand the barriers that might exist to implement protection case management in practice and discussing potential ways forward.

#### Expected Outcome

The aim of the session will be to socialize the protection case management approach and the respective guidance to protection actors. As a response to this thematic event we aim to answer the aforementioned questions, which will give us the information and guidance we need to move forward with advancing protection case management in the sector. We hope this thematic event will be a catalyst for action and collective identification of what we want protection case management to look like in 5 years, and an exploration of what we need to do to get there.

#### Format/Content of the Event?

Plenary; Speakers with time Q and A.

Interpretations, signs language and time zone: mid-afternoon CET, English, French and Spanish with simultaneous translation

Platform: Zoom

#### Speakers/Moderator/ technical donor partner

- Moderators
  - Emily Krehm (IRC) and Hannah Jordan (NRC)
- Contributors:
  - Esther Plaintin (protection expert)
  - Henri Bonnin (UNMAS)
  - Denis Eluk from Uganda IRC country program
  - Collette Hogg (UNHCR)
  - Carolina Franceshini (NRC Yemen, Protection Specialist)



## Field Cluster/Operations

Uganda

### Local voices

Aim of this event is to further engage with and partner with civil society and national organizations on the protection case management.

### Background Reading

- Your Guidance to Protection Case Management