



SSD Media Training on Ethical Reporting in Juba - February 2024

- **South Sudan Media training on Ethical Reporting:** As part of the PC/USAID protection initiative, a training was held in Juba from February 29th to March 1st focused on ethical reporting of protection issues. The training was attended by 19 reporters and five editors.
- **New 5Ws launch:** In February 2024, in close coordination with OCHA, the Protection Cluster developed and deployed the 2024 5W data collection and sharing KOBO tool designed to gather protection interventions data for advocacy and coordination purposes.
- **New HPC learning Series:** The PC participated in the first session of the strengthening engagement with the HPC Learning Series. The session focused on establishing a unified timeline for analysis and planning throughout 2024, in preparation for the intersectoral 2025 HNO/HRP.
- **Participation UNCT meeting with Security Council Affairs Division of Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs:** The Protection Cluster participated in a consultation related to the UN's assessment of South Sudan's progress on benchmarks established by Security Council Resolution 2577 (2021). This assessment, mandated by Resolution 2683 (2023), was conducted by a UN delegation visiting South Sudan in February.
- **The PC participated in a consultation by the IASC taskforce on the Centrality of Protection:** The IASC Principals and Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG) have established a Task Force on the Centrality of Protection (CoP) to develop a package of support to help HCTs implement the IASC's 2016 CoP policy.
- **Revision and dissemination of new Protection Case Management (PCM) Global Guidelines:** NRC is leading the revision of global PCM guidelines, with support from IRC and GPC, and endorsement by the GPC expected by July's end. Current efforts are focused on disseminating these guidelines across co-led clusters and providing orientations on PCM approaches first session to take place on 2 April, 2024.

According to data submitted by partners in January-February 2024 (PC 5W collection is dependent on the timeliness of protection partners to submit data to the cluster. The first quarter of the year may be challenging for some partners to report due to internal data gathering processes with implementing partners and inputs tend to be submitted later in the year):

16,595	1,000	213	75,000	12,000
children provided with community-based and individual mental health support	Individuals were provided with GBV PSS support	Individuals received fuel efficient stoves and income generation support for GBV	individuals received EORE education	individuals supported with various case management services

So far, in 2024, PC members have delivered 127K protection services (see graph below representing delivery per month in Thousands)



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