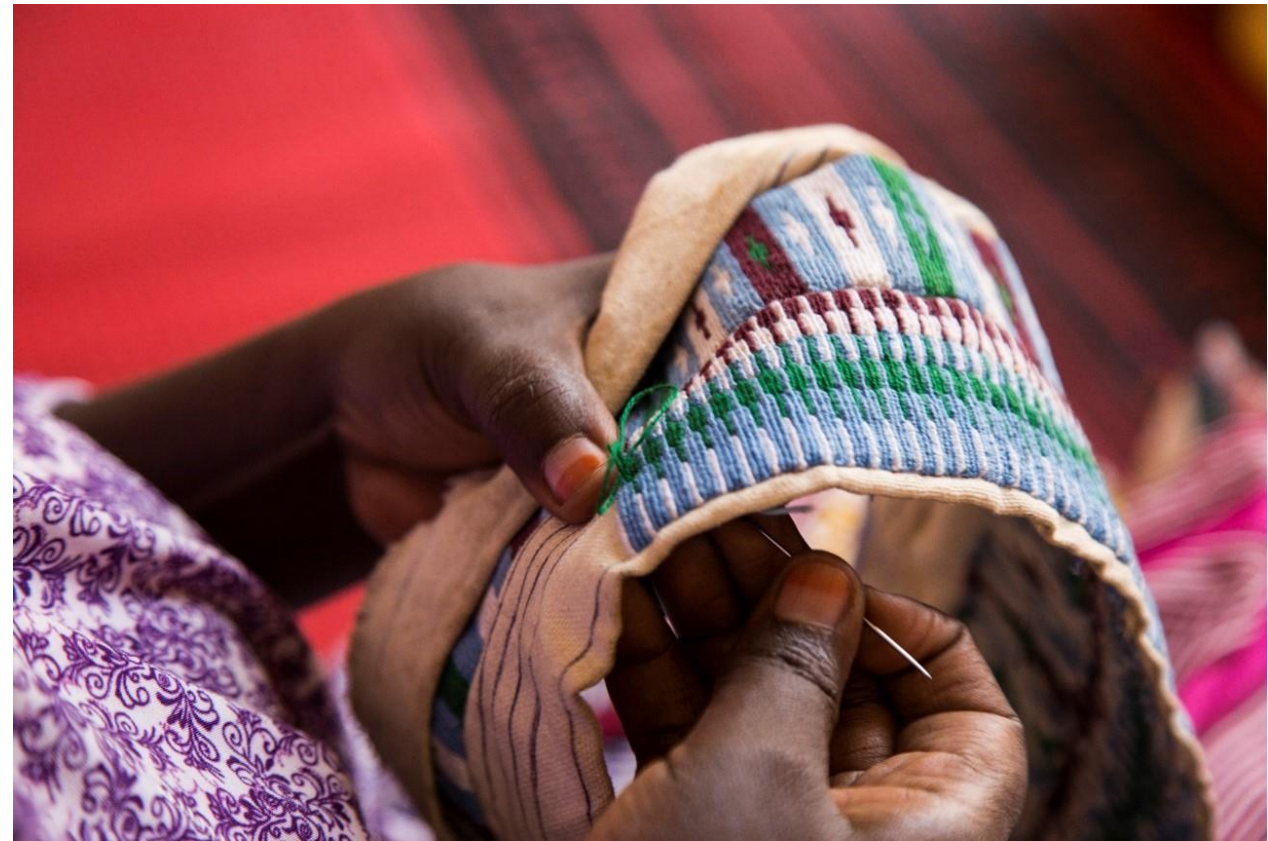


# GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2021

## Translating IASC Guidance into Action: Participation, Representation and Leadership by Local and National Actors in Protection Coordination

*GPC, GBV AoR & CP AoR*

**28 October 2021  
16:00-17:30 CET**





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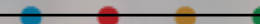
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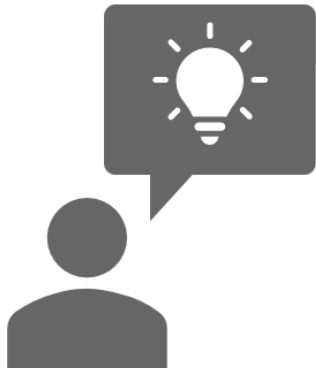
# AGENDA

**Moderator for the session: Anthony Nolan, NRC**

- **Opening, Welcome & Introduction**
- **Overview of the IASC Guidance on Strengthening, Participation, Representation and Leadership of Local and National Actors in IASC Humanitarian Mechanisms**
- **Colombia Country Experience: Capacity Strengthening**
- **Nigeria Country Experience: Resourcing for Coordination**
- **Roundtable Discussion and Q&A**
- **Remarks by Global Coordinators & Donor Intervention**
- **Closing remarks**



We are pleased to welcome our speakers for this session:




- **William Chemaly – Global Coordinator, Global Protection Cluster**
- **Marina Skuric-Prodanovic, Chief, System-wide Approaches and Practices Section, Coordination Division, OCHA**
- **Sebastian Diaz, Protection Cluster Coordinator for Colombia**
- **Abba Yusuf, Executive Director, Grow Strong Foundation, Nigeria**
- **Jonathan Brünggel, Programme Officer, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC**
- **Ron Pouwels – Global Coordinator, Child Protection AoR**
- **Jennifer Chase- Global Coordinator, Gender-Based Violence AoR**



## **IASC guidance**

**“Strengthening participation, representation and leadership of local and national actors in IASC Coordination mechanisms”**

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- Adopted in July 2021 building on other relevant guidance and efforts (Interim IASC COVID guidance, GB workstream, etc)
  - Indicators that will be monitored – globally
  - Indicators that can be added – country-level
  - Aimed at country-level coordination mechanisms
  - Humanitarian Coordinators, Humanitarian Country Teams, Cluster and Inter-Cluster Coordination Groups, and other related Task Forces and Working Groups



## Who is an L/NA?

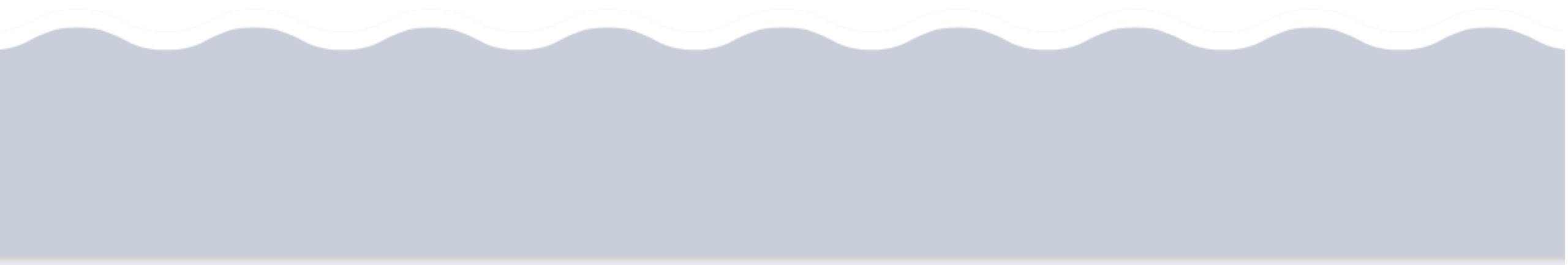
- Local and national NGOs, including local civil society organizations (CSOs), such as: national non-governmental organizations (NNGOs) Red Cross/Red Crescent National Societies; human rights groups; women rights organizations (WROs); women-led organizations (WLOs)<sup>7</sup> and girl-led initiatives; youth-led organizations; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI+) groups; faith-based organizations; organizations of persons with disabilities (OPD) as well as older persons' organizations.
- May also pertain to: national and local authorities, the local private sector and development-focused organizations, who may not define themselves as humanitarian actors *per se* but who may be contributing to humanitarian efforts.

## Recommended actions (and indicators) to support localization:

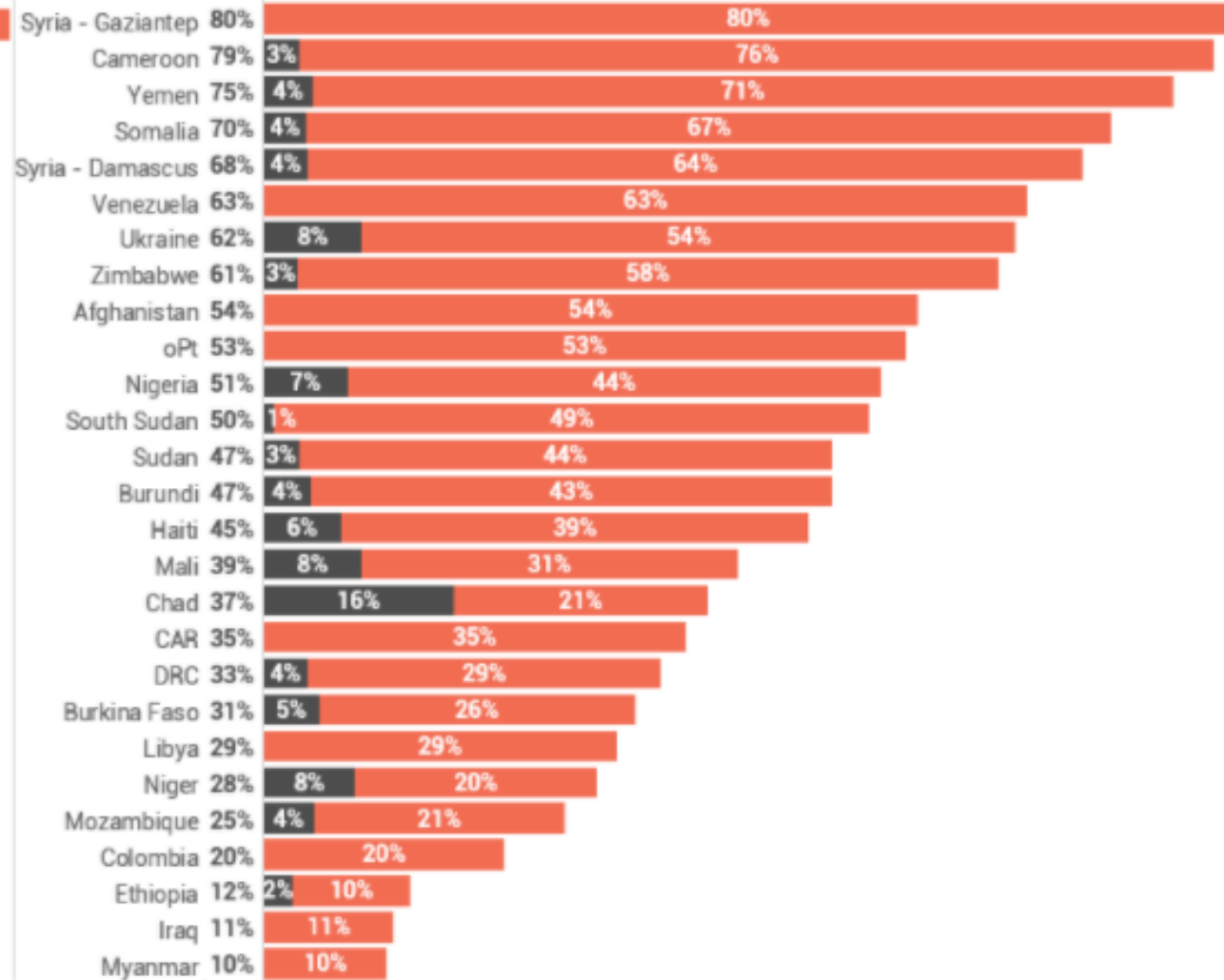
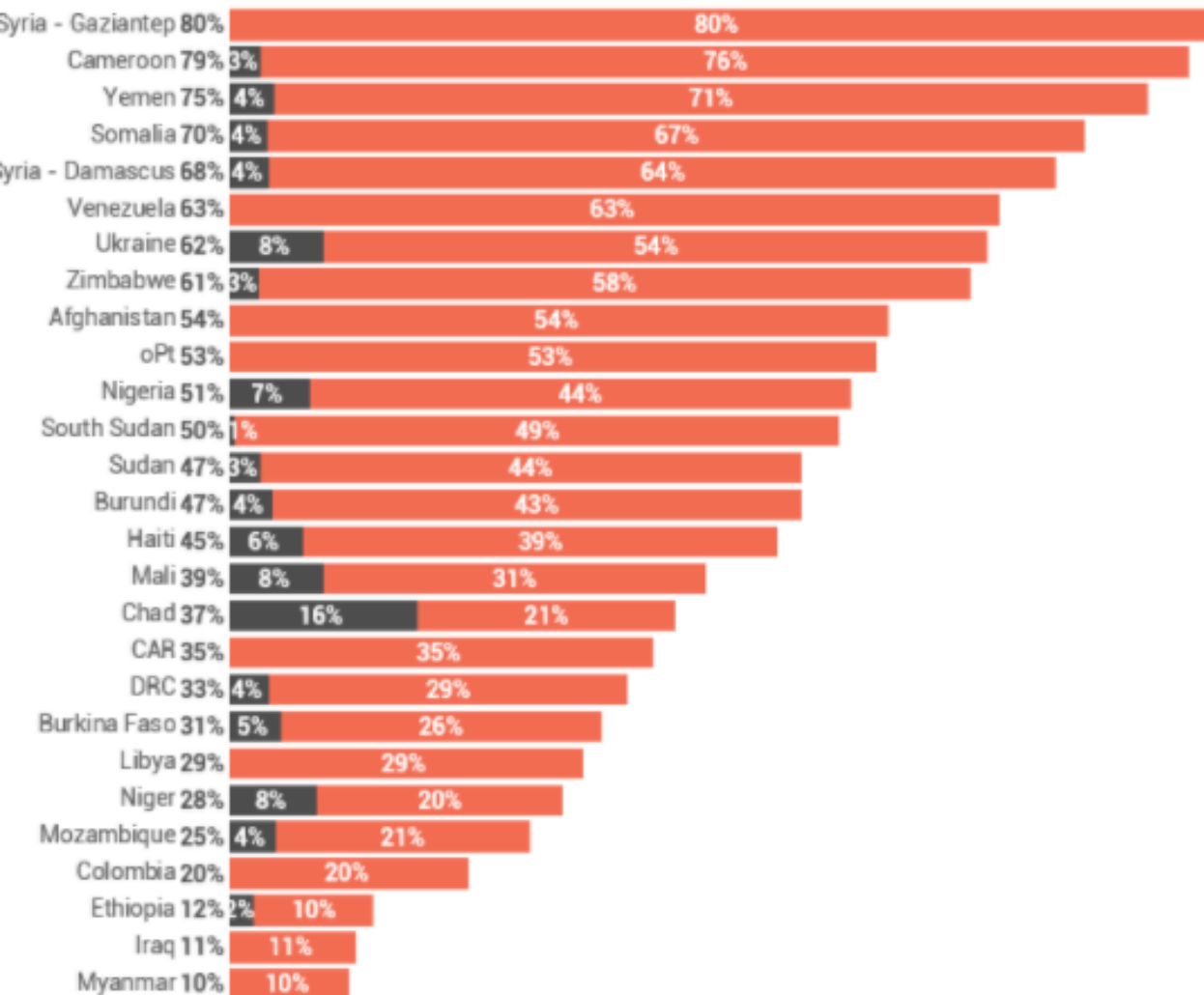
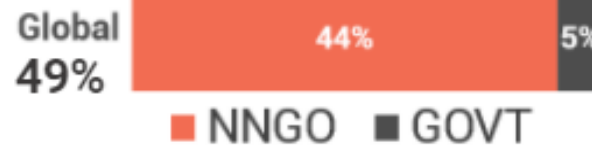
- Participation and representation
- Leadership
- Capacity strengthening
- Resourcing for coordination
- Visibility
- Etc

## **How are we faring?**

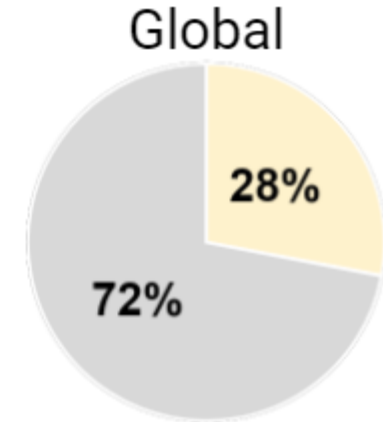
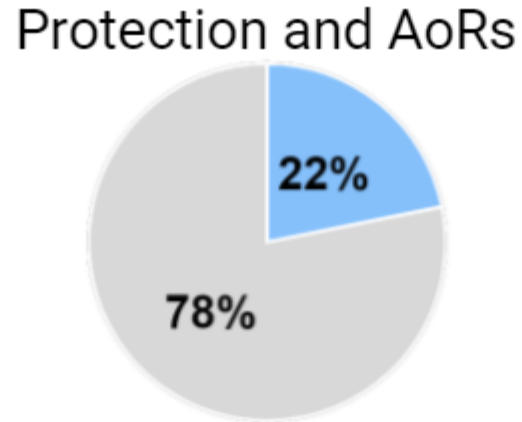
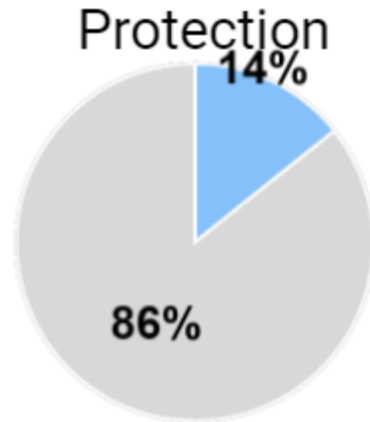
According to 2020 IASC Coordination Mapping



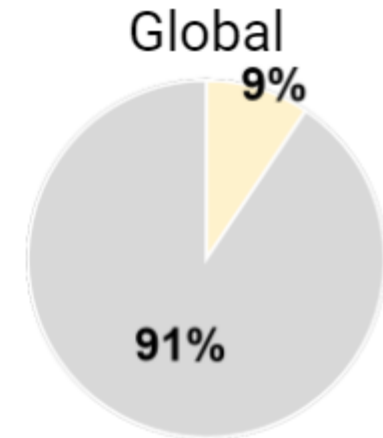
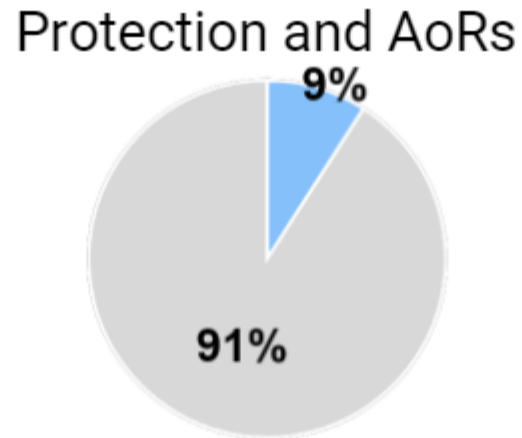
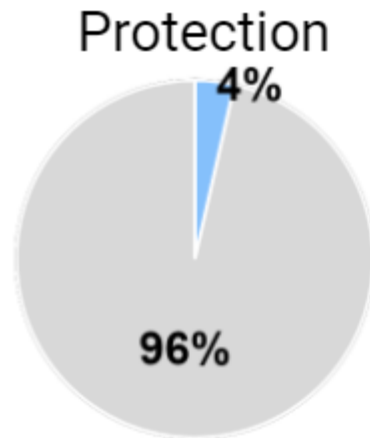
# % members of clusters/sectors/AoRs who are L/NAs



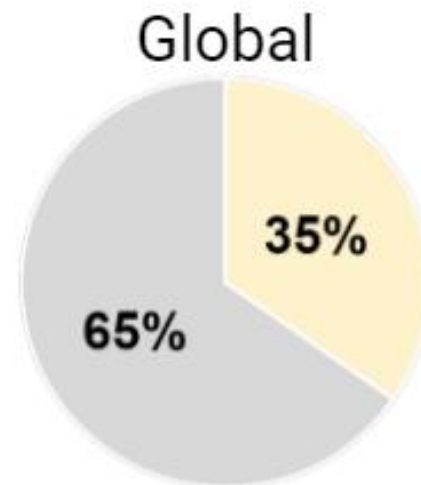
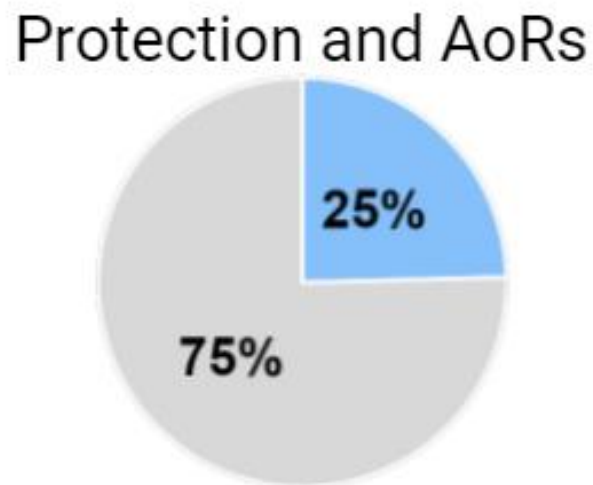
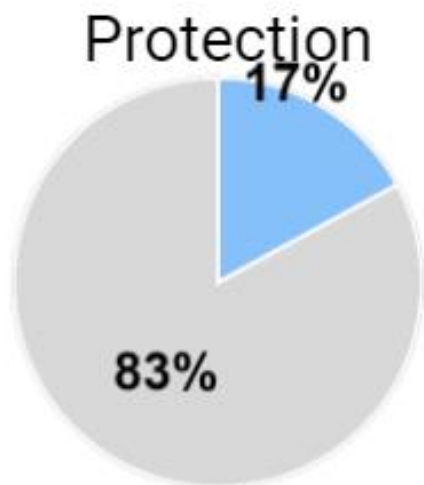
**% of national-level clusters/sectors/AoRs that have L/NAs as leads or co-leads**



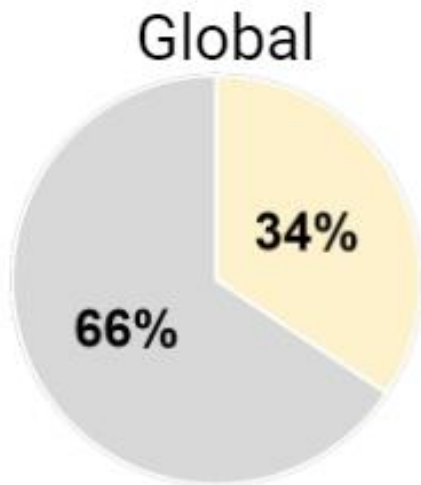
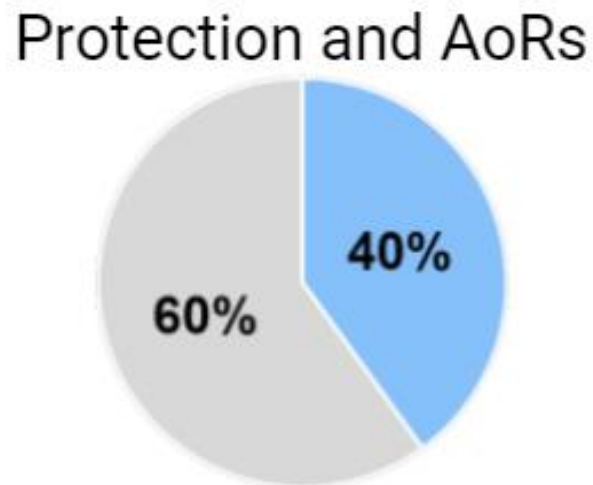
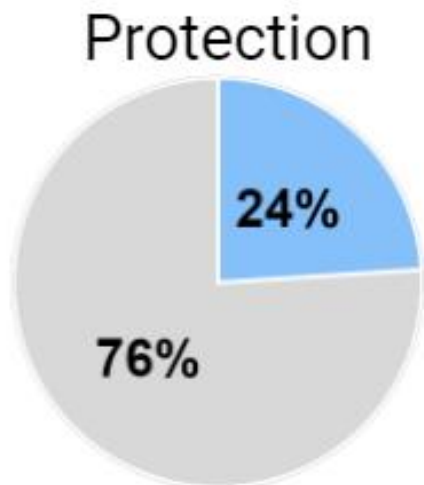
**% of national-level clusters/sectors/AoRs that have L/NAs as co-chairs or co-facilitators**



## % of national-level technical working groups that have L/NAs as leads or co-leads

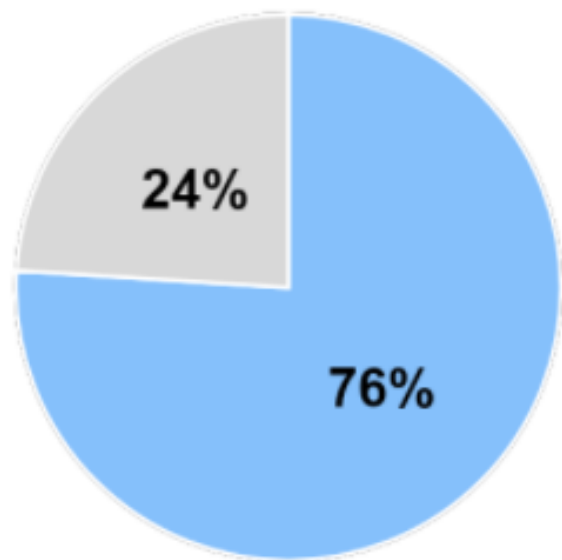


## % of subnational-level clusters/sectors/AoRs that have L/NAs as leads or co-leads

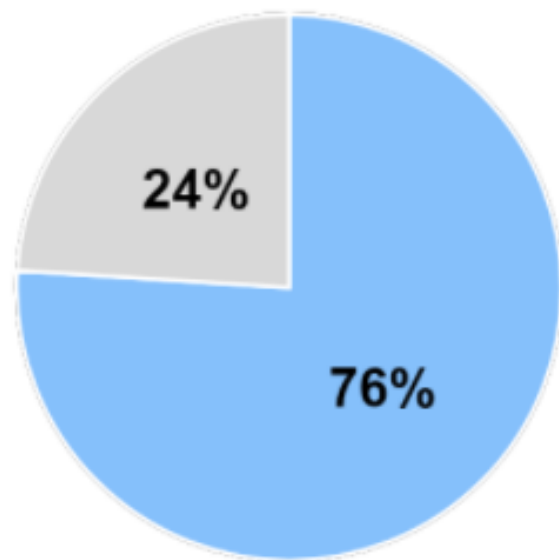


**% clusters/sectors/AoRs holding coordination meetings in local/national language(s) or offering translation and interpretation**

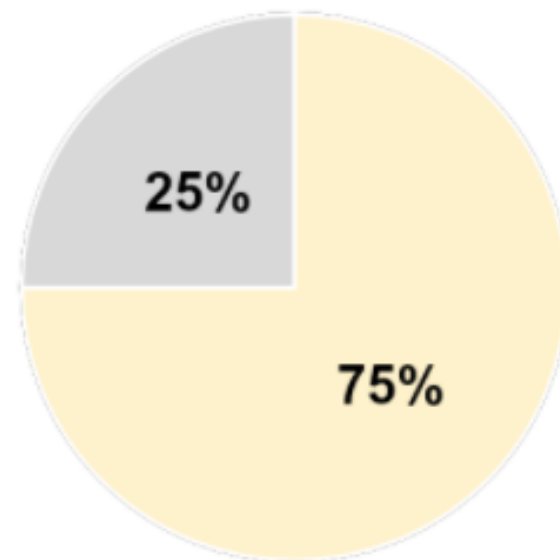
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## Next steps

Consider – what will be your own targets for localization?



# Localización: Experiencia del Clúster de Protección Colombia.

1. Marco Normativo y de Política Pública.

2. Articulación con actores Nacionales / locales de DDHH.

3. Gestión de equipos locales para el análisis y la respuesta.





# Marco Normativo Estatal y de Política Pública que reconoce el problema.

- **Prevención, Protección y construcción de soluciones para las víctimas.**
  - Ley 387/1997. Principios Rectores de Desplazamiento Interno.
  - Ley de Victimas y Restitución de Tierras 1448/2011, prorrogada por diez años.
  - Decretos Etnicos que son parte del marco normativo.
  - Incorporación de acuerdos de paz en materia de protección a victimas.
  - Coordinación Nación – Territorio. Como recurso estratégico
    - Responsabilidad de articularnos sin duplicar.
    - **Aún con la firma del acuerdo de paz, quedan conflictos por resolver.**



# Articulación con actores locales - Nacionales en DDHH.

- **Personerías:** Actores locales de DDHH en todos los municipios del país:
  - Monitoreo.
  - Generación de confianza.
  - Construcción de redes locales de Protección.
- **Defensoria del Pueblo:** Sistema de Alertas Tempranas.
  - Defensores Comunitarios: Presencias territoriales en comunidades en riesgo.
- **Autoridades étnico-territoriales:**
  - Consejos Comunitarios (Pueblos Afro) Incidencia / Estructura Organizativa
  - Resguardos Indígenas. **Confinamiento: Reconocimiento.**
- **Mesas Municipales de Participación Efectiva de Victimas.**
- **Juntas de Acción Comunal.**
  - **RETO. Cierre de brechas.**



# Gestión de Equipos Locales.

- Cuatro Equipos subnacionales en los territorios de mayor recurrencia de emergencias. **Enfoque Área.**
  - Chocó, Cauca, Nariño (Costa Pacífica)
  - Norte de Santander. (Frontera con Venezuela)
  - 14 Equipos Locales de Coordinación. (Humanitaria / Paz y Desarrollo)
- Tres Áreas de Responsabilidad:
  - VBG, Acción contra Minas, Protección de la Niñez.
- Equipos compuestos por personal nacional. 90%
  - **Reto: Limitación de recursos financieros para motivar mejores respuestas locales.**





**Global Protection Cluster**



# **Resourcing for Coordination: Experience from north-east Nigeria**

**Presented by  
Abba Yusuf Tijjani  
Executive Director  
Grow Strong Foundation (GSF)**



## Outline of the presentation

- Child Protection Sub-Sector (CPSS) Co-Coordination Arrangement in north-east Nigeria
- Progress in resourcing for coordination
- Challenges encountered
- Opportunities exist

# CPSS Co-Coordination Arrangement in north-east Nigeria

- The CPSS in northeast Nigeria was established in 2017 with 65% NNGO Membership
- The CPSS is led by the State Government Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and UNICEF
- In 2019, the Co-Coordination arrangement by a national NGO was introduced and Grow Strong Foundation was selected to become the co-lead.
- Thereafter a National Co-Coordinator was recruited and now works with the UNICEF International Coordinator to lead the CPSS.
- Grow Strong Foundation hosts the National Co-Coordinator.



## Progress in resourcing for coordination

- The Global Child Protection Area of Responsibility (Global CP AoR) and Street Child provided the funding for Co-Coordinator's position (2019-2021)
- UNICEF Nigeria is now supporting the costs for the Co-Coordinator's position for the next 12 months
- Main costs include salary and related personnel costs, transport/logistics and communication



# Challenges encountered

- **Uncertainty** – there is always the worry where the next funding will come through. This year was difficult until UNICEF stepped in
- **Sustainability** – the position is tied to current project funding so when the project ends, that may well be the end of the national co-ordination arrangement.
- **Resourcing for coordination was not initially included** in Grow Strong Foundation Resource Mobilization Strategy
- **The nature of the work of the National Co-Coordinator** calls for a reasonably ‘high’ salary and which may not fit within the salary scale of the national NGO, this may cause some sort of discontent within the organization.

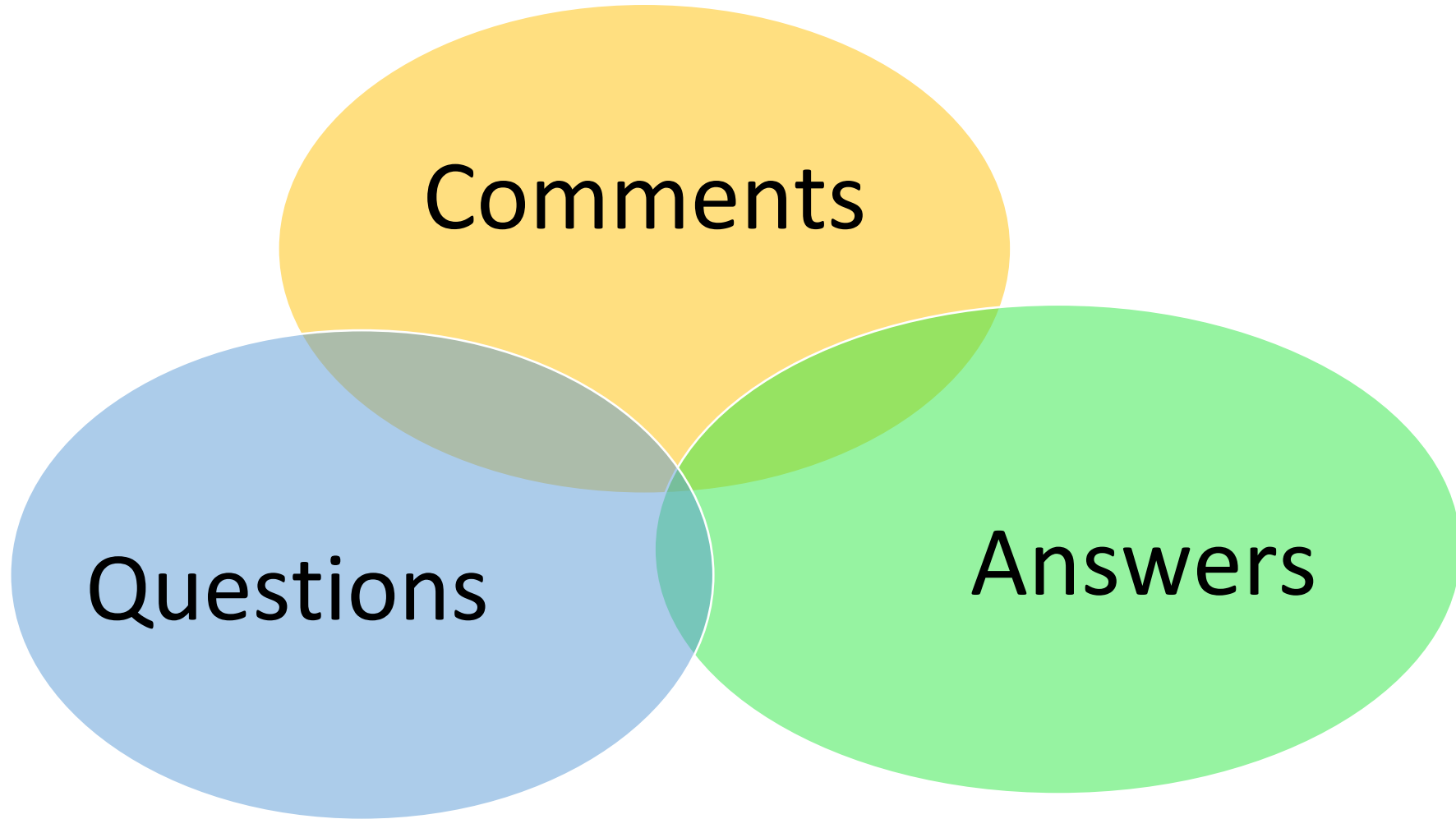
# Opportunities exist

- **Advocacy opportunities:**
  - **IASC Guidance** on Strengthening Participation, Representation and Leadership of Local and National Actors in the IASC Humanitarian Coordination Mechanisms
  - **Grand Bargain 2.0** – with one of the focus being flexible and quality funding for local and national actors
- **Lessons learnt** e.g. making sure that resources for coordination is included in the GSF overall resource mobilization strategy
- **Local/National Co-leadership arrangements** are increasingly being seen as the right thing to do as well as good practice within the IASC humanitarian coordination mechanism

**Thank you for your  
attention**



# Roundtable discussion



# Remarks by



**Ron Pouwels**

**Global Coordinator,**

**Child Protection Area of Responsibility**



# Remarks by



**William Chemaly**  
**Global Coordinator, Global Protection**  
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# Remarks by

**Jonathan Brünggel**

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# Remarks by



**Jennifer Chase**

**Global Coordinator, Gender-Based  
Violence Area of Responsibility**





# CLOSING REMARKS



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