

MHPSS in Protection: Towards More Action and Greater Impact

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- To ask questions, please ask your questions in the Zoom chat box.

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction	Koen Sevenants and Ron Pouwels, Global CP AoR
Opening remarks	Erik De Maeyer, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium
Debate	Koen Sevenants, Global CP AoR; Pieter Ventevogel, UNHCR; Fahmy Hanna, MHPSS RG
Intermezzo 1 - The way I see it	Monica Vega, UNFPA
Debate with Protection specialists	Sarah Harrison, IFRC; Alfred Mutiti, UNICEF; Agnes Olusese, IOM; Tom Dannatt, Street Child
Intermezzo 2 – The way I see it	Michael Copland, Save the Children Australia
Minimum Service Package	Caoimhe Nic A Bhaird, UNICEF
Conclusion	Koen Sevenants, Global CP AoR; William Chemaly, GPC





A middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red patterned tie, is speaking. He is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is a blue-toned world map with a grid overlay. The text is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

**But the COVID-19 virus is not only
attacking our physical health;**

INTERMEZZO 1

Monica Vega, MHPSS and GBV Specialist, UNFPA



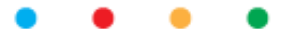


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INTERMEZZO 2

**Michael Copland, Humanitarian Director,
Save the Children Australia**





Mental Health & Psychosocial Support

MINIMUM SERVICE PACKAGE

MSP overview



Funding, leadership and technical areas



Health



Child protection



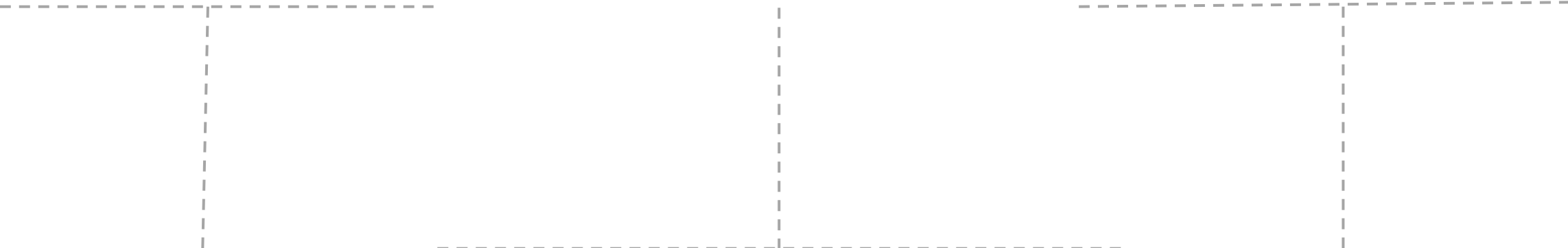
Education



Protection



Gender based violence



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office



What is the MHPSS Minimum Service Package?

The MSP builds on existing MHPSS standards and tools to create a single, comprehensive **easy-to-follow intersectoral package**.



Priority activities



Core actions to achieve each activity



For ongoing protracted crises and new emergencies



Carried out by humanitarian actors



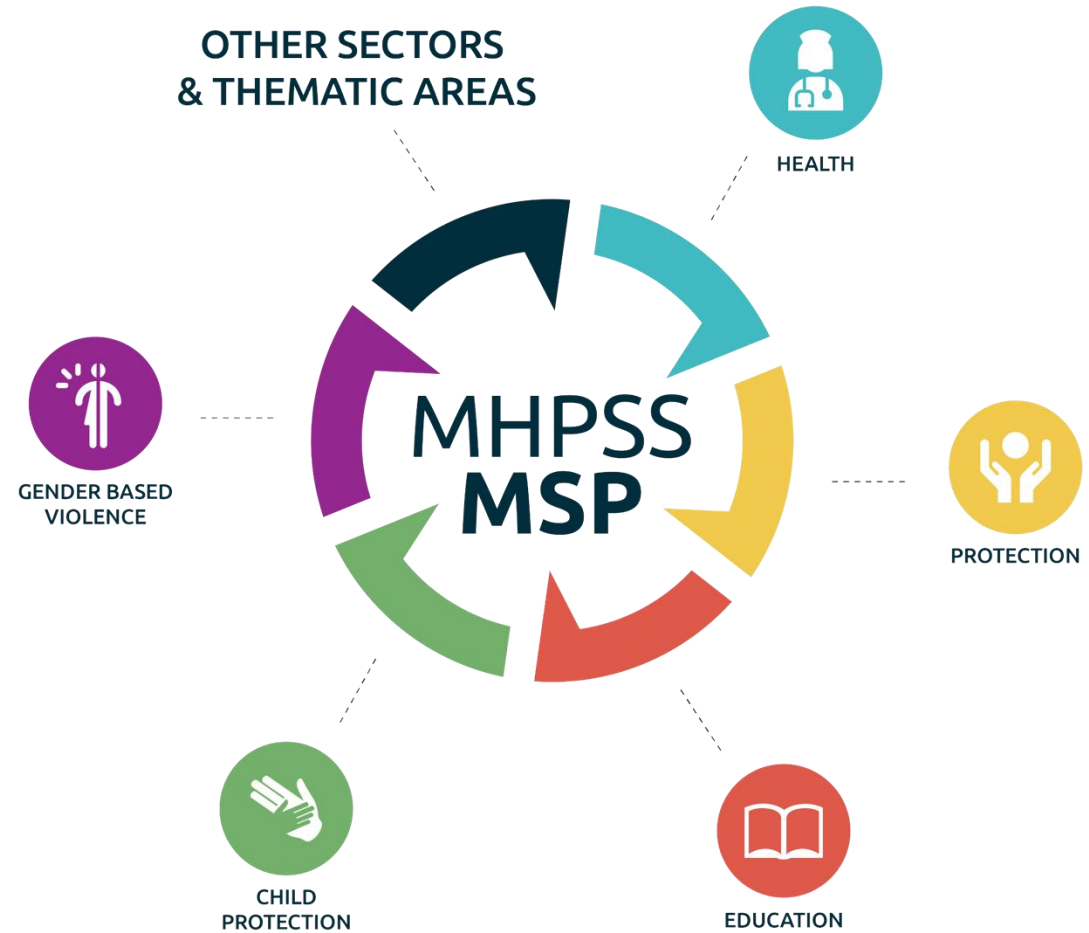
Activity costs



Includes aspects on sustainability and longer-term planning

Who is the MHPSS MSP for?

- Program planners
- Coordinators
- Donors
- Implementing partners
- Technical advisors



The MSP will support humanitarian actors to:



Coordinate and collaborate

- Coordinate to address and identify gaps in the MHPSS response
- Advocate to address key MHPSS gaps



Plan and make decisions

- Identify which MHPSS program activities to prioritize for funding and implementation



Implement and allocate

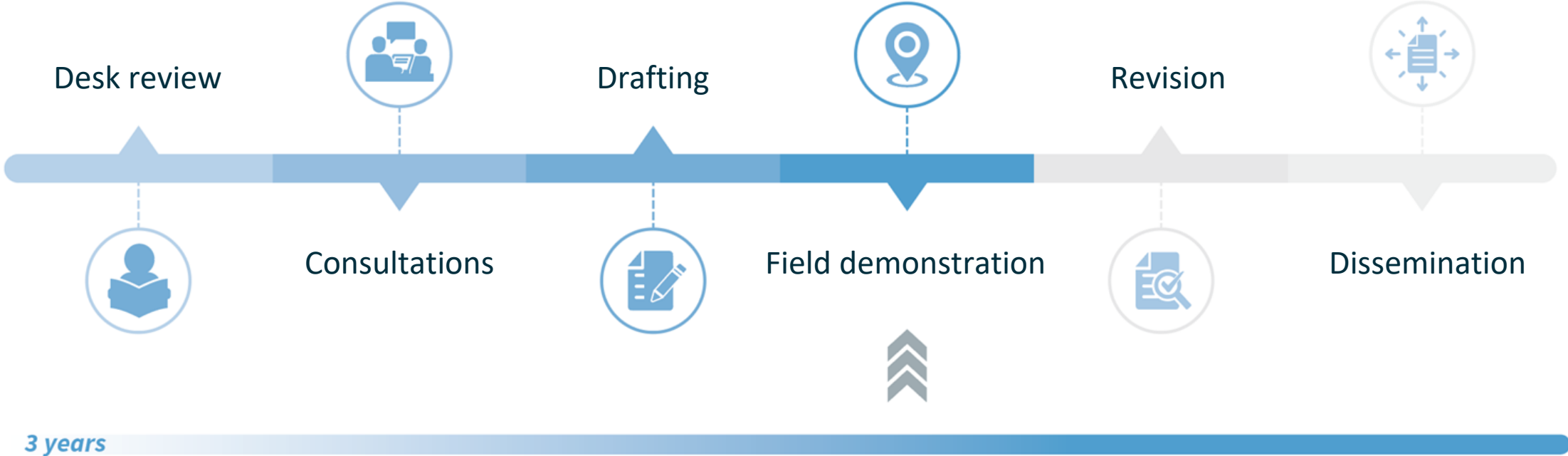
- Obtain guidance on what actions to take when implementing each MSP activity

MSP development



Process of development

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MSP content and format



The MHPSS MSP includes:

- 22 activities
- Costing Tool
- Gap Analysis Tool

The infographic details the MHPSS MSP Goal and lists 22 activities across four sections. Each activity is accompanied by a progress indicator (a row of colored circles) and a summary statement.

MHPSS MSP

HEALTH EDUCATION PROTECTION CHILD PROTECTION GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

The MHPSS MSP Goal:
Reduced suffering and improved mental health and psychosocial well-being among populations affected by humanitarian crises

Section 1. Inter-Agency Coordination and Assessment for the MHPSS Response

- 1.1 Coordinate MHPSS within and across sectors
- 1.2 Assess MHPSS needs and resources to guide programming

» The humanitarian MHPSS response is well coordinated and responsive to the context, needs and gaps

Section 2. Essential Components of all MHPSS Programs

- 2.1 Design, plan and coordinate MHPSS Programmes
- 2.2 Develop and Implement an M&E System
- 2.3 Care for staff and volunteers providing MHPSS
- 2.4 Support MHPSS competencies of staff and volunteers

» MHPSS programs are well designed, monitored and evaluated and workers are supported

Section 3. MHPSS Program Activities

ORIENT HUMANITARIAN ACTORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON MHPSS

- 3.1 Orient humanitarian actors and community members on MHPSS and advocate for MHPSS considerations and actions
- 3.2 Orient frontline workers and community leaders in basic psychosocial support skills

» Humanitarian actors and community members are oriented to MHPSS and equipped with basic psychosocial support skill

STRENGTHEN SELF-HELP AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES

- 3.3 Disseminate key messages to promote mental health and psychosocial well-being
- 3.4 Support community-led MHPSS activities
- 3.5 Provide early childhood development (ECD) activities
- 3.6 Provide group activities for children's mental health and psychosocial well-being
- 3.7 Support caregivers to promote the mental health and psychosocial well-being of children
- 3.8 Support education personnel to promote the mental health and psychosocial well-being of children
- 3.9 Provide MHPSS through safe spaces for women and girls

» Affected communities have access to information and activities to promote their mental health and psychosocial well-being

PROVIDE FOCUSED SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IMPAIRED BY DISTRESS OR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

- 3.10 Provide mental health care as part of general health services
- 3.11 Provide MHPSS as part of clinical care for survivors of sexual violence and intimate partner violence
- 3.12 Initiate or strengthen the provision of psychological interventions
- 3.13 Provide MHPSS through protection case management services
- 3.14 Protect and care for people in psychiatric hospitals and other institutions

» Persons impaired by distress or mental health conditions have access to care, protection and support

Section 4. Activities and considerations for specific types of emergency settings

- 4.1 Integrate MHPSS considerations and support in clinical case management for infectious diseases
- 4.2 Provide MHPSS to persons deprived of their liberty

» MHPSS considerations and activities are appropriately integrated in specific types of emergency situations

Activities are organized into four sections



Section 1:
Inter-agency **coordination** and **assessment**



Section 2:
Essential components of all MHPSS Programs
(Design, M&E, workforce wellbeing, competencies)



Section 3:
MHPSS Program Activities



Section 4:
Activities & considerations for **specific settings**

Each activity is presented with:

- A brief introduction
- A checklist of actions
- Additional actions for consideration
- Key guidelines, standards and tools
- List of budget items

CORE ACTIVITY

Actions

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Additional actions for consideration (depending on context and available resources)

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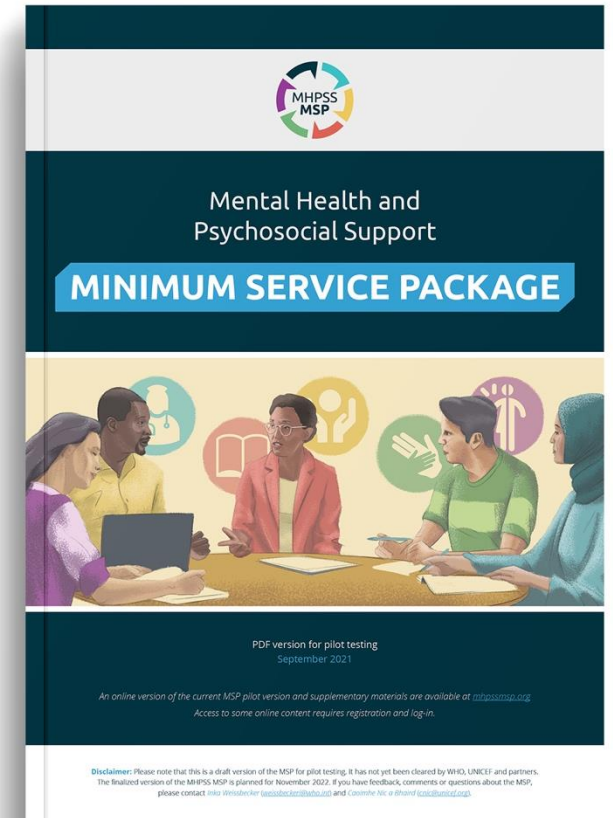
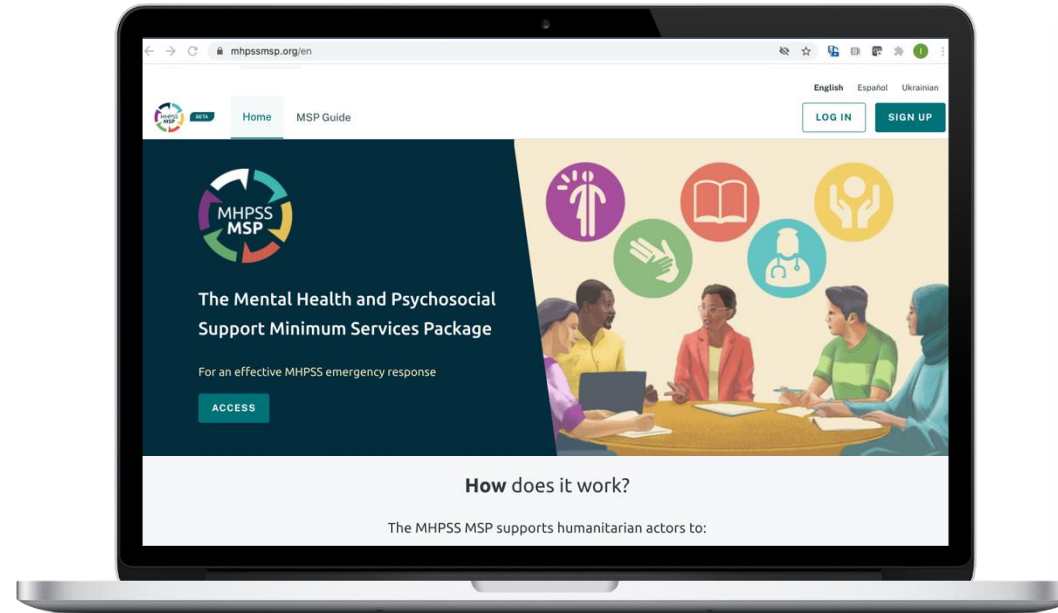
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Guidelines, standards and tools

 [Click here](#) to access relevant guidelines, standards and tools.

MSP format

- Interactive, accessible **digital platform** and **PDF formats**
- Developed in collaboration with **human-centered design** specialists
- Links to relevant **guidance** and **implementation tools**



Questions or comments





Thank you!

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