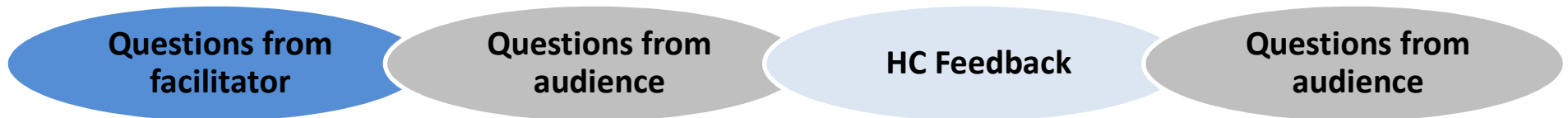


## Humanitarian Leadership series

Wednesday, 10 June 2020

# ProCap and GenCap: Addressing protection and gender concerns during COVID-19

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## **Panellist**

### **Jan Egeland**

Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council

### **Mervat Shelbaya**

Director, Inter-Agency Support Branch and Chief, Inter Agency  
Standing Committee Secretariat

### **Bernadette Castle-Hollingsworth**

Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

**How do you see this system-wide service being strategic and responding to protection and particularly gender equality needs, especially in the present context of COVID-19?**



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# Strengthening inter-agency capacity and leadership

## PRO CAP

Ensure protection is central to humanitarian action, through strategic and operational support and expertise.

## GEN CAP

Deliver on commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment in humanitarian action, through guidance, tools and expertise.



**How were the Projects redesigned and what should humanitarian leaders now expect in terms of support on the ground?**



## Protection and Gender Agendas central to the work of the IASC



- “[IASC’s] *Centrality of Protection* statement emphasized a collective responsibility to place protection at the core of all humanitarian action. In turn, the *Protection Policy of 2016* defines how centrality of protection should be implemented at a country level through collective mobilization of expertise, capacity, and resources toward protection outcomes.” **IASC Protection Policy (2016)**
- “The IASC commits to the goals of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in humanitarian action. This entails making provision to meet the specific needs of women, girls, men and boys in all their diversity, promote and protect their human rights, and redress gender inequalities” **IASC Gender Policy (2017)**

## Why ProCap/GenCap



- Implementing **IASC Policies**.
- Providing a **system-wide service**.
- **Supporting HC and HCT** efforts - including **leadership & accountabilities**.
- **Elevating inter-agency protection and gender agenda** with the HC and the HCT.
- Providing more timely, **custom-tailored** and **holistic support**.
- Experience of the **Senior Technical Advisers**
- **Free** of resource.

## Modalities of Support



**DEPLOYMENT**

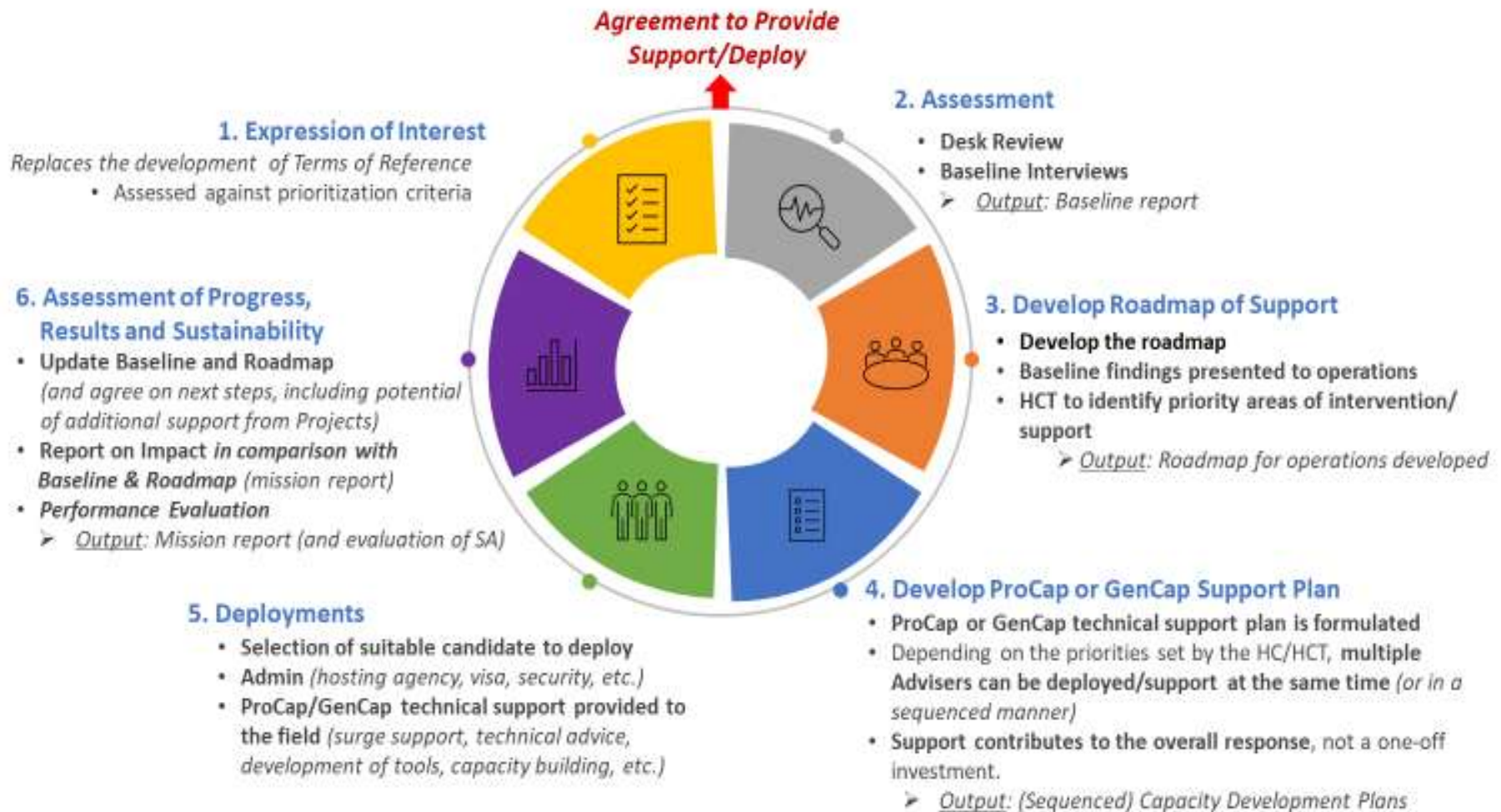


**CAPACITY BUILDING**



**SHARING OF GOOD  
PRACTICES &  
CONTRIBUTING TO POLICY**

# Deployments: what to expect



## Adapting to COVID-19



- **Remote support** (*while travel restrictions are in place*)
  - **Ongoing deployments continuing remotely:**
    - ProCap: 6 home-based (2 global, Mali, Yemen, Afghanistan and Ethiopia) and 1 in the field (Addis).
    - GenCap: 3 homebased (Cameroon, Niger, Mali) and 3 in the field (Syria, Zimbabwe, Yemen)
- **Development of strategies, guidelines, tools (including training package), training, technical advice.**
- **Other innovative measures being explored.**



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**How do you see the Projects complementing and supporting the work of organisations such as UNHCR and protection entities such as GPC in a collective approach to protection and gender equality?**

## **Q & A session with the audience.**



**Tell us about your experience with the Projects? What worked and what are possible areas of improvement?**

**Allegra Baiocchi, RC/HC Cameroon**

**How relevant do you see this support at this time of COVID-19, particularly at a time when many of us are working remotely?**

**Mark Cutts, DRHC Turkey Syria Cross Border**

**Dr. Amel El Radi, GenCap Senior Adviser  
Current deployment to support the Yemen HCT**



## What is P2P Support?

**Peer 2 Peer Support (P2P Support) purpose is to provide direct peer support to Humanitarian Coordinators (HCs) and Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs) to strengthen the effectiveness of humanitarian response in the field. The project is a IASC tool and the project Director reports to the EDG and the ERC.**

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