

IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

2017 Annual Meeting

WHO Secretariat

4-6 October

Global level

IASC Secretariat

Country level

Health
Protection
Education
CCCM
Nutrition
IASC Disability
TT
IASC Gender
Sphere 2018
Zika manual

Co-Chairs WHO
& IFRC

MHPSS
coordination
groups:
(IDP, refugee &
migrant settings)

MHPSS RG
members

Expanded membership in 2017
48 full members | 9 Observers | 4 Donor organisations

RG Objectives

- Dissemination of IASC Guidelines
- Country level technical support
- Inter-agency coordination and linking (emergencies)
- Development of new tools for MHPSS
- Advocacy (internal & external)
- Capacity-development

2017 Global WGs

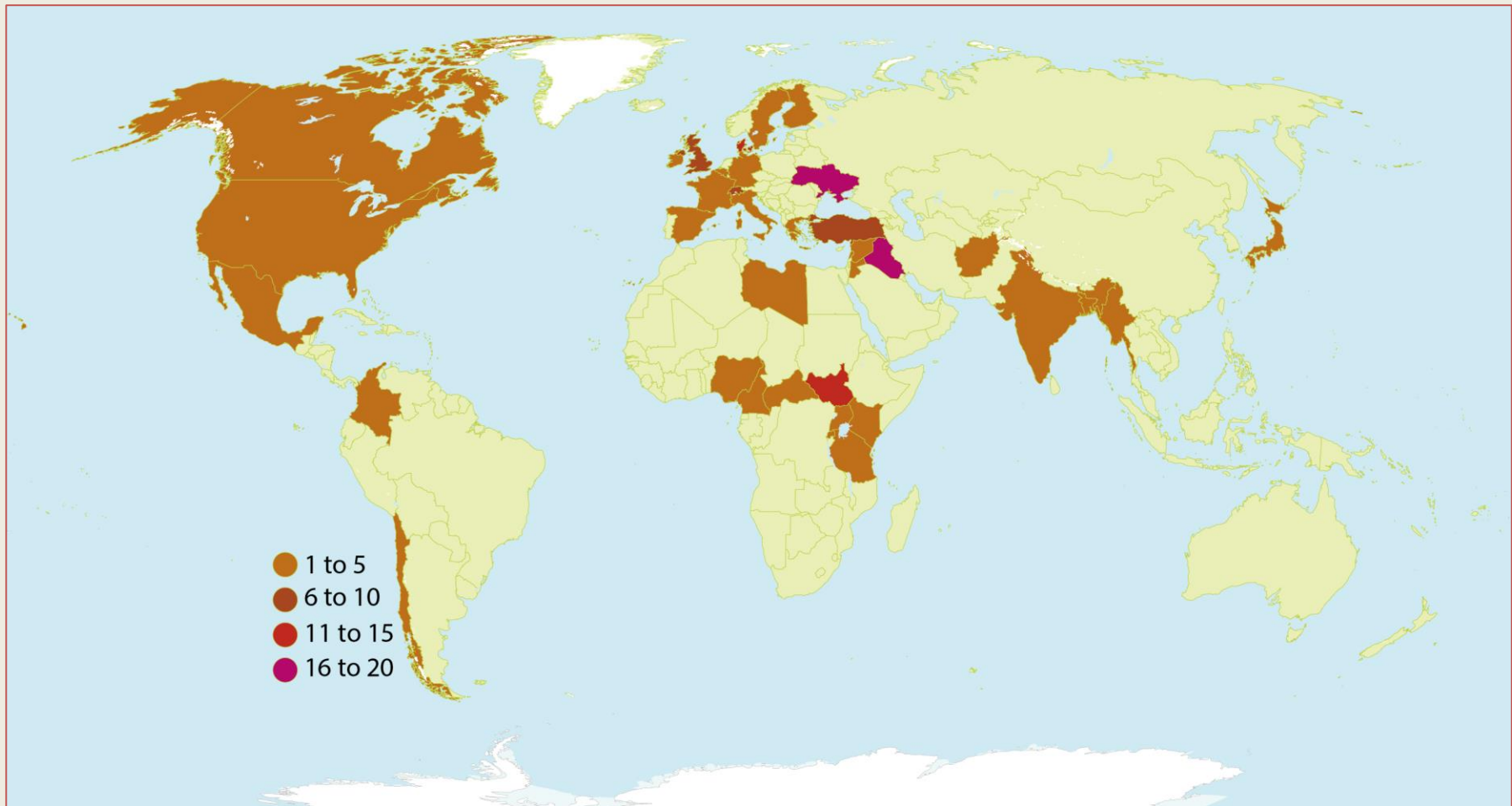
- Community based (MH)PSS
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Scalable interventions
- Peacebuilding
- Staff & volunteer care
- Advocacy

2017 Emergencies

- Bangladesh
- Greece
- Iraq
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- South Sudan
- Syria crisis
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Libya

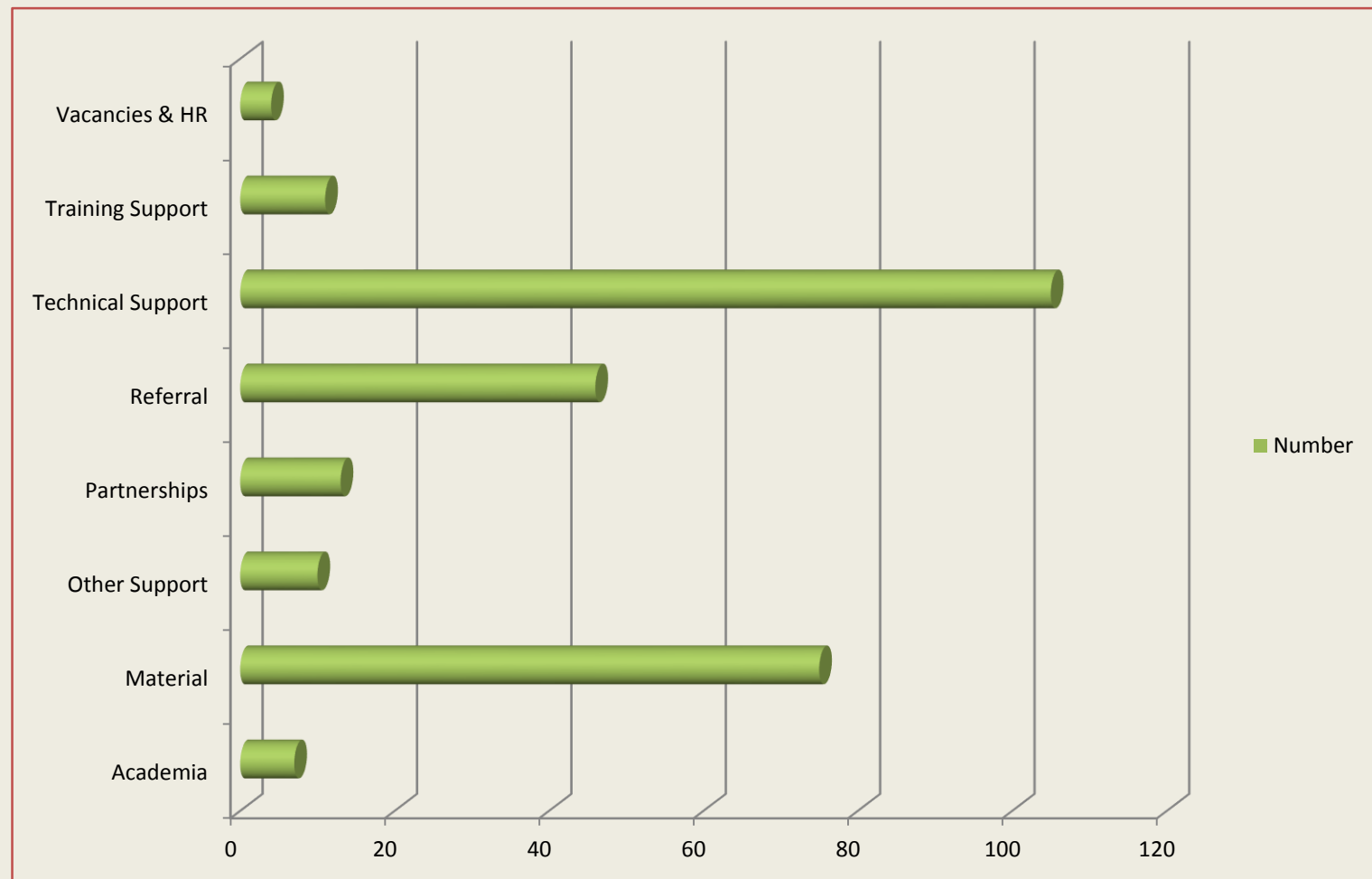
Challenges: Coordination in clusterised emergencies | country level surge support | languages of tools | human resources | quality of MHPSS programming

Requests by geographic location

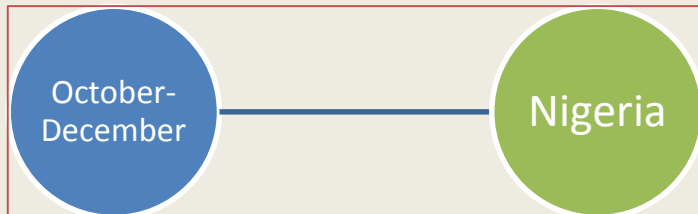
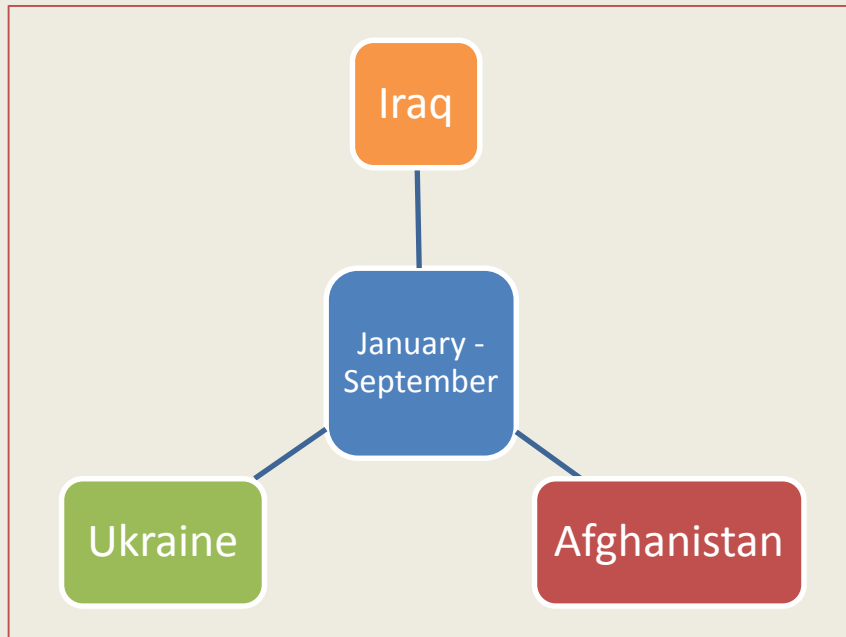


Total: 271 requests from 63 different agencies in 38 countries - 4 regions

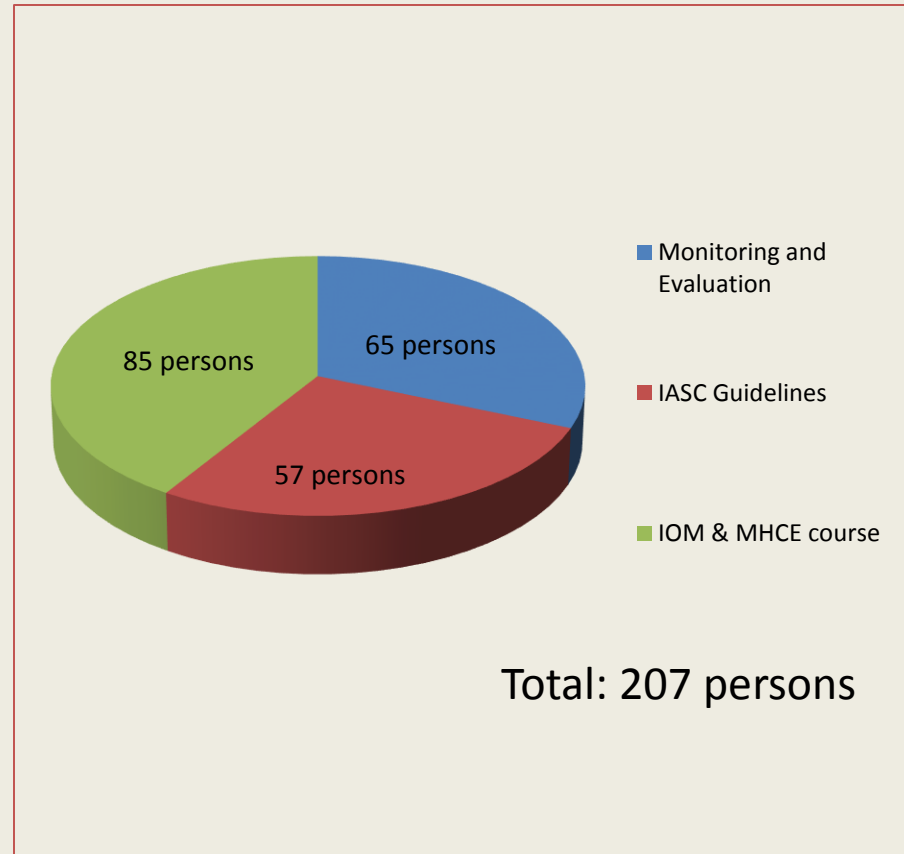
Requests by theme



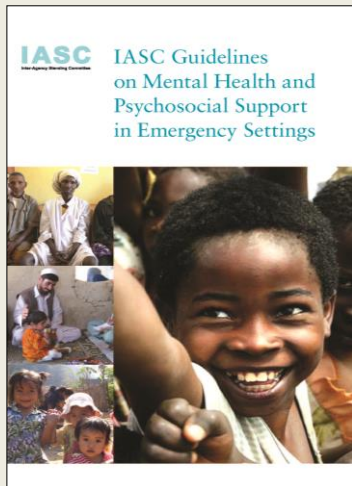
Support missions



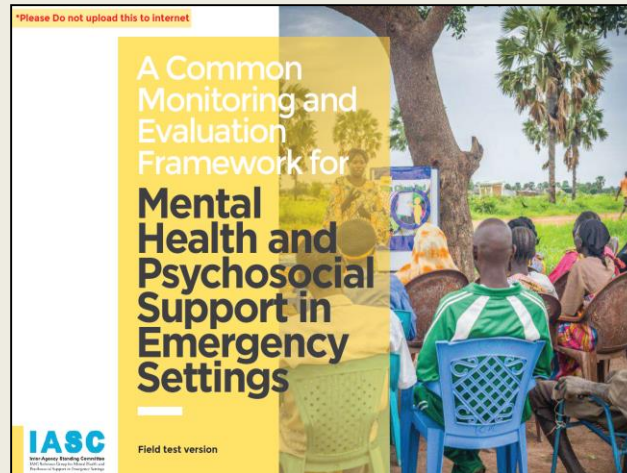
Capacity-building initiatives



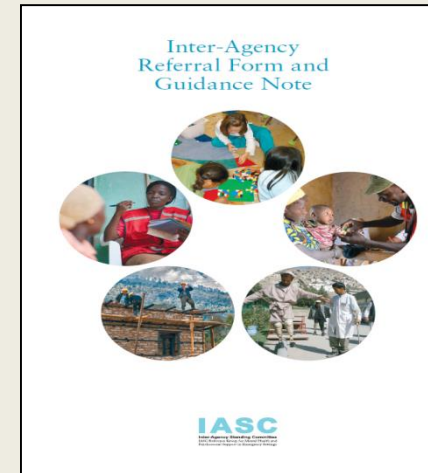
New tools & translations



Ukrainian & Russian
Turkish* Bangla*



English & Arabic
Bangla* French* Spanish*



English & Arabic
Bangla* French* Spanish*

