

IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

2018 Annual Meeting
Kempinski Hotel, Amman
30 October & 1 November 2018

Global level

IASC Secretariat

Country level

- Health
- Protection
- Education
- CCCM
- Nutrition
- IASC Disability TT
- IASC Secretariat

Co-Chairs
WHO & IFRC

MHPSS Technical
WGs:
(IDP,
refugee &
migrant settings)

MHPSS RG
members

Expanded membership in 2018 (4 new)
52 full members | 9 Observers | 7 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)

2018 Global WGs

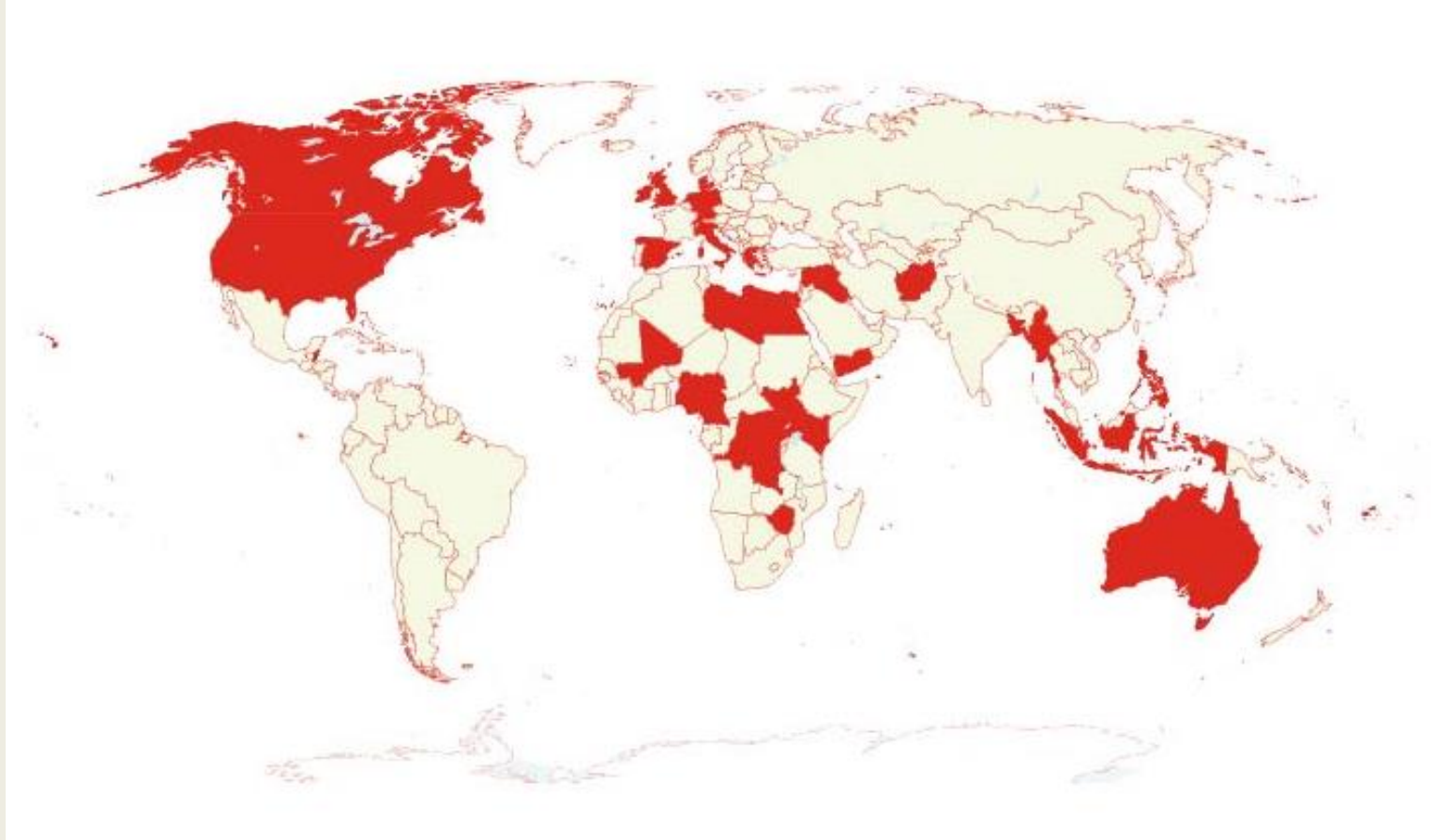
- Advocacy
- Community based MHPSS
- Disability
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Global cluster engagement
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Peacebuilding
- Staff & volunteer care

2018 Emergencies

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh-Myanmar
- DRC-Congo
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Mali
- Nigeria
- South Sudan
- Syria crisis
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Yemen

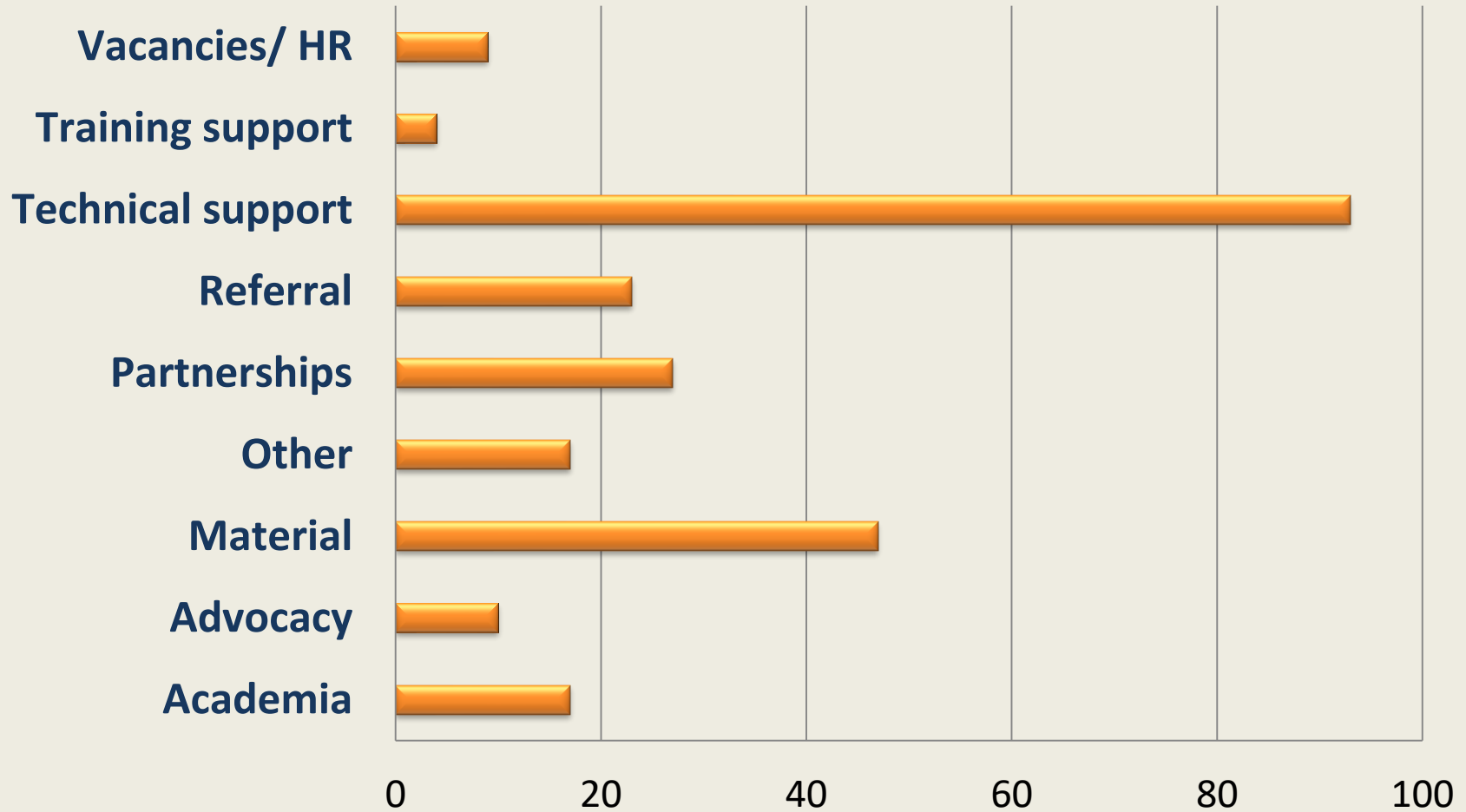
Challenges: Coordination in clusterised emergencies | country level surge support | languages of tools | human resources | quality of MHPSS programming

Requests by geographical location



Total: 250 requests from 62 different agencies
(41 RG members) in 36 countries

Requests by theme



MHPSS working groups support

Co-chairs Field Support Missions

South Sudan (2) Ukraine(2)
Bangladesh Afghanistan Uganda Nigeria Syria

Global IASC MHPSS RG coordination calls

Rohingya crisis (2) Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in
DRC
Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami

Others

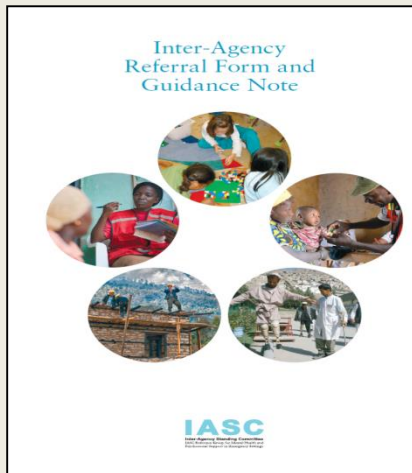
Teleconferences with MHPSS working groups : South
Sudan Turkey Bangladesh DRC
MHPSS Forum IASC MHPSS NEWSLETTER

Mainstreaming of IASC MHPSS Guidelines and Tools

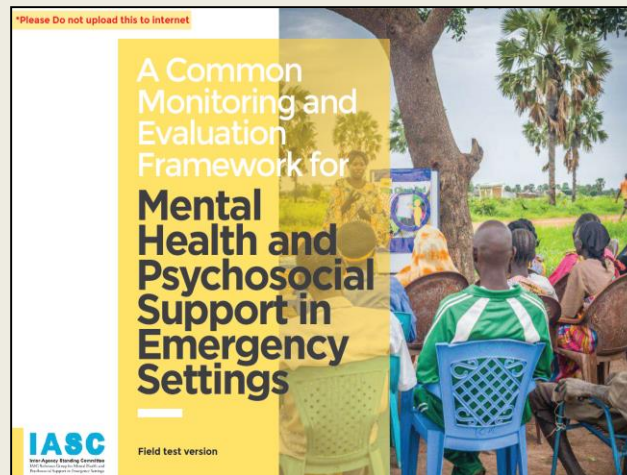
Co Chairs facilitated specific collaborations, events or projects with the following :

Donors	Global Initiatives	Coordination Structures	IASC
-Wilton Park Dialogue	-IMC toolkit -IOM Guidance -International Courses	-Joint Operational Framework- HC & PC -Joint missions CP AOR -Surge cap development	-TT on Disability (Collaboration) -HDN (Joint meeting) -AAP (Joint training) -IASC Secretariat
-Berlin UNICEF-BMZ Workshop	-UN Special Rapporteur Report		

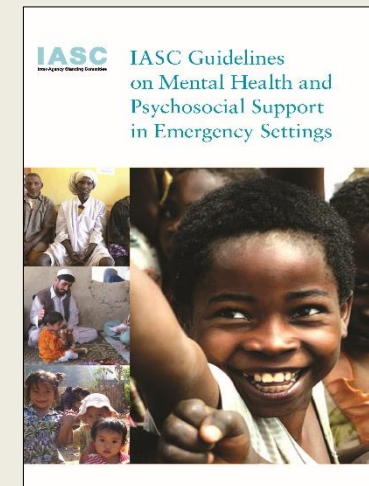
New tools & translations



Bangla, French,
Portuguese, Russian,
Spanish



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Bangla



Key considerations: mental health and psychosocial support, North Kivu, DRC

This brief summarises key mental health and psychosocial support considerations in relation to the response to the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in North Kivu, DRC in August 2018. The brief was last updated on 3 October 2018.

- Indonesia Briefing Kit
- DRC-Congo Briefing Kit

