Overview

2018: IASC Annual Meeting Amman
Need to **deepen the understanding of the links between MHPSS and Conflict Transformation/ Peacebuilding**

=> **WG MHPSS & Peacebuilding**

- Co-Chair: currently GIZ and UNFPA
- Established in February 2019 / Mandate until December 2020
- Members: UNFPA, GIZ, IOM, Save the children, Church of Sweden, Norwegian Church Aid, Plan International, MdM France, ARQ International (War Trauma Foundation), IsraAid, Red Barnet
- WG Guests: Members of the Psychosocial Peacebuilding Reference Group (hosted by IJR)
What happened so far?

- March/April 2018: 1st draft of ToRs, GIZ and UNFPA
- June 2018: 1st virtual meeting
- Getting to know members, comments on ToRs, clarifying interests, purpose and resources of the WG (in process)
- Inviting PSPB Group members
- Preparing first face to face WG Meeting (11th October 2019)
- Webinar planned for Oct/Nov 2019, organized by PSPB Group: Bringing together MHPSS and PB in practice: Reflections from contemporary case studies. (TPO Uganda)
Key Questions / challenges

- Ambitious and broad set of activities, but no dedicated resources
- Floating membership
- Engagement with PSPB
- Linking MPSS & PB versus an integrated approach of MHPSS & PB
- Role clarification of WG: Scope, Membership, Outputs
- Which outputs/products will be of greatest value for IASC & RG members?
- Revise ToR at WG Meeting and create Work Plan
WG Meeting MHPSS & PB

INVITATION to join

⇒ 1st face to face Meeting of the WG MHPSS & PB
⇒ Friday, Oct. 11th 2019 / 9am – 3pm
⇒ Hosted by War Trauma Foundation /Arq International, Amsterdam

Members and Guest are welcome!

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