

# WORKING GROUP on CB MHPSS

of the Global Reference Group on MHPSS in Emergency Settings

ToR

Overarching goal:

Lead the development of resources on the practical implementation of CB MHPSS approaches,

Establish mechanisms and channels for exchange of knowledge, experiences and practical lessons learned from programming design and implementation

*Established in 2017*

*Co-led by IOM and UNICEF*



# TOR Revised in 2019 | Key Actions

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- Disseminate the CB MHPSS guidance note that was finalized in 2018.
- Update the UNICEF CB MHPSS evidence and practice review conducted in 2015,
- Establish dialogue and exchange around specific CB approaches to MHPSS interventions.
- Organize webinars (global and regional) pulling out CB practice principles and issues. The webinars will be recorded and edited to build a an online learning series package that can support training and learning.
- Support communication and exchange with other sectors, including Child Protection (CP), by linking with the work of the CB Child Protection WG of the CP Alliance in Humanitarian Action.

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IOM

Component one:

Support to the CB  
MHPSS group

Component two:

Improvements,  
training and feed  
back on IOM  
manual on CB  
MHPSS as a living  
document

**Project:**

***Actions to Support Knowledge Management, Exchange of Best Practices and Quality Control of Community-Based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programs in Emergencies.***

Started 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Duration: 18 months.

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## Launch and disseminate the IASC guidance note on Community-Based Approaches in MHPSS programmes:

- ▣ Translation of the Guidance Note on Community-Based Approaches to MHPSS Programming in 5 languages (IOM)
- ▣ Development of a Webinar on the Guidance Note and an educational video (MHPSS.net)
- ▣ Dissemination (CB MHPSS group)

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## Contribute to documentation of best practices and lessons learned:

- ▣ Collation by a committee of the CB MHPSS WG of best practices (CB MHPSS WG)
- ▣ Update UNICEF Evidence and Practice Review on CB MHPSS for Children in Humanitarian Settings (UNICEF)
- ▣ Feedback mechanism and constant updates of IOM CB MHPSS in Emergency and Displacement manual.

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Establish dialogue and exchanges/Organize a series of needs informed webinars (globally and regionally):

- ▣ Development of 3 Webinars and 3 videos on 3 best practices selected (*CB MHPSS WG, MHPSS.net, and MHPSS experts to be identified*)

# MANUAL on Community-based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies and Displacement



MANUAL ON  
COMMUNITY-BASED  
MENTAL HEALTH AND  
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT  
IN EMERGENCIES  
AND DISPLACEMENT

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