



COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO MHPSS PROGRAMS- A GUIDANCE NOTE

IASC Inter-Agency
Standing Committee

BACKGROUND

In the occasion of the face to face annual meeting of **the IASC reference group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings**, in October 2016, a side-meeting on community based MHPSS was convened.

The participating agencies discussed the necessity for the elaboration of a **two-pager (in fact 8-12 with pics) guidance note on CB MHPSS**. The proposal was endorsed at the plenary MHPSS reference group meeting.

PURPOSE

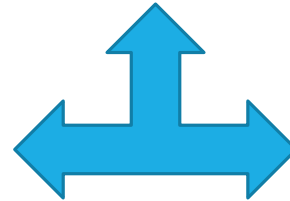
Specifically, the aims of the MHPSS Reference Group are as follows:

1. To elaborate a guidance note on CB-MHPSS;
2. To foster collaboration amongst agencies and diverse stakeholders (such as governments and communities) on the above-mentioned issue;
3. To further develop relevant tools and training materials linked to the guidance note;
4. To encourage individual agencies to institutionalise the guidance note;
5. To share experiences of implementation among countries;
6. To facilitate printing, dissemination and language translations of the guidance note.

STRUCTURE

Co-Lead by **IOM** and **REPSSI**

Members:



IFRC PS Centre

Terre des Hommes

Church of Sweden/ ACT Alliance

Center for Victims of Torture

Action Contra La Faim

Unicef

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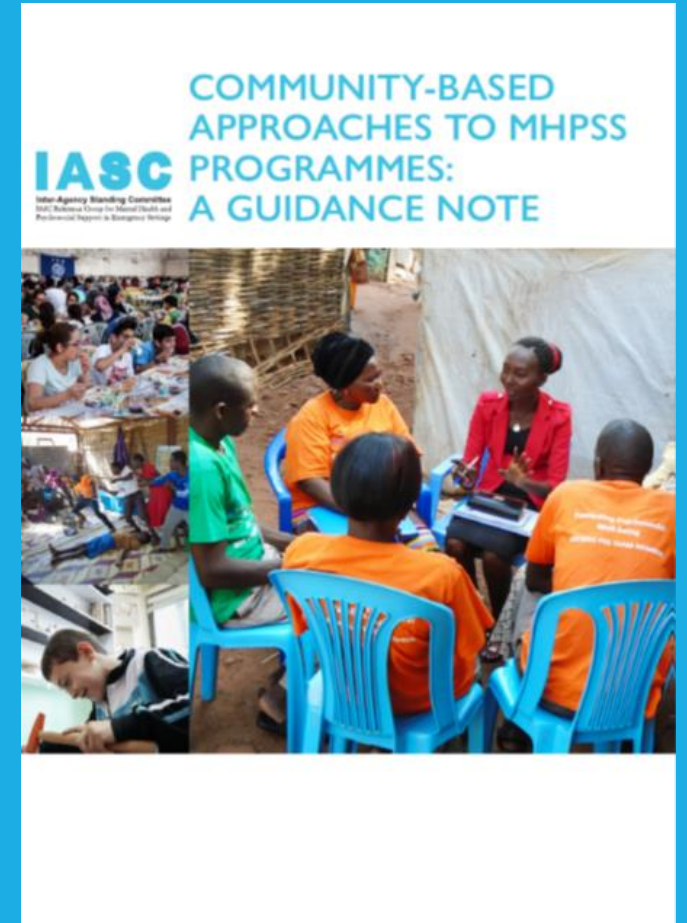
CARE Austria

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FOLLOW UP

Dissemination

Training?

IOM is developing a manual on CB MHPSS that will operationalize the guidance for IOM MHPSS managers.

The manual will be open source and 30 experts and different organizations are involved in its making. We are looking forward to receive additional comments and eventual endorsement by members of the IASC Group in January.



THANK YOU!

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