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2024 UNICEF – NGO Consultations: Partnering for Children in the Climate Crisis, Report
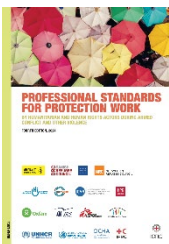
Co-written by ICVA and UNICEF, the report summarises the content from the six sessions held during the consultations which gathered 145 participants, including representatives from 36 international NGOs, 21 national NGOs, 4 NGO networks, 4 United Nations agencies as well as UNICEF and ICVA colleagues. The executive summary outlines seven follow-up actions proposed by ICVA and UNICEF, derived from prioritised recommendations and key points during the two-day event.

Cracks in Coordination – Trust and Engagement in Humanitarian Country Teams Coordination, Paper
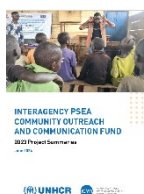
The paper provides an overview of the dynamics within Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs), drawing on insights from over 30 NGO Forum Coordinators working in various humanitarian and nexus settings. The findings reveal significant gaps in areas such as trust, healthy conflict, and commitment within these teams. Addressing these issues could greatly enhance the effectiveness and outcomes of humanitarian responses for affected populations.

Professional Standards for Protection Work 4th Edition, Standards Document

This Standards document reviews changes in the environment faced by protection actors and proposes new standards and guidelines to tackle challenges that have emerged since the third edition was published in 2018.

Interagency PSEA Community Outreach and Communication Fund -2023 Project Summaries, Report

The PSEA Outreach Fund provides grants to NGOs to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian assistance projects across various regions. In 2023, the Fund awarded seven grants to projects spanning Africa, the Americas, Europe, and the MENA region. Read the report.

Hidden Hurdles: Unravelling The Complex, Cumulative Effects of Bureaucratic & Administrative Impediments on Crisis-Affected Populations and Humanitarian Response, Report

This report explores the impact and complexities of Bureaucratic and Administrative Impediments (BAI) on crisis-affected communities and humanitarian response, including how they intersect with and strengthen each other, as well as potential solutions tailored to specific contexts.

Global Refugee Forum – Outcomes for the Asia-Pacific Region, Report

The report summarizes pledges made in the Asia-Pacific region from 1 January 2023, to 15 February 2024. It highlights support for displaced Afghans, Rohingya, and other host states, as well as commitments to aid displaced populations. The report also includes pledges from regional states, domestic policy commitments, and global resettlement initiatives.

2023 Global Refugee Forum: ICVA Co-Convenes the Multi-Stakeholder Pledge on Advancing Localization in Displacement and Statelessness Responses, Case Study

This case study examines the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) and the Global Refugee Forum (GRF), focusing on how ICVA actively co-convened a multi-stakeholder pledge to advance localization in responses to displacement and statelessness. It highlights the importance of fostering equitable partnerships, enhancing capacity-sharing, and securing better funding for local and national actors.

Strengthening the Localization Agenda in Yemen, Case Study

This case study highlights ICVA's collaborative efforts with local organizations to overcome challenges and advance the localization agenda in Yemen's humanitarian response, resulting in enhanced local capacity-building, the creation of the first localization progress report for Yemen, and the development of new strategies to empower local actors and improve response effectiveness.

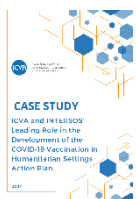**ICVA's Influence on UNICEF's Programme Cooperation Agreement through its Members,** Case Study

The Case Study details ICVA's advocacy efforts, in collaboration with its members, to address challenges in UNICEF's Programme Cooperation Agreement, leading to significant amendments that enhance support for NGOs and promote more equitable humanitarian partnerships.

Empowering Local Women Leaders in Humanitarian Action through ICVA's Women Humanitarian Leadership Training Programme, Case Study

The case study highlights ICVA's Humanitarian Leadership Training Programme, which aims to enhance leadership and advocacy skills among local women leaders in Asia-Pacific, East and Southern Africa, and the Middle East and North Africa. This initiative strengthens their ability to influence humanitarian processes through partnerships and has led to significant behavioral changes.

ICVA and INTERSOS' Leading Role in the Development of the COVID-19 Vaccination in Humanitarian Settings Action Plan, Case Study

This case study highlights the collaborative efforts of ICVA and INTERSOS in developing an action plan that enhances equitable vaccine distribution and pandemic preparedness in humanitarian settings, underscoring their pivotal role in fostering inclusive partnerships and strategic dialogues among diverse stakeholders.

Funding Well – A Path towards Values-aligned, Trust-Based Solidarity, Report

The report "Funding Well – A Path towards Values-aligned, Trust-Based Solidarity" by ICVA and CHS Alliance explores innovative funding practices that align with values and foster trust-based solidarity. As the fourth in a series that began with "Working Well," this report emphasises collaborative efforts to enhance funding mechanisms in humanitarian action. It contributes to the ongoing dialogue on making humanitarian funding more principled and effective by leveraging the combined insights of ICVA, CHS Alliance, and their shared members.