

Light guidance on Collective Outcomes Nexus in times of Covid-19

IASC RG4, ON HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATION

Light Guidance on Collective Outcomes



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Process:

WHY

The guidance responds to a demand from field and HQ

WHAT

Aiming at serving leaders and practitioners

40+ consultations with agencies/org

Key pointers:

WHEN

8 choices to be considered when developing collective outcomes

Multi-mandate organizations to engage expertise when defining outcomes (development & peace) – it is not a discussion amongst humanitarian alone;

WHO

Link knowledge management mechanism to staff capacity development. It will improve knowledge, attitudes and practice on the nexus;

Flexibility of all to change their way of working;

HOW

Quality funding should be available for good multi-year nexus programmes.

Live document!!

Collective outcomes, Nexus, in times of covid

Impacts of Covid-19 will remain with us at least for 1 or 2 years

- Increasing humanitarian needs
- Socio-economic impact
- Generating risks for political stability
- Challenging further the achievement of SDG

Opportunities

- UN Secretary General's call for a global ceasefire, to deliver a lasting peace.
- A coordinated economic response to ensure that no one and no place is left behind.



The nexus and the CO in the new normal context

In this global crisis everyone must play their role - humanitarian, developmental and peace actors.

- Actions must be coherent and concurrent across the nexus responding to this global challenge in a conflict-sensitive manner.
- Actions cannot be sequential; it must be inseparable, clearly connected in design and implementation.
- Complementary flexible funding will be required for fragile contexts, to prevent COVID-19 related risks escalating and to seize opportunities.

Nexus, and the work around Collective Outcomes speaks to the new normal.

- Can help in designing and implementing “collaborative strategies” around CO, asking key questions to ensure consistency with context
- Builds on synergies and strengths of different actors
- Could Support the design of new CO, covid-19 proof but not focus

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