

**CLUSTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN (PCW):  
SURVEY OF CLUSTER EFFECTIVENESS**

Please complete the following form and return it to Hannah Thompson ([h.thompson@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:h.thompson@savethechildren.org.uk)), Christina Torsein ([ctorsein@unicef.org](mailto:ctorsein@unicef.org)), or Bron Ives ([bives@unicef.org](mailto:bives@unicef.org)) by **Tuesday 30 September** either by e-mail or hard copy.

Please also share copies of this form with other members of your organization, in Yangon and at the Township level.

Do not feel you have to answer all questions on the form, leave blank any items for which you do not have any particular feedback.

**Type of organization you represent:**

- Government                       UN Agency  
 Local NGO                       INGO                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Location:**    Yangon       Field office (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Protection of Children and Women Cluster meetings you have attended?**

- 1-2                       3-5                       6-10                       11-15                       All

**If you also attend Working Groups which fall under the PCW Cluster, please select from below:**

- Women’s Protection                       Mental Health and Psychosocial Support  
 Child Protection in Emergencies

**Number of Working Group Meetings you have attended:**

- 1-2                       3-5                       6-10                       11-15                       All

**If you attend other Cluster meetings please state which ones:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have not been attending Cluster or Working Group meetings please give your top three reasons why you are not coming to the meetings:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**CONTENT OF THE CLUSTER MEETINGS:** Please refer to the PCW Cluster agenda and feedback on how useful you find the agenda items, 1 being least useful, 4 being most useful.

Agenda Item	Usefulness				Suggestions for improvement
	1	2	3	4	
Situation Updates					
Agency Updates					
Cluster Coordination and Emerging Issues/Events					
Women’s Protection Technical Working Group feedback					
Child Protection in Emergencies Working Group feedback					
Cross cutting issues					
Feedback from other Clusters or working groups					
Other agenda items, please specify:					

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Would you like to also see the following items on the agenda?	Yes	No	Don't mind
Field / geographical updates			
Advocacy updates			
Funding issues			
Coordination issues			
Programme implementation challenges			
Issues regarding links with other sectors (which can then be raised by the Co-Chairs at Cluster Leads meetings)			
Other, please specify:			

**ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES OF CLUSTER COORDINATION AND INFORMATION FLOW:** Please rate each of the below activities on a scale from 1 to 4, 1 being the lowest, 4 being highest.

Objectives of the Cluster	1	2	3	4
Map and update the 3 Ws (who, what, where) for Protection of Children and Women Cluster activities				
Provide a forum for sharing information on activities, programme challenges, to plan inter-agency activities, etc.				
Develop an inter-agency workplan or strategic framework to ensure cohesiveness and minimize duplication				
Develop Standard Operating Procedures (e.g. to formalize referral mechanisms, ensure multi-agency accountability, etc.)				
Define clear roles and responsibilities of each of the different partners				
Carry out an initial assessment of Children and Women's protection needs				
Establish monitoring indicators				
Establish a data collection system (standardising intake forms, creating information sharing protocols, analysing aggregate data, operationalising the feedback loop, etc.)				
Develop an advocacy plan for liaising with government authorities, donors, the media, and other relevant actors				
Document and disseminate information on best practices and lessons learned for multiple agencies				
The Protection of Children and Women's Cluster regularly shares information with members about field work carried out by the Cluster				
The Cluster regularly shares information about initiatives of the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU)				
Financial and supply distribution reports on the work of the Cluster for the Protection of Children and Women is openly shared with all members				
Provide training and technical support and alert members to other training opportunities				
Engage in inter-agency, multi-sectoral field missions to assess programming successes and challenges and identify gaps in programming				
Identify resource gaps and advocate for increased funding to fill these gaps (e.g. in the context of humanitarian funding processes)				
Actively liaise with relevant sector/Cluster working groups to ensure that Protection of Children and/or Women issues are integrated into all humanitarian response efforts				
Supporting inter-agency development of Information Education and Communication materials to ensure consistency of messaging and reduce				

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duplication of effort				
Organise opportunities for awareness-raising				
Other (please list):				

**PRINCIPLES OF PARTNERSHIP:** Please indicate your level of agreement with the statements listed below: 1= disagree, 2 = disagree a little bit, 3 = partly agree, 4= fully agree

<b>PRINCIPLE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Clear strategy and response plans exist and were developed jointly with members				
The Protection of Children and Women Cluster Response plan and strategy are regularly reviewed				
Cluster members had an opportunity to contribute to the development of Cluster monitoring indicators				
Able to add or remove items mentioned on the Cluster meetings' agendas				
Able to influence decisions and direction of the Cluster				
Able to comfortably express different opinions within the Cluster				
Local NGOs members can participate and contribute ideas and experiences to Protection of Children and Women Cluster				
Meetings are open to all partners ("open door policy")				
There is good collaboration with Cluster Working Groups (Women's Protection, Child Protection in Emergencies, Mental Health ad Psychosocial Support) in strategy and response				
There is good collaboration with other Clusters (e.g. Shelter, WASH, Food, Education, etc) in strategy and response				
The Protection of Children and Women's Cluster regularly shares information with members about work done with other Clusters				

### **GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR THE CLUSTER:**

Why do you come to the Protection of Children and Women Cluster meetings?
What do you feel is useful about the Cluster meetings?
What could be improved? And how?
How could we improve the inclusion of local actors, NGOs and Myanmar colleagues?
How could the Cluster link with other coordination systems in place?
What do you think the priorities of the Cluster should be over the next two months?
What do you feel the frequency of the Cluster meetings should be?

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When should the Cluster meetings stop? (Specify month for last meeting)	
10a. What are the three (3) most significant issues (positive or negative) that have had an impact on the effectiveness of the Cluster?	1.
	2.
	3.
10b. What are the three (3) most significant achievements of the Cluster?	1.
	2.
	3.

**Thank you for your time in completing this form; your inputs and feedback are very valuable to us.**