

(Proposed Working Group) Application

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Purpose:

Objectives:

Deliverables:

Possible Participants:

(Proposed Working Group) Protection of Civilians

Working Group: PKSOI Lead

Topic: Multidimensional Protection of Civilians Reference Guide

Purpose: UN DPKO/DFS, NATO, and the US military have produced different frameworks for the Protection of Civilians (PoC). At the time of the PSOTEW, new developments will include: UN DPKO/DFS Integrated PoC Training Materials, an approved NATO PoC Concept, US Joint military doctrine on PoC, and PKSOI's revised Protection of Civilians Military Reference Guide. These products are all military-centric, although PoC is usually recognized as a multidimensional issue. This working group is intended to advance both military and nonmilitary concepts regarding PoC.

Objectives: The working group will develop a plan for producing a multidimensional PoC Reference Guide. An inherent secondary objective includes obtaining working group familiarity with current UN, NATO, and US military approaches to PoC.

Deliverables:

- Proposed outline, milestones, and task assignments for development of multidimensional (interagency) handbook on the Protection of Civilians.
- Summary of WG discussion.

Possible Participants:

- USG: NSC (Ariadna Vallejo); State (CSO—Alicia M—Dana Houk, PRM—Stacy Gilbert, IO—Kristen Pappas, FSI, Patricia McNerney); USAID (Tyler Thompson); OSD (Stephanie Hammond); JCS J-5 (Sarah Holewinski, LCDR Geoff McAlwey); USIP (Jim Ruf or Kelly M—); US State (Jen Ciardelli, Lawrence Woocher).
- International Organization: UN (R—, Aya, Rafael Barbieri, Marlies Bull); NATO SACT (LtCol Andy Atkinson, Tony Icayan, or Tracy Cheasley); IC— (Martin L—ourt).
- Civil Society: CIVIC— (Giffen, Ian Mahanty, or Jay Morse); Protect the People (Sarah Williamson); Stimson Center (Aditi Gorur); GWU (Paul W—ns, — Finkel); Norwegian Refugee Council (Joel Charny); InterAction (Jenny McAvoxy or Liz Bloomfield); Strategy for —nity (Charlie Brown); Tufts University (Bridget Conley-Zilkic).

Secondary WG Focus (as time allows): Identify recommended changes to current Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) PoC Course.