Ensuring the centrality of protection:

Civilian Character of Camps Tracking Matrix and Rights Violation Matrix for Persons with Perceived Affiliation

The National Protection Cluster (NPC), with the support of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, developed two Kobo-based reporting tools for incidents involving violations of the civil and humanitarian character of camps and violations of the fundamental rights of persons with perceived affiliation to extremists.

The tools reference the Government of Iraq’s constitutional, international human rights and international humanitarian law obligations.

The objective of the Matrices is to better track protection and non-protection incidents, and gauge trends to inform high-level advocacy with the Government of Iraq through the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) / Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) in Iraq.

The Matrices can be used by humanitarian partners, but are not intended to be used directly by affected populations. Moreover, the Matrices are not meant to be “response and/or case management” tools; instead, existing and functioning referral mechanisms should remain in place and be used as a first response after the incident occurs.

Depending on the nature of the violation, the incidents can be reported in one or both of the Matrices, after specifying the location where it occurred. Partners can access both Matrices through the URL: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/#6dnUMqgX. Available languages at the moment include Arabic and English, but in the future will also include Kurdish.

The process flow highlighted in the next page aims at helping humanitarian actors to assess which reporting matrix should be used. For questions or additional clarifications, please contact Bruno Stolze stolze@unhcr.org or Ghassan Shehadeh shehadeg@unhcr.org.
Incident

Are there indications that violations are due to perceived affiliation?

Yes

Was the incident in a camp?

Yes

Were military or security actors involved beyond the lawful scope of their duties?*

Yes

Report only to Civilian Character of Camp Tracking Matrix

No

Report only to Rights Violations Matrix for Persons with Perceived Affiliation

No

Report incident in both Matrices

No

Report only to Civilian Character of Camp Tracking Matrix

Yes

Report incident to your Cluster Coordinators.

* According to the Prime Minister’s Directive of 3 April 2017, no weapons are allowed into camps. Military/security actors should respect the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality, and non-discrimination; and act in a manner consistent with the high degree of responsibility required by their profession, respecting and protecting human dignity and maintaining and upholding the human rights of all persons.