

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 **civilian 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.

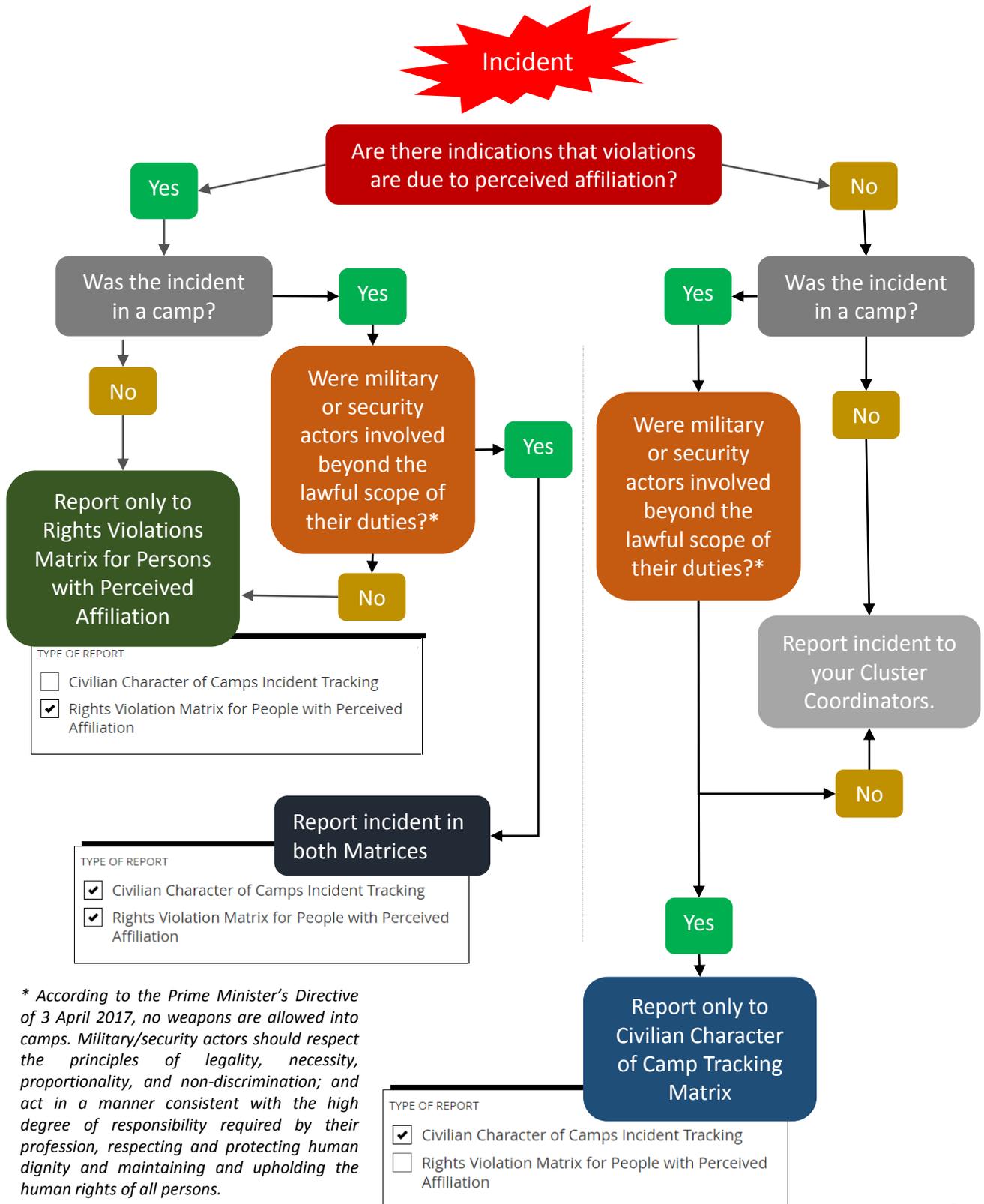
Depending on the nature of the violation, the incidents can be reported in one or both of the Matrices, after specifying the location where it occurred. Partners can access both Matrices through the URL: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/#6dnUMqgX>. Available languages at the moment include Arabic and English,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



The screenshot shows the KoboToolbox interface for the reporting tool. At the top, there is a header with the KoboToolbox logo, a language dropdown menu set to 'english', and icons for printing and a menu. The main content area has a title 'Civilian Character of Camps Tracking Matrix and Rights Violation Matrix' in orange. Below the title is a section header 'General Information' with a right-pointing triangle icon. A horizontal line separates this section from the rest of the page. In the center, there is a large orange button labeled 'Next'. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a left arrow and the text 'Return to Beginning', and a right arrow and the text 'Go to End'.

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* 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.