

Terms of Reference

EVICTION TASK FORCE (ETF)

Background:

While there is no systematic data on evictions trends in Libya, information obtained by Protection and SNFI sector indicates eviction to become a growing concern, as individual coping capacities, including means to cover rent become overstretched and landowners show growing interest in reclaiming their properties and proceed with their redevelopment, especially with a potential progress on the stabilization and peace process continues.

Recognizing that addressing HLP rights is key to security of tenure preventing forced eviction and ensuring access to durable solutions, requires a long term engagement with the leadership of the government and local authorities and the support of humanitarian- and development actors; the Protection and Shelter/NFI sectors in Libya see the need to prioritise establishing a systematic approach to eviction prevention and mitigation considering the intersectionality of vulnerabilities interlinked with demographic and geographical factors across Libya.

Scope: The two sectors decided therefore to set up an Eviction Task Force (ETF) with the aim of developing an Eviction Prevention and Response SOP for Libya and related information management and advocacy products.

Membership: The membership in the ETF is open to Protection and Shelter/NFI partners with expertise on HLP, durable solutions, legal aid. The ETF should not exceed 10 members, consisting of at least 4 representatives of the Protection Sector, 4 representatives of the Shelter/NFI sector. Recognizing the relevance of the development actors, an invitation will also be extended to UNDP and UNHABITAT.

The Task Force can engage additional stakeholders on ad hoc basis for consultation purposes, especially representatives of affected communities, national/local NGOs, other sector coordinators, OCHA, global HLP AoR, legal experts, Libyan authorities.

Meeting's frequency and modalities: The workstream will meet online on a weekly basis, tentatively every Wednesday afternoon. The meeting should not exceed 1.5h. Adjustment of the schedule may be accommodated as necessary.

Deliverables:

- 1) Eviction prevention and response SOP with consideration to:
 - a. Threat of, risk of or forced eviction
 - b. Type of occupancy and/or tenancy
 - c. Private or public/state owned propriety
 - d. Scale: individual/single family and collective
 - e. Protection provided by national legal frameworks in relation to displacement situation to Libyan and non-Libyan persons
 - f. Risks of exclusion/discrimination due to diversity factors, including but not limited to gender, age, ethnicity, religion, nationality and/or communal affiliations

- g. Location: urban or rural, also referring to the Geographical factors (environment and administrative areas in Libya)
 - h. Assisted, safe and dignified departure and relocation
 - i. Referral mechanism
- 2) HCT Position paper on eviction prevention and response
 - 3) Design and recommendations for Eviction monitoring system

Timeline: The ETF is supposed to commence its work as of Wednesday, January 20th 2021. It is expected that the tasks specified in this ToR will be delivered by March 31st 2021. After that, ETF members will reevaluate the need to continue the work and form a new workplan or decide to cease the ETF's work.