Annex 2. Proposal for P&A promotion and assessment tool

Raison d'être:

Based on the model used to assess P&A practices and based on the findings and conclusions obtained, the following model is proposed in order to improve P&A practices and monitor their quality.

Utility:

This tool is designed for a shared use by both Local-National and International Humanitarian Organizations.

Design:

Its design is based on the following principles:

- ✓ Simplicity✓ Clarity
- ✓ Applicability
- ✓ Reliability
- ✓ Monitorability (ability to be monitored: measurable, reportable, etc.)
- ✓ Oriented to reflection and institutional learning
- ✓ Adaptable: flexible in its implementation and use

Inputs:

The tool takes into account the following inputs:

- 1. Key elements of existing P&A international frameworks
- 2. Results of the assessment of existing P&A practices, within the Basque
- 3. Feed-back of the organizations involved in the P&A assessment process.

Parameters, Components and Elements:

A similar scheme to the one used to assess current P&A practices within the Basque Humanitarian Action will be followed.

Structured in three main parameters:

- 1. Concept
- 2. Context
- 3. Management

which are broken down into the following components:

- 1. Concept: Integrated Concept of Participation and Accountability
- 2. Context
- 2.1 Cultural context of the population
- 2.2 Socio-political and humanitarian environment
- 2.3 Cultural context of Humanitarian Organizations

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3. Management

- 3.1 Policies and Strategies
- 3.2 Practical tools
- 3.3 Institutional implications

Parameters, Indicators and Assessment:

The parameters will be assessed according to the following table (see Excel sheet for a quick implementation).