



Operationalising psychosocial support in crisis

Overview and first findings

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OPSIC- Overview on Project

To construct an internet platform that contains

- A glossary
- An overview of guidelines and handbooks
- A toolbox containing recommended tools as well as an overview of tools
- A comprehensive guideline

Mapping & Analysis of Existing PSS Guidelines/ Handbooks

1. Collection of guidelines, handbook and tools
2. Analysis and mapping of guidelines, handbooks and tools according to scientific criteria
3. Selection of recommended guidelines and handbooks
4. Selection of recommended tools

Guidelines and Handbooks

International Guidelines and Handbooks	European Guidelines and Handbooks
218	57

Linklist of guidelines and handbooks

(around 300, numbers for European GL)

PSP general

- **General**
 - General population/all phase focus response (20)
- **Phases: Prevention**
 - Exercise guide (1)
 - Prevention/preparedness (4)
- **Phases Longterm**
 - Longterm (2)
- **Event types**
 - CBRN (1)
 - Terrorist attacks (2)
 - Flooding
- **Target groups**
 - Children/Young people (2)
 - Helpers (4)
 - **Persons with disabilities (1 tbc)**
 - Refugees (7)
 - Older people

Specific topics

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- Communication (1)
- Ethical (1)
- Humanitarian Assistance Centre (2)
- Identification (1)
- Psychoeducation (2)
- Resilience monitor (1)
- Risk assessment (2)
- Schools (3)
- Support groups (1)

Gaps in European Guidelines

Target groups

- Older people
- Children/young people
- Persons with disabilities
- Helpers

Others

General

- Gender
- Culture
- Ethics

Phases

- Longterm

Event types

- Catastrophic events

Comprehensive Guideline

from NATO TENTS, new from IASC or others

Comprehensive Guideline Action sheets

	General Checklists/Action sheets (policy making, delivery design, practice)				
Structure from NATO TENTS guidance					
General	Core principles Ethical Aspects Gender Aspects Cultural aspects Key findings from the evidence The strategic stepped model				
Target groups and Levels	Affected population	Young people	Older people	Persons with disabilities	Staff and volunteers
Policy level	Prevention (to be added from longterm findings) Preparedness				
	Response to Recovery		Recovery to Longterm		
Delivery design	First week and first month		After one month and later on Longterm (to be added)		
Practice (to be added)	Key interventions		Key interventions Longterm (to be added)		
Special Topics					
Crisis management Research and Evaluation Communication Humanitarian Assistance Centres Identification					
Specific Checklists/Action sheets for all phases on the delivery design level (WP2 and 3) to be added					
Special recommendations for Clusters of event characteristics					
Special recommendations for Clusters of target group specifics					

Toolbox

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planned structure

Target groups and phases	Prevention/ Preparedness	Response/Recovery	Recovery/Longterm
General Population	Assessment, training, exercises, planning , resilience building in individuals and groups as well as community based resilience building	Interventions like PSFA, PSP or Psychoed Screening and monitoring, Risk and vulnerability assessment, Risk assessment on an individual level/on a group/community level, Self assessment of stress and symptoms for different target groups, Humanitarian assistance centres, Community outreach	Evaluation, Therapeutic interventions, Community centres, Community outreach, Resilience building
Children/ Young People	Training materials	Specific interventions	Training materials, Specific interventions
Older people	Training materials	Specific interventions	Training materials, Specific interventions
People with disabilities	Training materials	Specific interventions	Training materials, Specific interventions
Helpers	Training materials	Specific Interventions	Training materials, Specific interventions

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