

7. UNPP Sectors and Areas of Specialization

UNPP is an inter-agency platform that makes reference to “sectors” and “areas of specialization.” CSOs, when creating organizational profiles in UNPP, are asked to indicate their sector(s) and area(s) of specialization. UN agencies, when posting CFELs for open selection, or issuing direct selections, are asked to indicate the relevant sector(s) and area(s) of specialization. Several of the screens in UNPP allow for the CSO and UN agency users to filter lists by sector or area of specialization.

The sectors and areas of specialization contained in UNPP were harmonized across the three participating UN agencies: UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP. In future, should additional UN agencies join UNPP, sectors and areas of specialization may be added or otherwise adjusted.

Broadly speaking, UNPP sectors map to the “goal areas” in the UNICEF Strategic Plan (2018-2021), while UNPP areas of specialization map to the “result areas” in the UNICEF Strategic Plan (2018-2021).

The table below presents a mapping of how the UNPP sectors and areas of specialization are aligned, respectively, to the goal areas and result areas contained in the UNICEF Strategic Plan. In general, there is a one-to-one mapping between UNPP areas of specialization and UNICEF result areas. For example, the UNPP area of specialization on immunization maps neatly to UNICEF result area 21-02 – Immunization. In some instances, however, because of the slightly variant ways in which UNPP areas of specialization and UNICEF result areas are formulated, there is a one-to-many mapping. For example, UNPP includes only one area of specialization on HIV/AIDS. In contrast, the UNICEF Strategic Plan contains two result areas related to HIV: 21-06 – Treatment and care of children living with HIV, and 21-07 – HIV prevention.

In UNPP, several of the sectors include an emergency-related area of specialization. For example, the UNPP sector on education includes an underlying area of specialization on education in emergencies. These emergency-related areas of specialization align well with the concept of the “humanitarian marker” included in the UNICEF Strategic Plan.

| UNPP Sector | UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Areas (2018 – 2021) | UNPP Area of Specialization | UNICEF Result Area |
|--|--|--|--|
| Camp coordination & camp management | | Camp management | |
| | | Coordination and partnerships | |
| Cross-sectoral areas | 24 – Safe and clean environment | Communication for development | 26-03 – Cross-sectoral communication for development |
| | | Conflict sensitivity and humanitarian access | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | 25 – Equitable chance in life | Disability and inclusion | 25-05 – Children with disabilities |
| | | Early recovery | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | 26 – Cross-sectoral | Emergency preparedness and disaster risk reduction | 24-03 – Disaster risk reduction |
| | | Emergency response and management | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |

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| | | Gender equality | 25-04 – Gender discriminatory roles and practices <i>*Gender equality marker</i> |
| | | Monitoring and evaluation | 26-02 – Cross-sectoral monitoring, data and situation analyses |
| | | | 26-05 – Evaluation and research |
| | | Research and data analysis | 26-02 – Cross-sectoral monitoring, data and situation analyses |
| | | | 26-05 – Evaluation and research |
| | | Resource mobilization | |
| | | Service provision and platform activities | |
| | | Training, capacity building and capacity development | |
| Durable solutions | | Integration, reintegration | |
| | | Resettlement | |
| | | Voluntary return | |
| Education | 21 – Survive and Thrive | Early childhood development | 21-08 – Early childhood development |
| | | Education in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | 22 – Learn | Education- general | 22-01 – Equitable access to quality education |
| | | Learning outcomes | 22-02 – Learning outcomes |
| | 25 – Equitable chance in life | Out-of-school education | |
| | | School meals | |
| | | Skills development for adolescents | 22-03 – Skills development |
| 25-03 – Adolescent empowerment | | | |

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| Food security | | Agricultural inputs | |
| | | Cash assistance | |
| | | Food assistance | |
| | | Food assistance for assets | |
| | | Food security and market analysis/vulnerability analysis and mapping (VAM) | |
| Health | 21 – Survive and Thrive | Adolescent health | 21-09 – Adolescent health and nutrition |
| | | Child health | 21-03 – Child health |
| | | Health- general | |
| | | Health in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | | Health systems strengthening | |
| | | HIV/AIDS | 21-06 – Treatment and care of children living with HIV |
| | | | 21-07 – HIV prevention |
| | | Immunization | 21-02 – Immunization |
| | | Maternal and newborn health | 21-01 – Maternal and newborn health |
| | | Reproductive health services | |
| Livelihoods | | Cash and voucher assistance | |
| | | Co-existence with local communities | |
| | | Community mobilization | |
| | | Microfinance, microcredit and revolving loan funds | |
| | | Self-reliance | |

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| | | Smallholder agricultural market support | |
| | | Technical and vocational education and training | |
| Logistics | 26 – Cross-sectoral | Distribution of supplies, including basic and domestic items | 26-04 – Supply and logistics |
| | | Logistics in emergencies | 26-04 – Supply and logistics <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | | Operations management, coordination and support | 26-04 – Supply and logistics |
| | | Procurement of goods and services | 26-04 – Supply and logistics |
| | | Vehicle workshop in the field (vehicle maintenance and servicing) | |
| | | Warehouse and inventory management | 26-04 – Supply and logistics |
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| Nutrition | 21 – Survive and thrive | Infant and young child feeding | |
| | | Malnutrition prevention and treatment | 21-04 – Prevention of stunting and other forms of malnutrition |
| | | | 21-05 – Treatment of severe acute malnutrition |
| | | Micronutrients | |
| | | Nutrition- general | |
| | | Nutrition in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
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| Protection | 23 – Protection from violence and exploitation | Access to asylum | |
| | | Birth registration | |
| | | Child protection | |

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| | 25 – Equitable chance in life | Detention and freedom of movement | |
| | | Family re-unification | |
| | | Legal assistance and access to justice | 23-03 – Access to justice |
| | | Prevention of and response to crime/violence, including SGBV | 23-01 – Prevention and response services for violence against children |
| | | Protection- general | 23-02 – Harmful practices (FGM/C and child marriage) |
| | | | 25-05 – Children with disabilities |
| | | Protection advice and support | |
| | | Protection in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| Registration and profiling | | | |
| Shelter | | Settlement support (e.g. site planning, urban planning) | |
| | | Shelter construction and reconstruction | |
| | | Shelter in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | | Shelter preparedness and risk reduction | |
| | | Shelter-related non-food items (NFIs) | |
| Social policy and advocacy | 24 – Safe and clean environment | Policy advocacy | |
| | | Public finance and local governance | 24-04 – Children in urban settings / local governance |
| | 25-01 – Child poverty / public finance for children | | |
| 25 – Equitable chance in life | Social policy and advocacy- general | | |

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| | | Social protection and multidimensional poverty | 25-01 – Child poverty / public finance for children |
| | | | 25-02 – Social protection |
| | | Social safety nets | |
| | | South-south cooperation | |
| WASH and environment | 24 – Safe and clean environment | Basic sanitation | 24-02 – Sanitation |
| | | Energy | |
| | | Hygiene | |
| | | Natural resources, environmental pollution and climate action | 24-05 – Environmental sustainability <i>*Climate marker</i> |
| | | WASH in emergencies | <i>*Humanitarian marker</i> |
| | | Water | 24-01 – Water |