TOOLS,

APPROACHES & STRATEGIES FOR INCREASED SELF-MANAGEMENT IN A CAMP OR COLLECTIVE CENTRE SETTING

Below is a list of suggested participatory CCCM/CM tools, approaches and strategies that promote an increased level of direct participation of camp/collective centre residents in the day-to-day management and governance of their community.

Regardless of which tools, approaches or strategies are directly implemented, the establishing of a monitoring system, to check that there is an acceptable level of community participation employed by CCCM actors in all phases of the camp/collective life cycle, and the on-going evaluation of community participation, as a critical part of the Camp Management Agency, CCCM actors and service providers' project cycle and deliverables, should be coordinated and implemented.

Participatory CCCM/CM Tools, Approaches and Strategies (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Promote and train camp/collective centre committees (sub-committees) in technical sectors and international standards and engage committees in inter-agency meetings and service provision planning/monitoring and delivery
- Develop, resident-generated, self-regulation schemes and camp/collective centre rules of the displacement setting
- Engage camp/collective centre residents in sectoral monitoring and assessments, including data collection and reporting and run focus groups for data collection, information sharing and coordination
- Engage skilled camp/collective centre residents in cash for work schemes (e.g. care and maintenance activities) and plan, support and train for income-generating activities
- Develop and promote camp/collective centre committees for cross-cutting issues (e.g. protection, gender, environment, people living with HIV/AIDS, etc.)
- Form advocacy group/s and record group membership in a camp/collective centre directory for sharing and dissemination or set up and capacitating interest groups
- Plan and deliver customized Camp/Collective Centre Management training/s, including coaching, to residents as a capacity-building process
- Run meetings, workshops, and trainings for a mixed profile from the camp/collective centre setting and the surrounding host communities
- Set up/train a grievance committee (complaints feedback and response mechanism)
- Invite and engage camp/collective centre residents on a Camp/Collective Centre Management working group/committee alongside the CM Agency/national authorities
- Employ residence of the camp/collective centre as volunteers and/or paid employees

- Mobilize youth in targeted projects/initiatives, activity days and trainings
- Capacitate, organize and support camp/collective centre governance structures/elections
- Active (and on-going) assessment of camp/collective centre capabilities and skills through registration and profiling activities
- Conduct social/cultural and/or sports events that are inclusive of all camp/collective centre residents and host communities
- Plan joint projects and collaborations between all groups of the camp/collective centre and host communities (farming/community gardens, reforestation, revolving markets, water trekking, sports, national and international holidays, etc.)
- Train camp/collective centre residents in human rights and other key areas/resources (i.e. Collective Centre/CM Toolkit, Guiding Principles, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, national laws and constitution/s, humanitarian law and Geneva Conventions, etc.)
- Identify and assess different groups within a camp/collective centre for inclusive assistance and protection planning and service delivery
- Train, encourage and monitor the use of participatory tools and methodologies used by camp/collective centre staff, service providers and other CCCM actors
- Map and understand the benefits and imitation of existing power/leadership structures in a camp/collective centre setting and use when, where and appropriately possible
- Assess and inventory the capacity strengths and gaps of both the camp/collective centre and host community populations for effective capacity-building/training, planning, coordination and monitoring/evaluation
- Advocate for the hiring, training and engagement of both men and women from the camp/collective centre and host communities by service providers and other CCCM actors
- Plan and employ information campaigns within the camp/collective and host community settings as needed
- Identify non-threatening meeting space/s within the camp/collective centre and host community to hold joint meetings and events
- Train camp/collective centre staff and residents in SGVB awareness, conflict resolution and effective communication management
- Establish and effectively communicate agreements, codes of conduct and ToRs (that include a clause on direct participation) for paid and voluntary jobs in the camp/collective centre and monitor and report the abuse of participation through corruption, nepotism, peer pressure and pursuit of self interest to the key CCCM actors