



Protection Mainstreaming Training



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Who are we?



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Objectives:

- Demonstrate the relevance and importance of Protection Mainstreaming
- Introduce the concept of Protection Mainstreaming and its 4 key elements
- Express language as the pivot to ensuring meaningful access to humanitarian services



Why Mainstreaming Protection?

What is protection Mainstreaming and why does it matter?



What do you see?





Protection Mainstreaming

The process of incorporating protection principles by promoting meaningful access, safety and dignity in humanitarian aid throughout the program cycle



At the centre of humanitarian action

Fundamental reason for humanitarian action

- Humanitarian imperative
 - Ethical
 - Normative
 - Functional
- All responsible



Objectives and Applicability

- Improve the quality of programs
- Maximize impact
- Focused on “how”
- All humanitarian sectors
- Always and everywhere
- Throughout the humanitarian cycle



Key Elements

Key elements of Protection
Mainstreaming



4 Key Elements

1. Prioritize safety and dignity and avoid causing harm
2. Ensure meaningful access
3. Accountability
4. Participation and empowerment



1. Prioritize safety and dignity and avoid causing harm

Safety

- Physical integrity
- Threats to physical integrity :
 - Violence
 - Coercion
 - Deliberate deprivation
 - Environment

Dignity

- Psychological and spiritual integrity
- Threats to dignity:
 - Lack of respect or consideration
 - Humiliations/stigmatisation
 - Dependence/absence of choice
 - Threats to physical integrity
- Liberty (of choice), respect and self-worth or self-esteem are central to human dignity



Key messages

- Always avoid causing harm and prioritize safety and dignity
- Importance of context analysis *and* Risk Analysis of Activities
- Think and analyse critically our programs
- Sometimes, not providing assistance is the right thing to do

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO CHANGE OUR ACTIVITIES AND PLANS!



2. Ensure meaningful access

Key messages

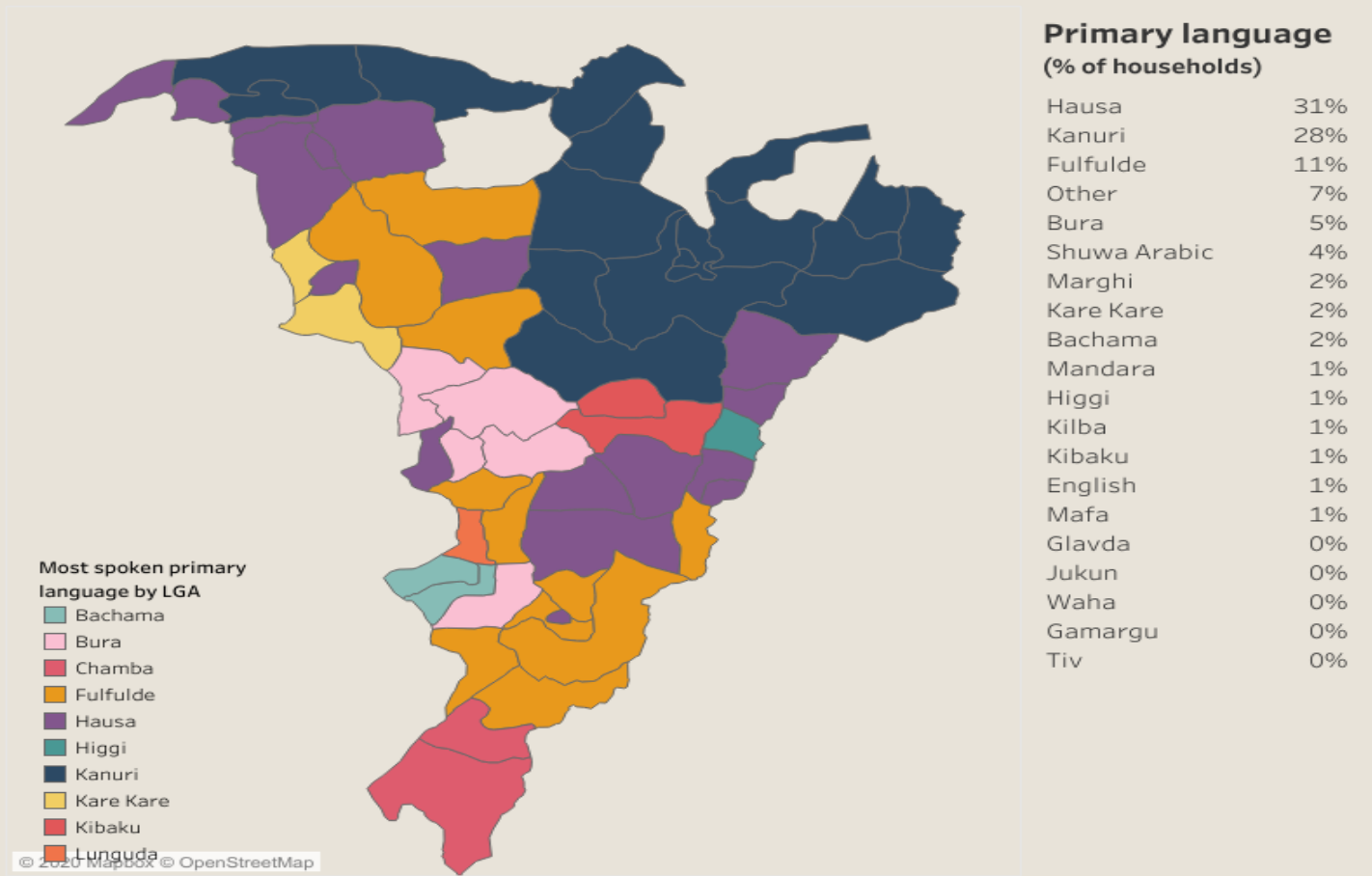
3 Dimensions of access

- ❖ Assistance based on needs (not status)
- ❖ Identify all the groups within the population and their specific needs (AGD)
- ❖ Without barriers (e.g. Physical and non-physical, discriminations, language exclusion...)



TWB language map by IDP camp

Northeast Nigeria Language Map





3. Accountability

Key messages

- Responsibility
 - quality of our programs/services
 - quality of our behaviour
- Transparency
- Competence & Code of conduct
- Set-up appropriate feedback and complaints mechanisms
- Respond to expressed concerns



4. Participation and empowerment

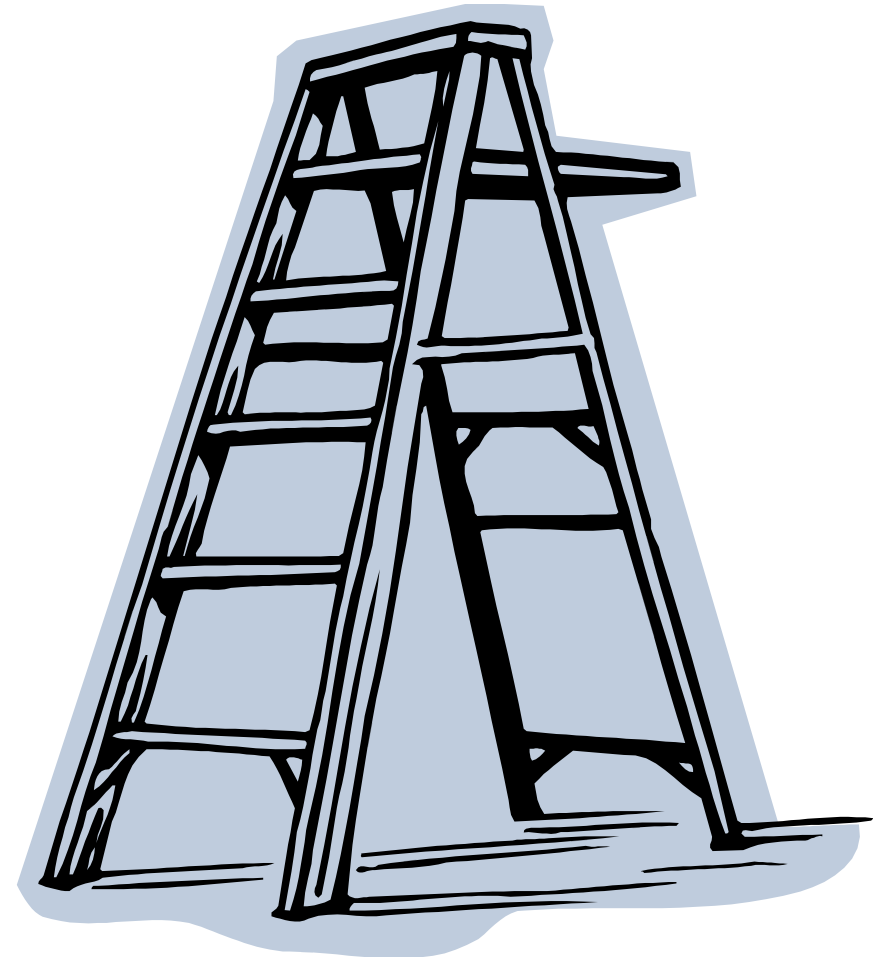
Key messages

- Allow affected populations to play an active role in the decision-making process on issues that affect them
- Together with accountability, it is a key means to ensure both the safety & dignity and meaningful access of affected population
- Ensure that most vulnerable and marginalised populations are represented



Participation scale

- Ownership
- Partnership
- Functional
- Material motivation
- Consultation
- Information transfer
- Passive





Summary

4 key elements

- Interdependent and mutually reinforcing
- Essential to quality programming
- Requires proactive steps to support safe and dignified programs
- Changing perspective on what is and how to conduct humanitarian work



How TWB supports

TWB offers lots of helpful resources and services including:

- Translation, interpretation and transcription of written, audio and pictorial documents.
- Training and capacity building sessions on language related issues
- Language glossaries <https://glossaries.translatorswb.org/nigeria>
- Thematic language development in specific areas
- Simplification and plain-language support



Questions





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From all of us at TWB:

Thank you