

Quarterly Stocktake from the GPA’s Working Groups

To Working Group Chairs: please complete the relevant sections of the table below to provide an update of your group’s progress against its work plan, and against any GPA policy strategy actions your group will deliver. Please return this to the GPA Secretariat at secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org within the timescales indicated in the cover email you received with this attachment. This update will also be reviewed by the Strategic Direction Sub-Committee.

Quarterly Update: February-April 2021

Working Group	Policy Strategy Please identify how your Working Group’s mandate/2020-21 workplan aligns with the pillars of the Policy Strategy and/or specific Actions	Headline Progress (To include progress against the GPA Policy Strategy actions)	Item from the Work Plan 2020-2021	Activities February-April 2021 (Progress this quarter, to include milestones complete & achievements. Please also include any external engagement undertaken. For all activities please indicate their relevance to your agreed WG work plan, the GPA policy strategy or wider global debate.)	Priority Actions for next quarter April-June 2021
<p>Working group on personal data protection in international development assistance, international humanitarian aid and crisis management</p>	<p>The work of the WG AID aims to promote the objectives of its policy strategy - specifically those relating to the advancement of privacy protection worldwide, the strengthening of relations with other international bodies and networks that advance data protection and</p>	<p>In progress: Strategic priorities 2019-2021: Priority 1: Work towards a global regulatory environment with clear and consistently high standards of data protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out a geographical or thematic mapping of relevant actors and current programmes : - Carry out a questionnaire 	<p>Second meeting on 13 April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission of a new member: UNHCR. - Mapping: members are still consulting in their countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The geographical and or thematic mapping – a first draft should be finalized after the third meeting (input is still being collected) - Finalization of the questionnaire after the third

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<p><i>Chair: FDPIC Switzerland</i></p>	<p>privacy issues, including through agreements with observer bodies, as well as human rights and social protection and democratic rights.</p>	<p>Priority 2: Maximising the Conference's voice and influence</p> <p>Priority 3: Capacity Building for the Conference and its Members</p> <p>Pillar #3 Policy themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action I: Promote implementation of the 2018 Declaration on Ethics and Data Protection in AI. In our context we will focus on the use of facial recognition and use of biometrics [possible synergies with the WG on AI/IEWG and the FRT resolution will be explored] - Action IV: Develop a narrative to highlight the integral 	<p>on the data protection practices of these operators, disseminate it and analyse the responses in order to identify the issues to which the working group should respond as a priority and the opportunities for interaction between the GPA and the operators .<i>For example, the Working Group could hear Special Rapporteur Joe Cannataci on UN development activities or his successor.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questionnaire: - 1. first draft available - 2. Contact WG PS WS 1 (global framework and standards) for definition of personal data (//+ read the document of the of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee which has endorsed principles for data responsibility in humanitarian action) - Letter: call of interested amongst members. UNCHR volunteered to help. - Promote the work of the GPA: 	<p>meeting - in accordance with the comments of the members of the WG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover letter: contact the secretariat of the GPA (in particular to obtain elements of language presenting and understanding the work of GPA) and UNHCR to agree on to agree on the content of the letter and the signatory (Chair? Exco? Secretariat ?) - Contact the HDTI in April and decide on further steps (possible participation in
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		<p>relationship of data protection to other rights and freedoms [cooperation with the WG Policy strategy WS 3])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action V: Public sector: Conduct a survey of members to identify common issues around data governance in the public sector, especially a good digital governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produce a model letter, in several languages, to the attention of organisations in charge of implementing these programmes in the field, inviting them to contact the national data protection authority if one exists, a regional network of authorities or the GPA, in order to ensure that the main principles of data protection and privacy are respected. A letter from the Executive Committee to 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. maintaining and exploring synergies, e.g. The WG received a request for collaboration of the Humanitarian Data and Trust Initiative (HDTI) led by OCHA, ICRC and Switzerland (see annex). 2. Contact with external stakeholders: call with the World Bank and the Secretariat. WB has accepted to take part in the work of the WG informally. 	<p>the UN data forum in Bern at the beginning of October).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact WG PS 1: global framework and standards : in a first step e.g. common definition of key data protection terms (e.g. personal data) .
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