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In addition to project sheets, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon are also producing text for the part of the appeal document that is called the Common Humanitarian Action Plan (CHAP). As described in the 2009 CAP Guidelines, one section of the CHAP is entitled “Strategic Objectives for the Humanitarian Response.” When drafting this section, the template below should be used to describe how the Pillar II Strategic Objectives will be addressed in the three countries, and the indicators that will be used to measure progress in meeting those objectives. This will ensure a consistent approach to monitoring in the region. Guidelines for preparing the monitoring plan in all Pillar II countries will be addressed in the next Technical Information Note, which will also provide instructions for producing the Annexes of the final CAP appeal document.

TEMPLATE FOR “STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE”

Strategic Objectives for the Humanitarian Response

BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING: “Common strategic objectives have been established for Pillar II countries to ensure consistency in the operational responses, and to assist with regional monitoring and evaluation of the Iraqi refugee response across the region. The following section explains how the Pillar II objectives will be met in [country x].”

DRAFT ADDITIONAL INTRODUCTORY TEXT FOR YOUR COUNTRY AS REQUIRED

Briefly describe the scope of the operational response in your respective country. This could include a description of the geographic, demographic, sectoral, temporal, or vulnerability aspects that characterize the response in your particular country. If relevant, clearly state issues/needs/beneficiaries that may not be addressed with the CAP (for example, noting the work of development partners). Identify how issues such as gender, HIV/AIDS, and particularly vulnerable groups will be taken into account in the response. You may also want to note that more detailed objectives and activities are included in the working groups’ response plans and corresponding project sheets.

1. Ensure that Iraqis are able to seek asylum and continue to receive protection

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Draft text to describe how the objective will be met in the respective country, reflecting the operational context, the means by which the objective can be achieved, and the rationale for choosing the approach described. Indicate which working group response plans will contribute to meeting the objective, noting that some response plan objectives may correspond with more than one Pillar II objective. Common themes identified across various response plans, such as supporting government capacity or promoting livelihood activities, should be highlighted.

Indicators:

Drawing from the working group response plans, list in bullet points no more than five indicators that can be used to measure the inter-agency actors’ success in meeting the objective.

REPEAT AS ABOVE FOR THE REMAINING THREE PILLAR II STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 2. Ensure that Iraqi refugees’ basic needs are met with special attention to the most vulnerable**
- 3. Support targeted resettlement for vulnerable Iraqis**
- 4. Undertake contingency measures for potential voluntary returns**
- 5. [OPTIONAL: INSERT ADDITIONAL COUNTRY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE]**