



MIRPS Learning Event
ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
SERVICES FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES AS KEY ASPECTS OF
INTEGRATION

San Salvador, El Salvador

26-27 September 2023

AGENDA - Day 1

Time	Agenda Item
7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 8:35	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cindy Mariella Portal, Vice Minister of Diaspora and Human Mobility, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador - Ms. Katherine Dueholm, Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy in El Salvador - Embassy of Panama in El Salvador, MIRPS Pro Tempore Presidency
8:35 - 9:00	Official Photo and Break
9:00 - 10:00	Canada's Approach to Supporting Newcomer Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of art therapy pilot project and context within national programming (Canada) - Q&A

10:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion on Standards, Protocols, Inter-Institutional Coordination, and Technical Capacities for supporting displaced populations' access to psychosocial support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical Standard for Mental Health Care (Panama) - Inter-Institutional Roundtables (Mexico) - Inter-institutional Coordination Protocol in El Salvador (CODER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Training program for health personnel (MINSAL) o Psychosocial support in employment programs for displaced persons (MTPS) - Plenary Discussion (Moderation: OAS)
11:30 – 12:00	Follow-on Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning of projects supported by the United States as Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform (United States)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation on the Support Space “A Tu Lado” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protocol for psychological support (Directorate of Attention to Victims)
13:30 – 14:00	Transportation
14:00 – 15:00	Visit to ‘A tu Lado’ Support Space, San Salvador
15:00 – 15:45	Transportation
15:45 – 17:00	Visit to Urban Wellness and Opportunity Center (CUBO) Mejicanos Presentation on mental health services, including the work of the Centro Integral de Inteligencia Emocional (CIIE)
17:00 – 18:00	Return to hotel

AGENDA - Day 2

Time	Agenda Item
8:00	Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
8:00 - 9:00	Transportation
9:00 - 11:00	Visit to ISDEMU's Ciudad Mujer Program in San Martín <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation on psychosocial support at Ciudad Mujer, access to psychological services through the system "126", and services to returnee women with protection needs
11:00 - 13:30	Return to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Lunch
13:30 - 15:15	MHPSS programming for displaced children - good practices, lessons learned and key recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Casa Joven Program (Guatemala)- Programs focused on children (El Salvador)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Comprehensive psychosocial care for returnee children and families with protection needs, through the project supported by the OAS MIRPS Fund (Nacional Council for Childhood and Adolescence / CONAPINA)o Guide and manual on assistance to displaced children (Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)- Plenary discussion (Moderation: United States)
15:15 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	Regional vision for MHPSS services as key aspects of protection and integration of displaced persons in MIRPS States <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breakout sessions for the identification of next steps at national level- Presentation and Discussion in Plenary (Moderation: Belize)
17:00-17:15	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Shamim Garcia, Foreign Affairs Officer, United States Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform- Ms. Rosa López Girón, Director of Human Mobility and Attention to Migrants, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador