



DPKO-DFS Specialised Training Materials

# Prevention & Response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

## Mission Approaches



*“Supporting host governments to meet their protection responsibilities, including preventing and addressing accountability for sexual violence in conflict, lies at the heart of modern peacekeeping.*

*UN Peacekeeping is not only working hard to protect civilians from sexual violence but also to ensure women's participation in the peace process.’ ”*



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# Introduction



## Aim

- To explain the role & responsibilities of the Mission HQ & various instruments in combating CRSV.

## Scope

- Part I : Mission Framework to address CRSV.
- Part II : Role & Responsibilities of WPAs.
- Part III : Mission approaches in addressing CRSV.
- Part IV : Country Level Initiatives.



# Learning Outcomes



Comprehend/Understand/Be able to :

- UN peacekeeping Mission framework to address CRSV;
- Interact & support WPAs in the mandate implementation;
- Integrate & coordinate with other components/partners;
- Mission's approaches in prevention & response to CRSV; &
- Execute prevention & response measures to combat CRSV as part of mandate implementation.

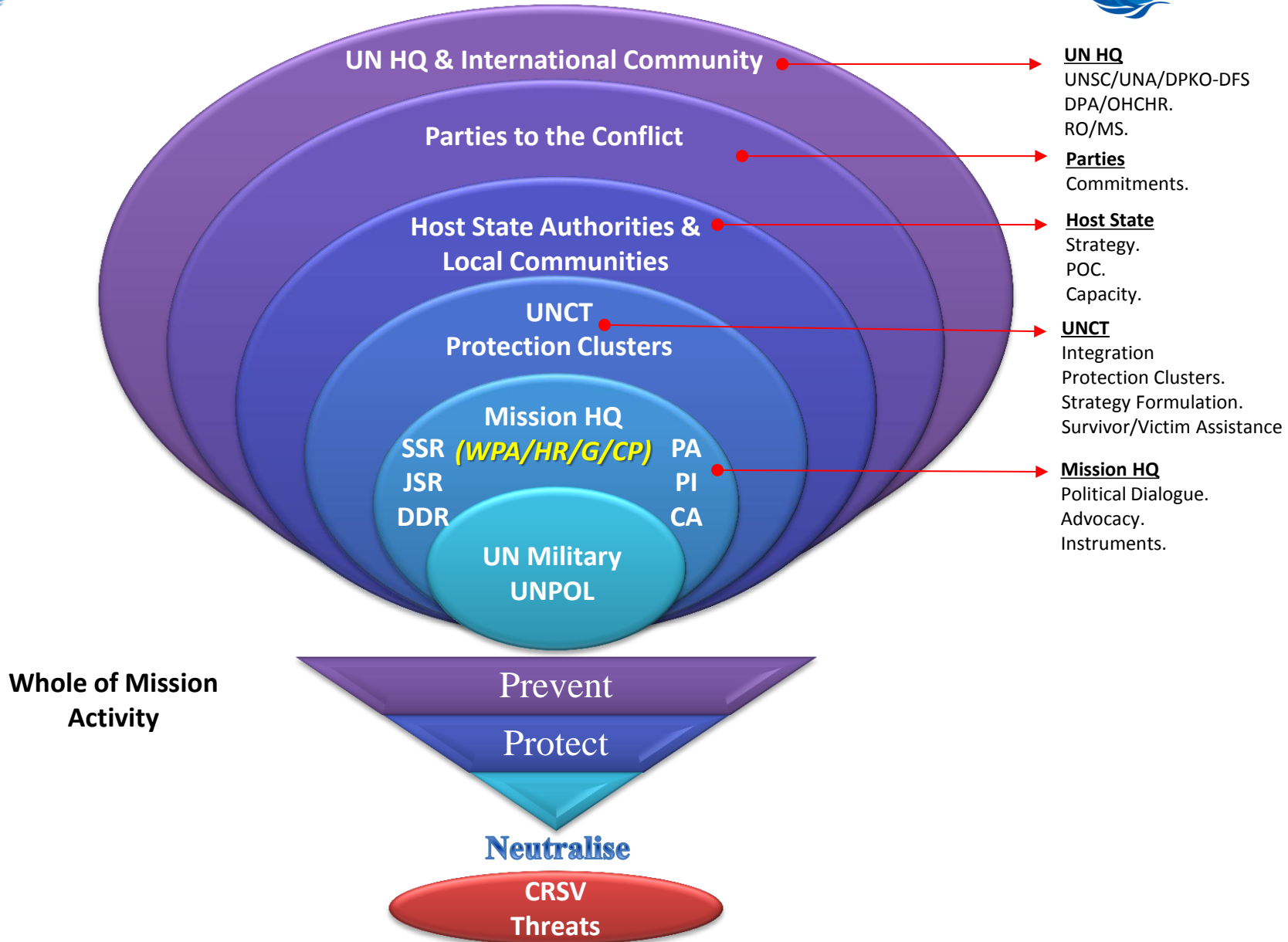


# Mission Framework To Address CRSV





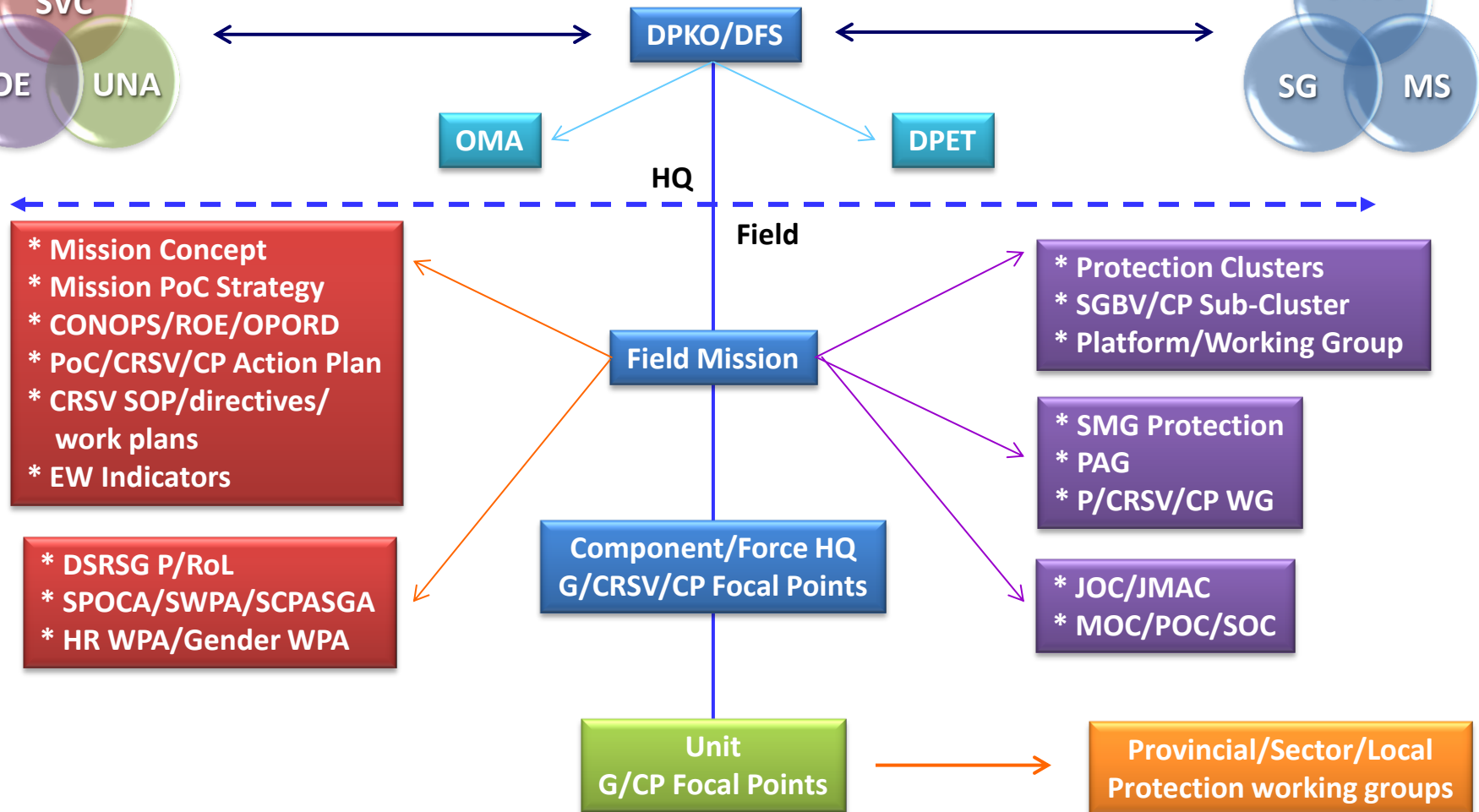
# Combating CRSV: A Holistic & Comprehensive Approach





# CRSV Framework

## for Military Component in UN Peacekeeping Operations





# Role & Responsibilities of Mission HQ







# Mission HQ Responsibilities



- Unity of effort & coherence;
- Develop & implement protection strategies;
- Set Mission-wide operational direction for:
  - Component level objectives, benchmarks and deliverables;
  - Political engagements, civil affairs efforts & public information campaigns;
  - Integration, coordination & unity of effort.
- Establish CRSV prevention & response framework;
- Constructive engagement (including advocacy);
- Capacity building of host Government & state institutions;
- prevent/deter & neutralise threats/incidents; &
- Reconciliation & empowerment of local communities.



# Mission Approaches



- Political Dialogue;
- Advocacy;
- Constructive engagement;
- Assist Host State;
- Report to the Security Council;
- End impunity;
- PoC;
- Promote equality, participation & empowerment.



# Mission Substantive Entities





# WPAs : Role & Responsibilities



- Assist SRSG (HoM) & guide components;
- Political engagement & Advocacy;
- Comprehensive National Strategy & Missions Action Plan;
- Mainstream, integrate & Coordinate;
- MARA;
- Gender-specific early-warning;
- Capacity building;
- Address CRSV together with HR;
- Monitor, report, analyse & investigate; &
- Promote equality, participation & empowerment.



# Coordination & Engagement



- Parties to the Conflict.
- Listed Parties.
- UN Country Team.
- Host State.
- Communities.



# Country Level Initiatives by UNCT



- Comprehensive National Strategies;
- Institutional capacity development;
- Legislative/legal assistance;
- Provision of services (Referral Arrangements);
- Capacity building of law enforcement & security agencies; &
- Coordination (clusters & processes).



# Conclusion





# Takeaways



- Strategic level - Peace process; women's participation; political engagement, eliciting commitments; listing of perpetrators; imposing sanctions & judicial processes.
- Operational level - proactive measures & credible responses to prevent CRSV, protect vulnerable sections of population deter perpetrators & neutralise potential/impending/on-going threats.
- At the heart of any intervention regarding CRSV is the priority protection and assistance to the survivors, witnesses and community.





Thank You

