

Project 21: West and Central Africa

Representatives of the Regional Protection Working Group - Patrice Dossou Ahouanso, Frédéric Baele and Lauryne Mukulu - explain how the Regional Protection Monitoring System ('Project 21') reflects elements of the PIM Framework.

What's New in PIM?

The Regional Protection Working Group (WCA), represented by Patrice Dossou Ahouanso, Frédéric Baele and Lauryne Mukulu, presented at the "What's New in PIM" Webinar on 13 January, 2021. The presentation explained how the Regional Protection Monitoring System for West and Central Africa reflects the PIM Framework.

What is Project 21?

Project 21 is a regional inter-agency protection monitoring system being rolled out country by country in West Africa and Central Africa. The regional PMS aims to:

- Ensure recognition of the regional dimension of protection and humanitarian risks and needs.
- Generate a coherent regional protection analysis and narrative for evidence-based programming and advocacy
- Support improved coordination of protection activities, including across national borders.
- Provide a harmonised transnational protection monitoring tool and analysis process.
- Contribute to regional inter-agency sectoral analyses.

Webinar Presentations

A recording of the Project 21 Webinar Presentation can be found [here](#).

The Presentation PowerPoint can be found [here](#).

PIM Highlights

- Harmonised process for protection monitoring in West and Central Africa ([PIM Principle](#) – Coordination and Collaboration)
- Assessed existing IM systems across countries in the region ([PIM Process](#) - Assessed the Information Landscape)
- Responds to gaps in the information landscape (PIM Process - Assessing Information Landscape)
- Utilised protection risk monitoring as well as analysis from other sectors (PIM Principle – Coordination and Collaboration; PIM process)
- Improved regional /transnational analysis to inform humanitarian response to a situation with regional dimensions.