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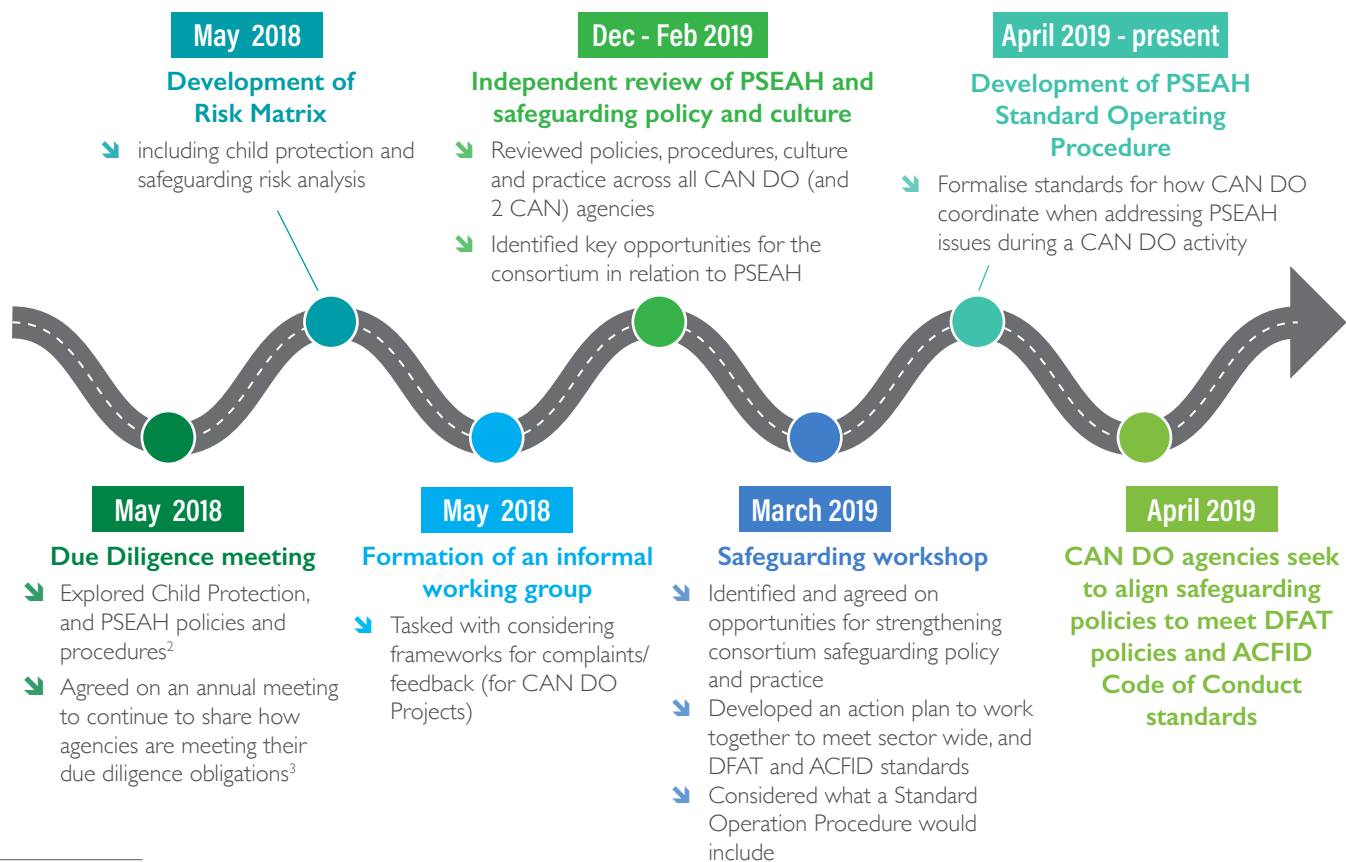
SAFEGUARDING JOURNEY

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“CAN DO is aiming to demonstrate that we are working together on strengthening safeguarding and is committed to safeguarding best practice.”¹

The humanitarian and international development sector has recently re-focused to understand and apply global best practice in relation to prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEAH). Church Agencies Network - Disaster Operations (CAN DO) has been proactive in seeking to enhance its safeguarding practices by thinking through how to promote strong safeguarding culture and practice in a consortium.

CAN DO's Safeguarding Journey



¹ CAN DO representative, CAN DO Safeguarding Workshop, May 2018

² In addition to Counter Terrorism and Fraud

³ For learning, strengthening agency responses and aligning practice where practicable

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENING CONSORTIUM SAFEGUARDING

CAN DO wants to improve their own practice in addition to contributing to a body of work on consortium safeguarding best practice for the sector. Individual agencies are already engaging in good practice approaches to safeguarding that were

highlighted in the review. The review also identified opportunities as to how CAN DO can work together to strengthen policies and practices across the consortium.

The recommendations below were accepted at the safeguarding workshop in March 2019

1. Standardised definitions and scope
2. Strengthen and align safeguarding policies
3. Strengthen induction and on-going training processes
4. Develop a CAN DO PSEAH Standard Operating Procedure
5. Appoint a safeguarding point person within CAN DO coordination unit
6. Develop a joint approach to partner training and socialisation of PSEAH
7. Develop a joint approach to engaging with communities on safeguarding
8. Share resources, including best practice policies, trainings, partner documents and support
9. Document the process of development and learning as a consortium for broader sector sharing

Next Steps

