“The Reference Group shall be constituted of interested Member States representing diverse geographic perspectives, and include states affected by emergencies. Its purpose is to advise on good practices in safeguarding against SEAH, including in emergency settings, and to review current operational practice in preventing and responding to SEAH in emergencies in other organizations including UN, NGOs and other institutional partners with a view to establishing parameters for ‘best in class’ for policy, procedures and practice for end-to-end systems.”

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