



Technical Note: Protection of Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Overview and Plans





Brief Target: Support child protection practitioners to better respond to the child protection risks during a COVID-19 pandemic.



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Manuals, Toolkits and GuidanceThe Alliance produced this **technical note** on the protection of children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The aim of this brief is to support child protection practitioners to better respond to the child protection risks during a COVID-19 pandemic. Part 1 presents the potential child protection risks COVID-19 can pose to children. Part 2**SUGGEST CONTENT TO BE ADDED HERE****Contribute to the Alliance website by sharing your content (resources, news, events, vacancies, etc.) here****RELATED CONTENT****Webinar | Protection of Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

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COVID-19 is quickly changing the context in which children live. Prevention and control measures such as school closures

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Some Stats

- 4,204 views from the Alliance website
- Higher numbers expected as the note has been also shared on multiple platforms like UNICEF's websites, MHPSS, etc.
- 39,238 views of social media posts
- 1,509 social media engagements

Translations

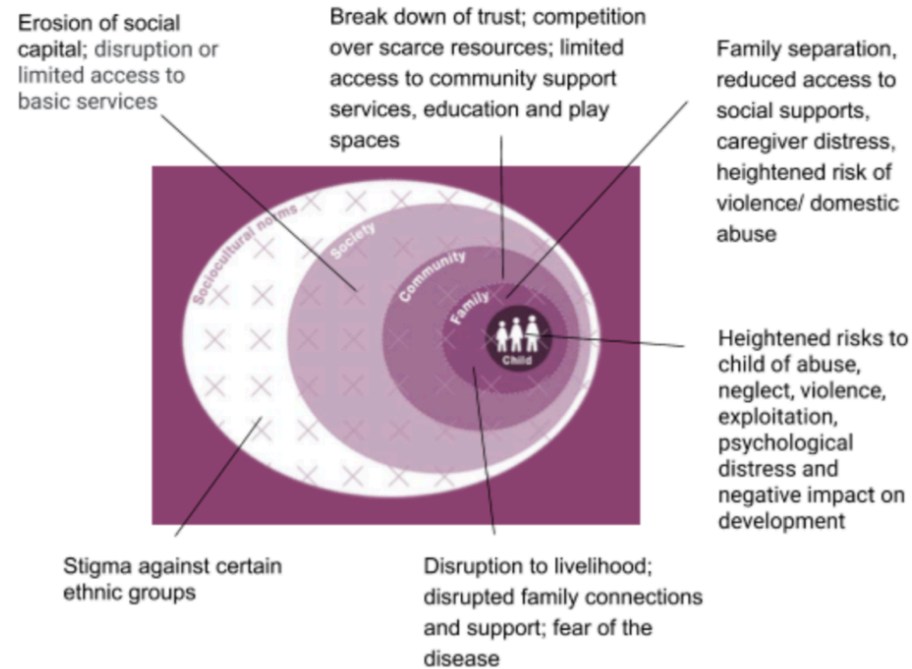
Status of translation

- French (Done)
- Farsi (Done)
- Italian (Done)
- Chinese (Done)
- Arabic (Almost done)
- Spanish (Almost done)
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- Portuguese (Under development)
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Structure of the technical note

Part 1: Child Protection Risks

- Socio-ecological view



- Child Protection risks

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Part 2: Responses

2. Child Protection response

2.1. Working across sectors and with governments

2.2. Child Protection-specific Programs

3. Resources

Key messages

- Disrupts the environments in which children grow and develop
- This can have negative consequences for children's well-being, development and protection.
- Advocacy with government, collaboration with other sectors, and child protection-specific programming are key priorities during a COVID-19 response.
- In addition to mitigating risks, we must build on the strengths and positive coping mechanisms of communities, families, caregivers and children.

Possible Annexes

Under discussion: Annexes

- Alternative care
- Children outside of family care (including children in institutions)
- Children in conflict with the law
- Protection of the workforce
- Social Service Workforce
- How to engage helplines to protection children
- Children deprived of their liberties
- Civil registration in the context of COVID
- Families and communities

Ongoing Revisions Planned

- Only Version 1 in a rapidly changing context
- Except further versions
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