



THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

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About Us



The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) is a **global network of operational agencies, academic institutions, policymakers, donors and practitioners**. We facilitate inter-agency technical collaboration and advocacy to **prevent and protect children** from experiencing abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence in all humanitarian settings.

By **setting standards** and **producing technical guidance**, the Alliance support the efforts of humanitarian actors to achieve **high-quality and effective child protection interventions** in humanitarian contexts.

The Alliance's Work Falls into Five Core Functions:



Membership

78%

Of members are Local and National Organisations

350+ Members

11,500

Users reached monthly through Alliance platforms

Strategic Brief: Prioritising Protection of Children in a Changing Humanitarian Landscape

May 2025 - December 2026

The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action is supporting the sector to adapt and respond to funding shortfalls and shifts in the humanitarian system—ensuring the continuity of critical child protection prevention and response efforts.

This Strategic Brief outlines key priorities to maintain quality programming, uphold humanitarian principles, and keep children at the centre of humanitarian action. It calls for collective advocacy, strong technical leadership, and space for reflection and innovation to meet emerging challenges and protect children in evolving humanitarian contexts.

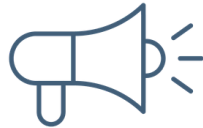


[Read the Strategic Brief](#) and join us to advocate for continued investment in child protection in humanitarian action.

Working Groups

The Working Groups contribute to four out of the five core functions of the Alliance.

Advocacy



The Advocacy Working Group seeks to raise awareness and understanding of child protection with key stakeholders, support cross-organisational action in response to protection threats and advocate for actions that seek to recognise child rights and child protection in humanitarian settings.

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Learning and Development



The L&D Working Group strives to make qualitative learning products available and increase learning opportunities using a competency based approach. Please reach out for any query on learning and development!

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Assessment, Measurement and Evidence



The AME Working Group generates, synthesises, and uses agency-specific and inter-agency evidence to promote effective interventions.

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Child Protection Minimum Standards



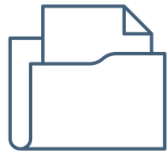
This CPMS Working Group supports the participatory setting of sector-wide standards for CPHA, promotes their use and institutionalisation, and captures lessons learned to improve them.

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Task Forces

These areas are currently reinforced by seven Task Forces that focus on specific, technical child protection issues.

Case Management



This Task Force is a group of experts and practitioners who work together to improve the quality and effectiveness of child protection case management in humanitarian settings.

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Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups



This Task Force provides technical support and capacity building to strengthen quality programming in emergencies that prevent recruitment, facilitates release, and responds to the needs of children associated with armed forces or armed groups.

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Unaccompanied and Separated Children



This Task Force aims to enhance the protection of unaccompanied and separated children in situations of conflict and natural disaster, through strengthening and harmonising case management of Unaccompanied and Separated Children.

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Community-Level Child Protection



This Task Force aims to strengthen the evidence base for Community-Level Child Protection programming, documenting innovative and promising practices, and developing guidance and capacity-building resources based on learning.

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Task Forces

Child Labor



This Task Force ensures practical coordination and collaboration amongst humanitarian responders and development actors to strengthen the quality and coordination of child labour preparedness, prevention and response actions in emergencies.

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Cash and Child Protection



This Task Force documents evidence on the impact and effectiveness of Cash and Voucher Assistance on child protection outcomes in emergencies, their potential for greater use and impact, and their risks to improve policy and practise.

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Family Strengthening



This Task Force ensures children in humanitarian settings have improved psychosocial wellbeing and are better protected from abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation through a positive strengthened family environment.

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Initiatives

In addition, the five Alliance Initiatives focus on supporting specific areas of CPHA to advance the Alliance Strategic Priority areas.



Accountability to Children

The Accountability to Children Initiative aims to ensure all humanitarian programmes to be accountable to children and ensure their meaningful and equitable participation in line with their evolving capacities, as outlined in Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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Child Protection and Education in Emergencies

The CPHA-EiE Initiative, in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies, aims to enhance the well-being of children and youth in emergencies and prioritises fostering closer collaboration between CPHA and EiE actors at all levels and stages of the Humanitarian Programme Cycle.

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Localisation

The Localisation Initiative seeks to transform ways of working in the child protection sector, rooted in the sharing of capacity, expertise, opportunity, and the intentional shift of power and resources to community, local, and national actors.

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Initiatives



Prevention

The Prevention Initiative seeks to ensure prevention is understood and prioritised as a critical element of child protection across the humanitarian system. Further investment in preventing harm to children, in addition to responsive actions, is needed for humanitarian to fulfill their ethical duty to prevent harm when possible, to uphold the best interest and rights of the child and to potentially be more cost-effective in our programming.

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Working Across Sectors

The Working Across Sectors Initiative aims to ensure children's protection and well-being are prioritised within cross-sector collaboration, including within multi-sector and integrated programmes, and across all humanitarian action.

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The Alliance is truly "more than the sum of its parts". While each member plays an important, individualized role in protecting children, our **combined skills and experience** allow us to **greatly increase our impact**.

General membership in the Alliance is open to all interested institutions, including **networks, academia, local, regional, and international organisations, governments, donors and other actors** who **implement, support, advocate for and study** child protection in humanitarian action.

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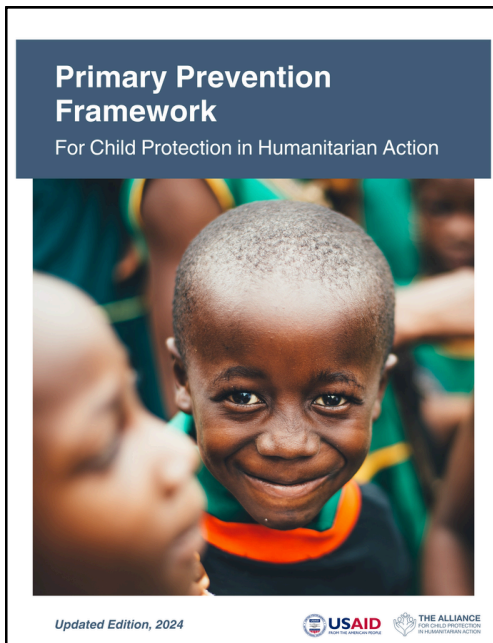
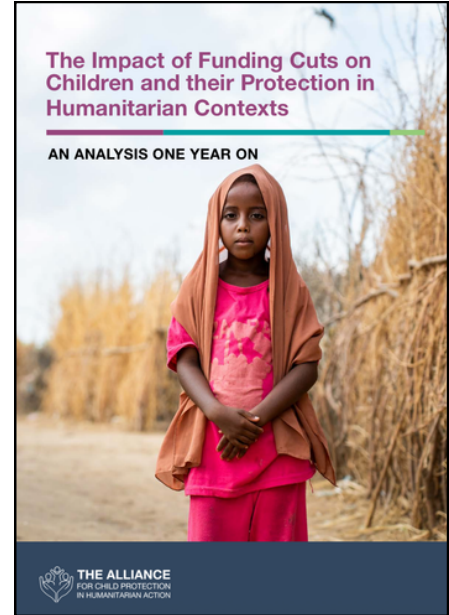
**[Learn about the three types of Alliance
Membership Here.](#)**



Recent Products

[The Impact of Funding Cuts on Children and their Protection in Humanitarian Contexts: An Analysis One Year On](#)

[Inter-agency Guidance on Child Protection Case Management Data Categorisation](#)

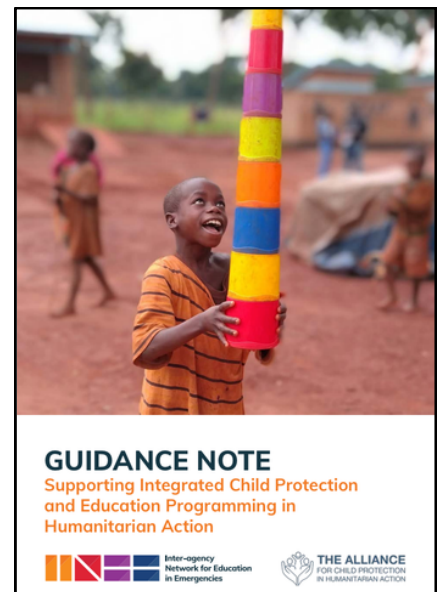


[Primary Prevention Framework for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, Revised Edition](#)

[Case Management Forms Video Series](#)

[CPHA–EiE Webpage: Strengthening Child Protection and Education Integration](#)

[Putting the Pieces Back Together: Centring Children and Their Protection in the Humanitarian Response in Gaza](#)



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CPHA Community of Practice

The Alliance is currently co-led by UNICEF, the International Rescue Committee, and Hurras Network (Child Guardians).

The Director and Deputy Director of the Alliance are reachable at:

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The Alliance's Secretariat supports fund-raising efforts, implementation of work plans, collaboration with other networks and sectors, pilot-testing tools and products and knowledge management. The Secretariat is also responsible for general convening, including the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Annual Meeting.

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