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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

62%

Of members are Local and National Organisations

265+ Members

8,000

Users reached monthly through Alliance platforms

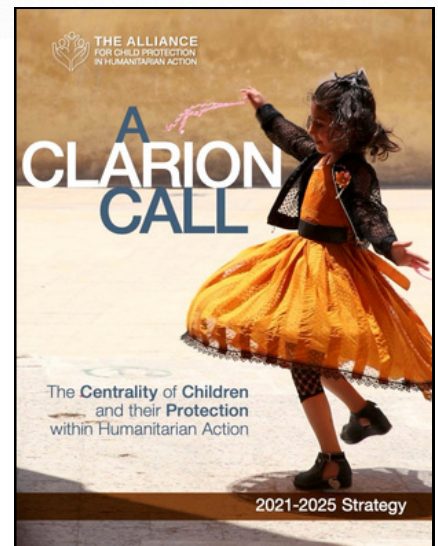
The Alliance Strategy (2021-2025)



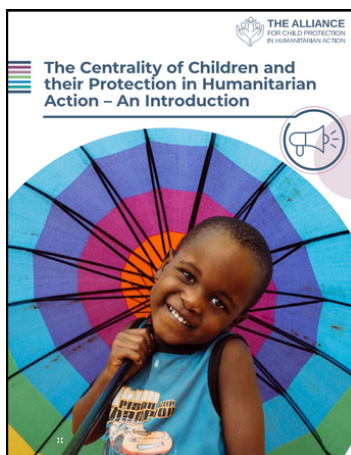
The **CENTRALITY** of **CHILDREN** and their **PROTECTION** is recognised and prioritised as **ESSENTIAL** and **LIFE-SAVING** across the humanitarian system.

The centrality of children and their protection reflects a greater need to prioritise children, broadly, and their protection and well-being, specifically, across the humanitarian system.

The centrality of children and their protection begins with recognising children as a distinct group from adults, with unique and diverse needs and capacities that differ by age, gender, ability, and other diversity factors.



It is time to recognise children for who they are: a unique, diverse, and significant group of rights holders, with the right to be treated with dignity, the right to be heard, and the right to exercise their agency and be actively involved in the programmes and decisions that affect their lives.



Learn more about the Centrality of Children and their Protection by exploring the Introductory Paper and Graphic!

All the Alliance's technical work, advocacy, collaborations, and partnerships will contribute to this goal through action and progress on the below strategic priorities:



ACCOUNTABILITY TO CHILDREN, including ensuring their meaningful participation



LOCALISATION – Transforming how child protection works in humanitarian action



MULTI-SECTOR AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMMING AND COLLABORATION



PREVENTION



LOOKING AHEAD... The Climate Crisis, Climate Justice, and Child Protection

The Alliance is issuing a clarion call to the humanitarian system:

Children and their protection must lie at the heart of each humanitarian action.

Everyone has a role to play in the protection of children.

Join us!



Working Groups

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

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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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Initiatives

In addition, the 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 are accountable to children and ensure their meaningful and equitable participation in line with their evolving capacities, as outlined in the CRC.

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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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Child Protection and Education in Emergencies



The CPHA-EiE initiative 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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Prevention



The Prevention Initiative seeks to ensure prevention is understood and prioritised as a critical element of child protection across the humanitarian system.

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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.



Join us and over 265 members by applying for our free General Membership today!

Learn about the three types of Alliance Membership.

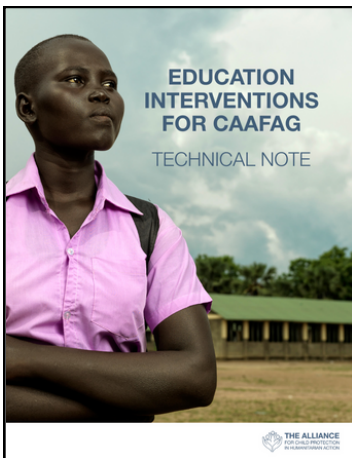


Recent Products

Indicators to Measure Cross-sectoral Contributions to Children's Protection and Well-being



Technical Note | Education Interventions for Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups



The Unprotected: Overview and Technical Annexes on the Impact of Humanitarian Crises on Children in 2023



Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Competency Framework and Development Guide



Child Protection Case Management Training Package for Caseworkers in Humanitarian Settings



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