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## An Overview of the 2023 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

#### **Introduction of 2023 Annual Meeting**

The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) organised the 2023 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action on Zoom Events from the 12th to 15th of June. The Annual Meeting focused on the centrality of children and their protection through research, policy and practice. The meeting served as an interactive space for practitioners around the world to share their calls to action, as well as their lessons learned and successes in prioritising children and their protection across the humanitarian system.

This year's theme was selected based on input from over 200 survey respondents who predominantly selected "centrality of children and their protection" as the top priority for discussion at the 2023 Annual Meeting, along with accountability to children, prevention, and learning and development.

The Annual Meeting serves as an opportunity for humanitarian actors to come together and exchange knowledge and experience, while networking with other agencies, academics, policy makers and donors. This year's annual meeting hosted 1,210 participants, 950 of which joined individual sessions during the meeting, from 386 unique organisations representing 147 countries and territories across the world. As well as two in-person Participation Hubs in Nigeria and Iraq as a pilot for enhanced local actor engagement.



#### **Speaker Organisations:**

AJEDI-Ka (Youth Association for Integrated Development-Kalundu)

All Survivors Project

Amna

Arigatou International

Association pour le Développement Communautaire et la Promotion des Droits de l'Enfant

**Bank Information Center** 

Boston College School of Social Work

BRAC Institute for Educational

Development

Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and

Migration

**COALICO** 

Centre for Community Health and Development International

Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP

AoR)

Community Initiative for Development

Organisation (CIDO)

Conseil Danois pour les Réfugiés

Dan Church Aid

**Early Opportunities** 

Elevate Children Funders Group

Gender Equality, Peace and Development

Centre

Global Education Cluster

Global Refugee Youth Network (GRYN)

**Ground Truth Solutions** 

**Grow Strong Foundation (GSF)** 

Kalobeyei Umoja Association

King's College London

International Federation of Red Cross and

Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

International Labour Organisation (ILO)

International Organisation for Migration (IOM)

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Life at Best Development Initiative

Little Ripples

Mixed Migration Centre

MonyQadow Enterprise

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed

Conflict (OSRSG CAAC)

Parenting for Lifelong Health

Plan International

Psychiatric Disability Organization

Queen Margaret University

**REPSSI** 

Rozaria Memorial Trust

Save the Children

Silberman School of Social Work

Street Child

Syria Bright Future

Terre des hommes (TdH)

**TPO Alliance** 

UNICEF

Union Sportive des Jeunes Réfugiés

United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees (UNHCR)

United Nations Office for the Coordination

of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

University of Oxford

**UWEMA ASBL** 

Women's Refugee Commission

World Health Organisation

World Vision

War Child



#### **2023** Annual Meeting Key Materials:

Explore the links below to find the key material outputs from the 2023 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action.

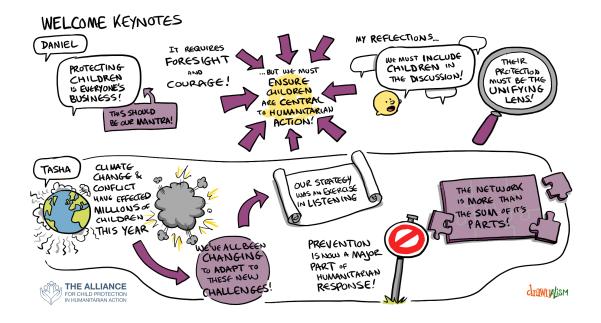
- 2023 Annual Meeting Recordings Playlist
- Live Drawings from the 2023 Annual Meeting
- Infographic Gallery featured during the 2023 Annual Meeting
- The Centrality of Children and their Protection in Humanitarian Action A
   Visual and Written Introduction
- Use the 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda to guide you through this report!

Missed the Annual Meeting? Find all the live recordings in English with captions in French, Spanish and Arabic and links to the key materials launched during the meeting below!

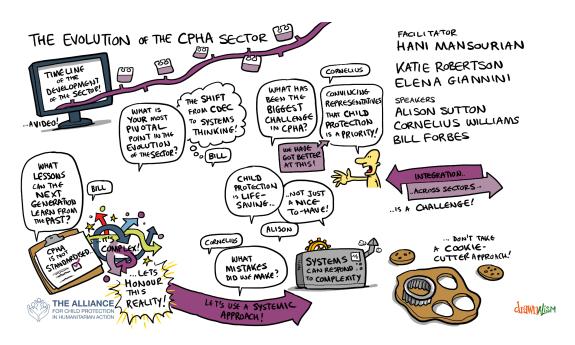
#### DAY 1: 12 JUNE 2023

Session 1 | Welcome to the 2023 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action & The Evolution of the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Sector - Watch Here

Explore the Evolution of the CPHA Sector <u>Timeline</u> and <u>Video</u>.







Session 2 | Unpacking the Centrality of Children and their Protection in Humanitarian Action - Watch Here

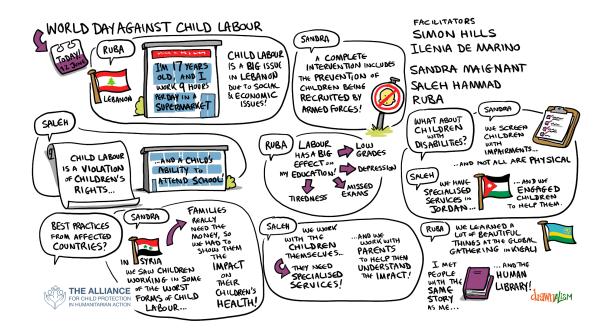
Explore the <u>Centrality of Children and their Protection in Humanitarian Action - A</u>
<u>Visual and Written Introduction</u>.



Session 3 | Reflections on the Oslo Conference and the Child Associated with Armed Conflict Agenda - Watch Here



#### Session 4 | World Day Against Child Labour - Watch Here

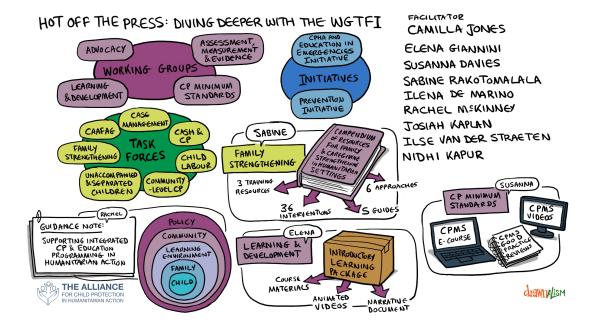


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Session 5 | Hear us, join us: Youth Activists Share Experiences of Local to Global Advocacy - Watch Here

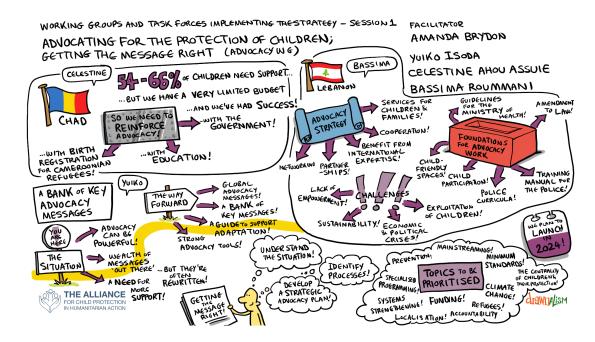
Session 6 | Protecting Children Across Borders - Watch Here

Session 7 | Hot Off the Press with the Alliance Working Groups, Task Forces and Initiatives - Watch Here





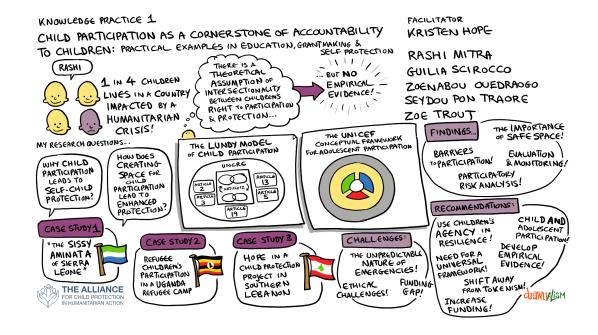
## Session 7.1 | Advocating for the protection of children; getting the message right with the Advocacy Working Group - <u>Watch Here</u>



Session 7.2 | The Unaccompanied and Separated Children Task Force - What We Offer - Watch Here

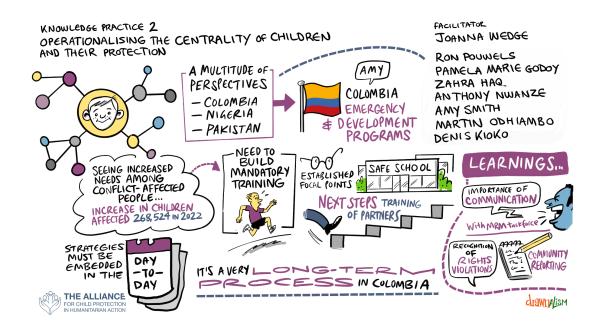
Session 7.3 | Strengthening Families in Humanitarian Action for Child Protection with the Family Strengthening Task Force - Watch Here

Session 8 | Child Participation as a Cornerstone of Accountability to Children: Practical Examples in Education, Grantmaking and Self-Protection - Watch Here



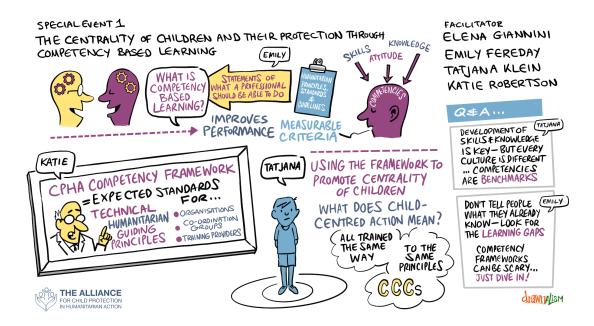


### Session 9 | Operationalising the Centrality of Children and their Protection - <u>Watch</u> Here



Session 10 | Primary and Secondary Prevention of Harm for Children Affected by Armed Conflict - Watch Here

Session 11 | The Centrality of Children and their Protection through Competency Based Learning - <u>Watch Here</u>



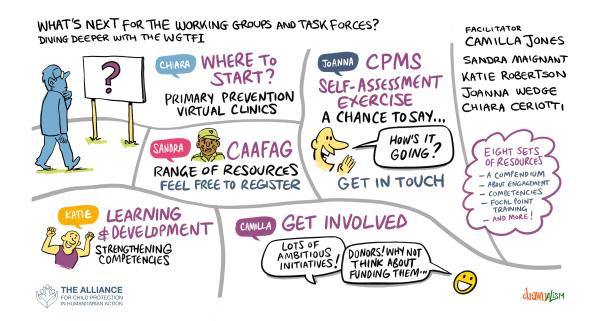


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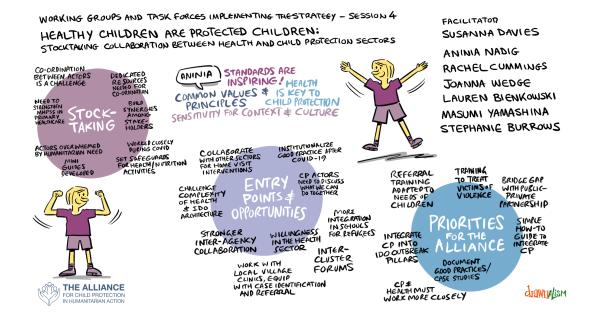
Session 12 | Prevention of Specific Risks to Children's Protection - Watch Here

Session 13 | Child-led, Community-Driven and Integrated Approaches to Protecting Children - Watch Here

Session 14 | What's Next for the Alliance Working Groups and Task Forces? - Watch Here

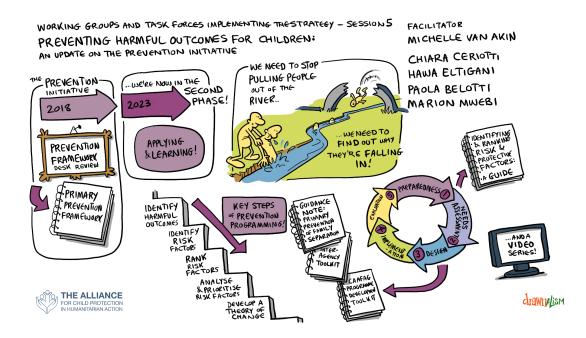


Session 14.1 | Healthy Children are Protected Children: Stocktaking Collaboration between Health and Child Protection Sectors with CPMS Working Group - Watch Here



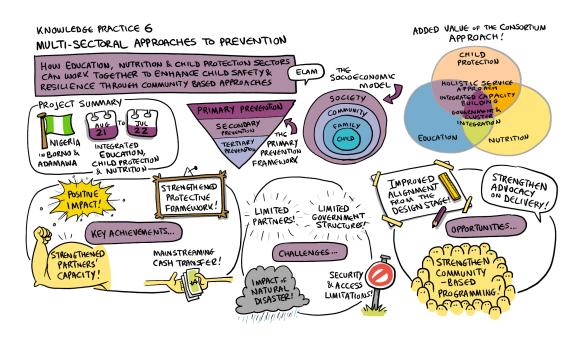


# Session 14.2 | Introduction to Primary Prevention in Child Protection in Humanitarian Action and Learnings from Designing Prevention Strategies in South Sudan and Niger - Watch Here



Session 14.3 | Child Labour and It's Importance to Child Protection with the Child Labour Task Force - Watch Here

Session 15 | Multi-Sectoral Approaches to Prevention - Watch Here



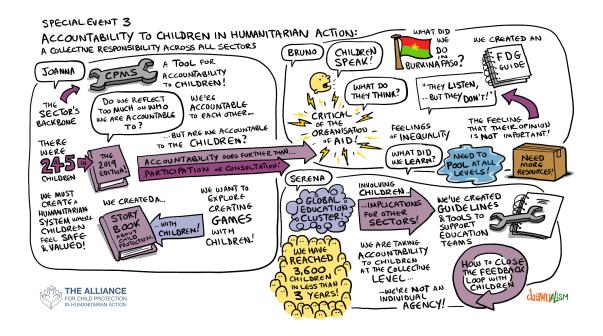
Session 16 | Accountability to Children through Quality Programming - Watch Here



Session 17 | Children on the Move: Reflections from the Venezuela Crisis and Central Mediterranean Migration Route - Watch Here

Session 18 | How to do Local Advocacy for Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups - Watch Here

Session 19 | Accountability to Children in Humanitarian Action: A Collective Responsibility Across All Sectors - <u>Watch Here</u>

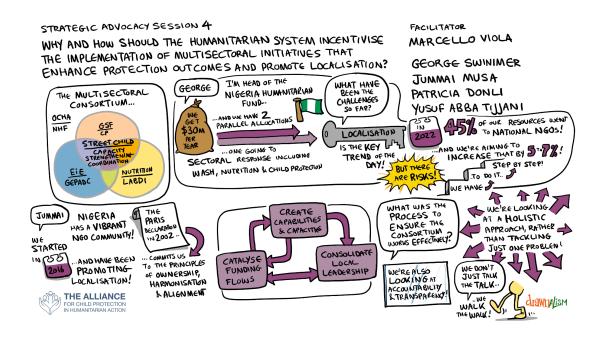


#### DAY 4: 15 JUNE 2022

Session 20 | A Child Protection Area of Responsibility Coordination Model based on the Direct Involvement and Accountability of the Government, Local NGOs with a View to Complementarity and Transfer of Competence - <u>Watch Here</u>

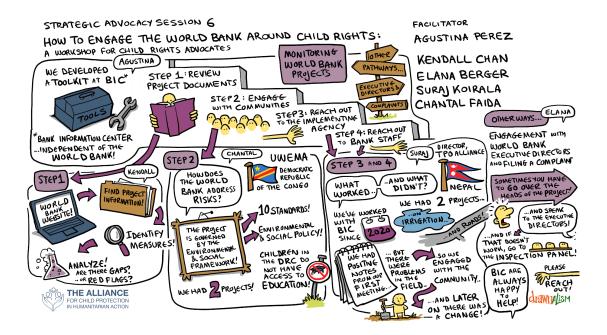
Session 21 | Why and How Should the Humanitarian System Incentivise the Implementation of Multi-Sectoral Initiatives that Enhance Child Protection Outcomes and Promote Localisation? - Watch Here





Session 22 | Preventing Harm to Children in Refugee Contexts - Watch Here

Session 23 | How to Engage the World Bank Around Child Rights: A Workshop for Child Rights Advocates - Watch Here



Session 24 | Supporting Children on the Move through Community-Based Faith-Sensitive Responses for MHPSS - Watch Here



Session 25 | Refugee Youth Action Fund to Support Community Based Child Protection: Funding and Capacity Building for Refugee Youth Led Organisations to Strengthen their Communities and Tackle Child Protection Challenges - Watch Here

Session 26 | Food for Thought: Tips for Advocating with Food Security Actors - Watch Here



Session 27 | Advancing Nurturing Care as a Protective Factor for Young Children Affected by Humanitarian Crises - <u>Watch Here</u>

2023 Annual Meeting Closing and Final Reflections - Watch Here

