



# Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups Task Force Offer of Support

## **OBJECTIVE**

This document provides an overview of the offer of support provided by the Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups Task Force. This document is intended for child protection practitioners and relevant coordination mechanisms.

## **OUR MISSION**

The overall goal of the Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (CAAFAG) Task Force is to coordinate and collaborate amongst humanitarian responders and development actors and to provide technical support and capacity building to field practitioners to strengthen quality programming in emergencies and protracted crisis that prevents recruitment, facilitates release, and responds to the needs of CAAFAG.

# **OUR PRIORITIES**

- Increase field practitioner access to and use of inter-agency guidance and tools to prevent and respond to child recruitment in armed forces and armed groups.
- Enhance the knowledge, skills, and behaviour of humanitarian and development responders to prevent and respond to child recruitment into armed forces and armed groups.
- Share evidence, research, good practices, and lessons learned that contribute to a better understanding of CAAFAG issues and effective response.
- Facilitate linkages between the CAAFAG TF and the other global platforms and initiatives, including but not limited to Paris Principles Steering Group and other Working Groups and Task Force under the Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action.



### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM US?

We provide reactive support directly to child protection practitioners or through existing coordination mechanisms at global, regional or country levels.

Specifically, you can expect the following:

- Support in the roll-out of the <u>CAAFAG programme design toolkit</u>, including support to implement an interagency context analysis on CAAFAG and facilitate a 5-day training.
- Support to contextualise CAAFAG TF resources, such as technical note on girls, education, or livelihood.
- Conduct online webinars on CAAFAG related topics such as programming for girls CAAFAG, MHPSS, case management, prevention strategies, and on the CAAFAG TF resources.
- Brainstorm ideas and strategies to prevent child recruitment, facilitate release and identification and support the reintegration of CAAFAG.
- Facilitate online or in-country cross sectoral workshops.

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