



# THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

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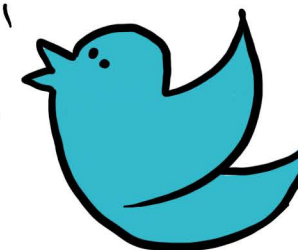
PROTECTING CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CONFLICT & CRISES:  
ARMED VIOLENCE, CLIMATE SHOCKS, & DISPLACEMENT

4-6 JUNE 2024

#AM2024

#ChildrenInCrisis

#CPHA



# KEYNOTE

MY NAME IS  
TAISSA KAMBELA!

THIS IS NOT  
MY NAME  
-IT'S THE  
NAME OF  
MY PEOPLE!



TURURUKARI  
-UKA

## TAISSA KAMBELA

WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT  
TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!  
EVERYONE NEEDS TO PUT  
HEALTHY PRACTICES INTO  
YOUR DAILY LIVES!

I'M 13, AND I LIVE IN THE  
AMAZON!

CLIMATE CHANGE  
IS AFFECTING OUR  
PLANET IN AN  
ALARMING WAY!

THE SITUATION  
NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION  
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY!

DO YOUR PART,  
COLLABORATE!

PLEASE DO  
NOT REFUSE  
TO **ACT**  
FOR THE  
OBVIOUS!

VALUE  
INDIGENOUS  
& RIVERSIDE  
KNOWLEDGE,  
SUPPORT OUR  
ACTIONS!

THE SMOKE FROM  
THE FIRE IS SO  
THICK IT MAKES IT  
HARD FOR US TO  
BREATHE!

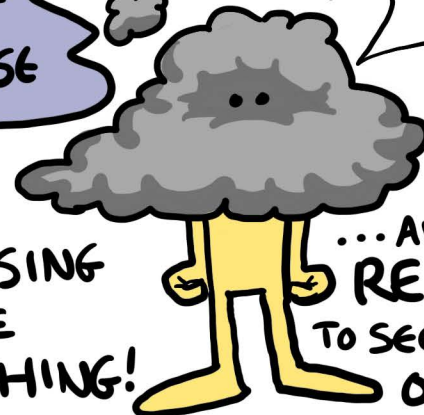
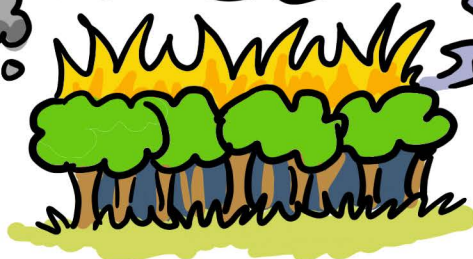
FIRES ARE  
DEVASTATING  
FORESTS...

...AND  
RELEASING  
GREENHOUSE  
GASES!

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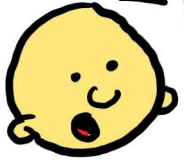
WE HAVE  
MUCH TO TEACH  
AND  
SHARE! *drawnAlism*



# TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CONFLICT & CRISES: ARMED VIOLENCE, CLIMATE SHOCK, & DISPLACEMENT

FACILITATORS  
HANI MANSOURIAN  
RIYAD AL NAJEM  
SHEEMA SEN GUPTA  
WILLIAM (BILL) FORBES

SHEEMA



TAISSA WAS A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW!

THE AGENDA IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT!

EVERYTHING LOOKS VERY CALM... BUT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK TO GET HERE!

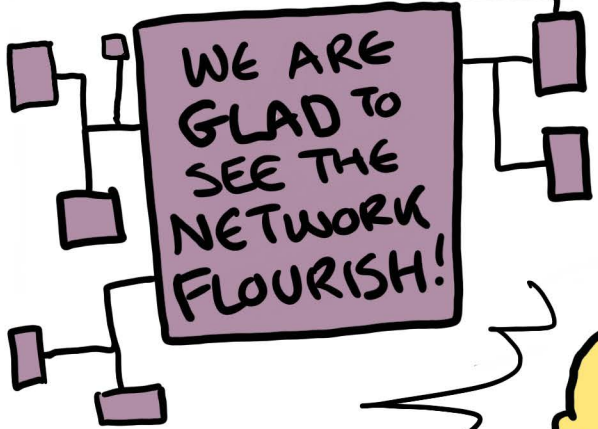
HANI

WHAT % INCREASE IN CONFLICTS 2020-2023?

40%!

THE % OF CHILDREN LIVING IN CONFLICT HAS...

TRIPLED!



THIS IS SO EXCITING FOR ME TO BE HERE!



43.3 MILLION CHILDREN ARE DISPLACED!

...AND THEY ARE HARDEST HIT BY CONFLICT!

SINCE 2005 GRAVE VIOLATIONS HAVE INCREASED!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK FOR ENTRY POINTS!

...WE NEED TO STICK AROUND AFTER THE CONFLICT!

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BILL

CLIMATE-INDUCED CRISES FALL ON CHILDREN!

ECONOMIC DISRUPTION!

NEGATIVE COPING MECHANISMS!

I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM THE WORST FAMINE ON RECORD IN ETHIOPIA...

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...AND VIOLENCE & CHILD LABOUR!

CHILD RIGHTS ARE A PART OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS!

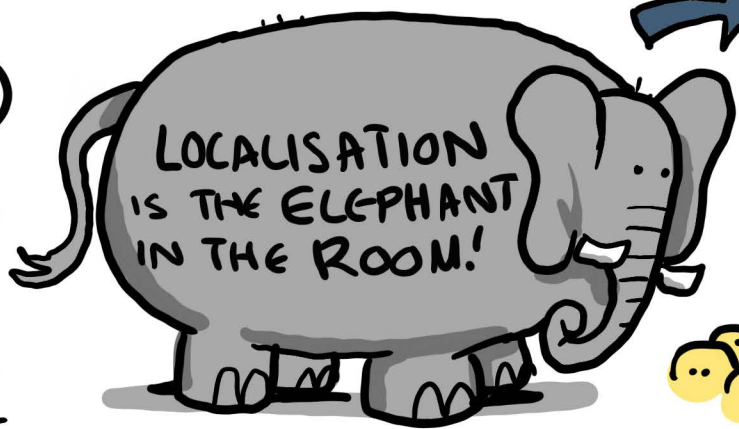
RIYAD

FORCED DISPLACEMENT...



...LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE...

- HEALTH!
- EDUCATION!
- PSYCHO-SOCIAL IMPACT!
- EXPLOITATION!

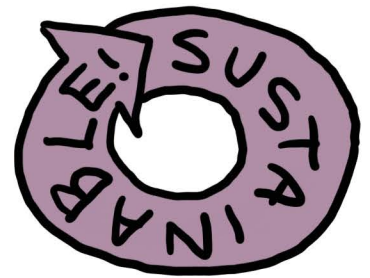


LOCALISATION IS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM!

LOCALISATION IS NOT WORKING WITH LOCAL NGOS... IT'S WORKING WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES!



IT HAS TO BE...



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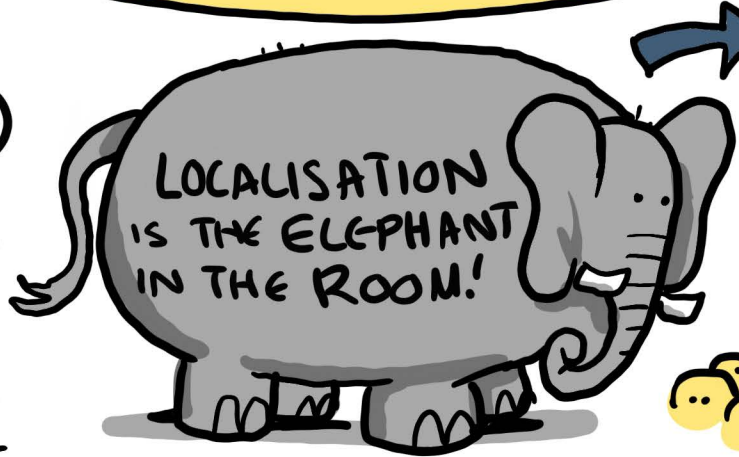
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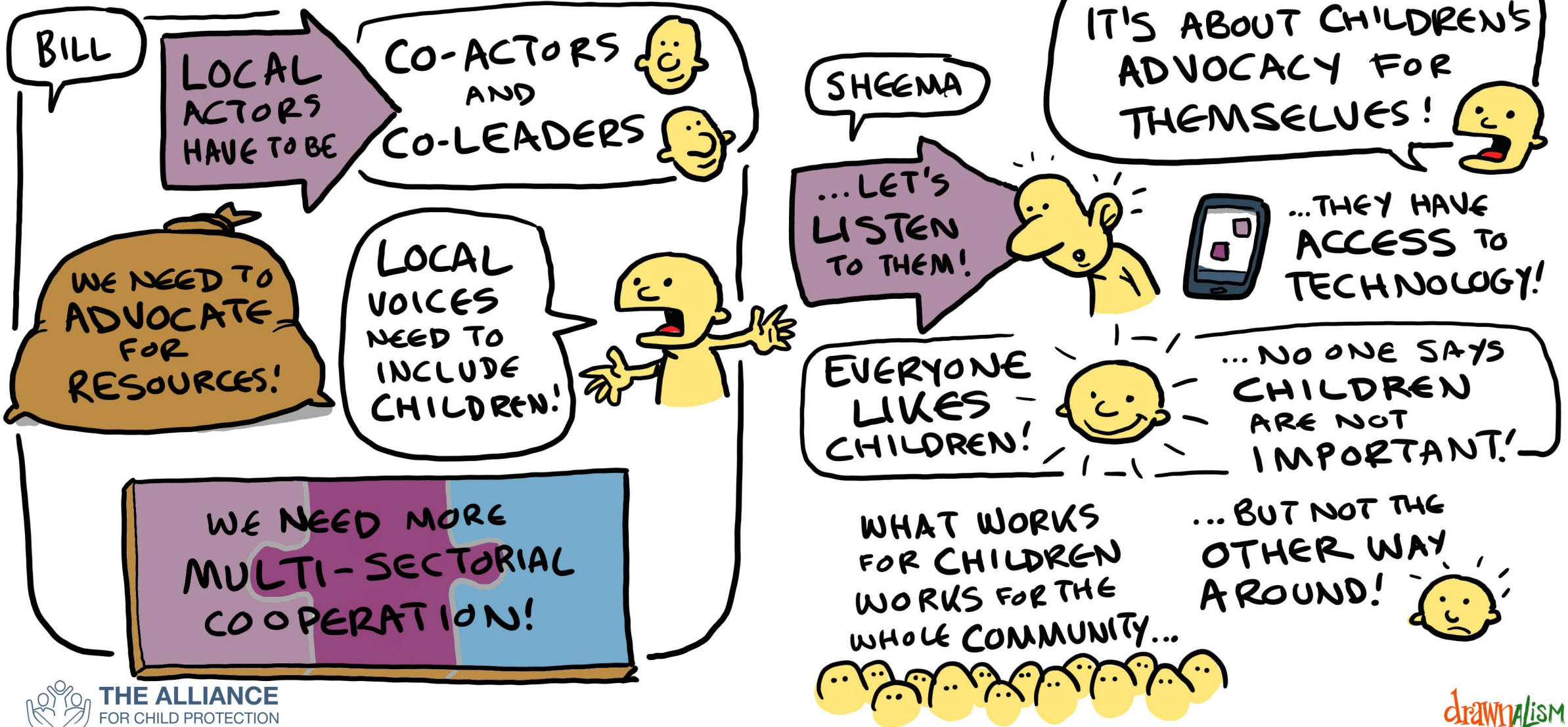
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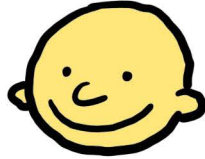
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WHAT GIVES YOU HOPE?

BILL

THERE IS ALWAYS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN...

...I'M INSPIRED BY THOSE DOING THE WORK!

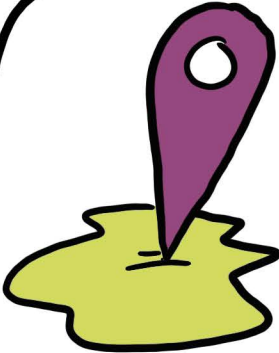


RIYAD

LOCALISATION IS IMPORTANT!

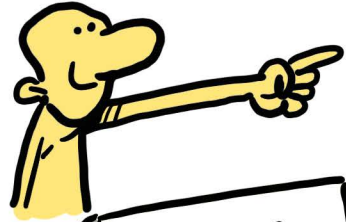
WE'RE SEEING MORE CHILD PARTICIPATION!

WE HAVE THE POWER HERE IN THE ROOM!

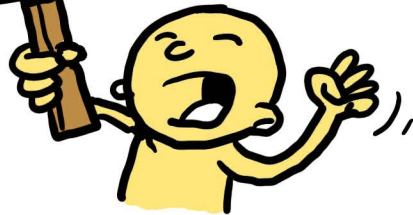


SHEEMA

LOCAL ACTORS ARE LEADING ON CHILD PROTECTION!



YOUNG ACTIVISTS ARE OUR PARTNERS!



MULTI-SECTORAL CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS!

WE NEED ALL SECTORS INVOLVED



PREVENTION!

# PROTECTING CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CRISES IN THE LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN REGION

FACILITATOR  
MARA TISSERA LUNA  
STERLINDA S. VITAL  
DEBORAH ESTHER GRAJZER  
MARIA CAROLINA PERDOMO GALINDO

MARA

THE BACK-GROUND PAPER!

"TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CONFLICT & CRISES"

THIS REGION IS RICH IN RESOURCES ... BUT HAS A LOT OF POVERTY!

PEOPLE AREN'T JUST RUNNING AWAY FROM POVERTY...



... BUT THE IDEA OF POVERTY!

THERE IS AN INCREASE IN VIOLENCE!

... AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT

CLIMATE INJUSTICE!



WE NEED MORE EVIDENCE!

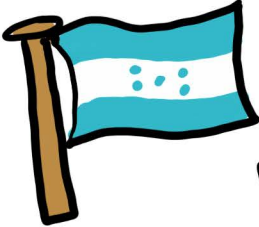


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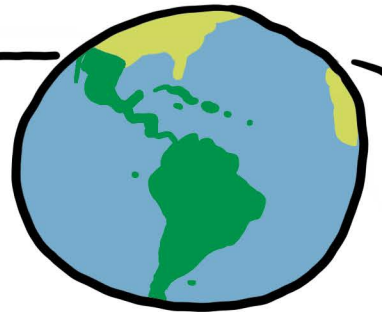
MARIA CAROLINA



WE ARE HELPING HONDURAS WITH RESTRUCTURING THEIR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE!



...SUCH AS...  
TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS!



...AND PUTTING THE LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEM IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT!

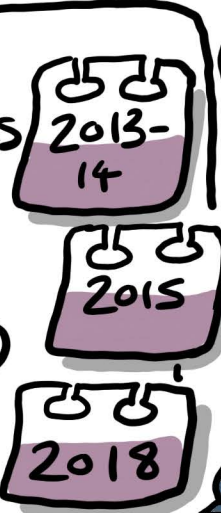
DEBORAH

BRAZIL HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUPS OF VENEZUELAN MIGRANTS!



THERE HAVE BEEN THREE WAVES:

- 1 SKILLED WORKERS
- 2 TEACHERS & ENGINEERS (WITH THEIR FAMILIES)
- 3 WHOLE FAMILIES & UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN



STERLINDA



HAITI HAS HAD ARMED VIOLENT GANGS FOR THE LAST DECADE.

...AND CHILDREN PAY THE PRICE!

80% OF THE CAPITAL IS CONTROLLED BY GANGS!

THEY ARE ATTACKING SCHOOLS & HOSPITALS & STOPPING AID!

...AND RECRUITING CHILDREN!

...BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE DATA!

WE HAVE A WELCOMING OPERATION FOR MIGRANTS!

# PROTECTING CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CRISES IN THE LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN REGION

QUESTIONS?

AND

ANSWERS!

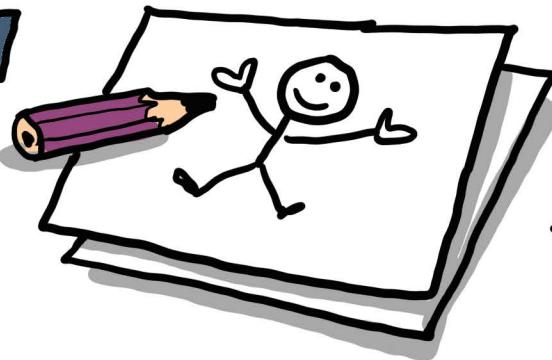
WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES WITH UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN?

DEBORAH

...THEY GIVE THE CHILDREN PAPER & PENCILS...

IN BRAZIL WE HAVE A SERVICE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE AGENCIES & EXPERTS!

...SO THEY COULD EXPRESS THEMSELVES!



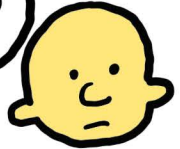
# WORKING ACROSS SECTORS FOR CHILDREN'S PROTECTION AND WELL BEING: EMERGING GOOD PRACTICE IN COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

FACILITATOR  
ELSPETH CHAPMAN  
SUSANNA DAVIES

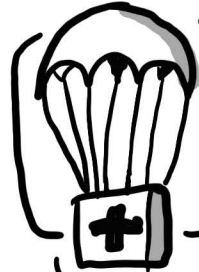
SILVIA OÑATE  
JESSICA STUART CLARK  
RACHEL MCKINNEY  
DEBLA LOPEZ

SUSANNA

WHY?



**42%**  
OF FORCIBLY  
DISPLACED  
PEOPLE ARE  
CHILDREN!

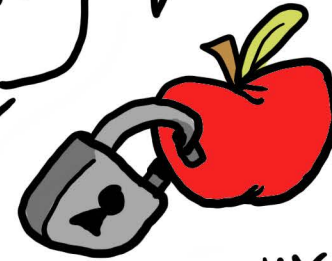


EVERY HUMANITARIAN  
ACTOR HAS A ROLE  
TO PLAY!



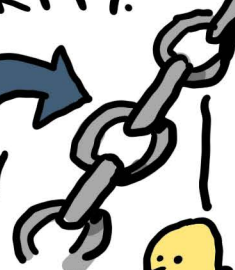
WORKING TOGETHER  
LEADS TO BETTER  
HUMANITARIAN  
OUTCOMES FOR  
EVERYONE!

SILVIA



OUR OBJECTIVE  
IS TO STRENGTHEN  
THE CONNECTION  
WITH FOOD  
SECURITY!

WE SET UP A  
TEAM OF EXPERTS  
TO IDENTIFY LINKAGES!



JESSICA

CHILD PROTECTION  
POLICY & MAINSTREAMING  
FOR ALL SECTORS IN UNHCR  
OPERATIONS!



WHAT  
MUST  
WE DO?

...AND WHO  
MUST BE  
DOING IT?



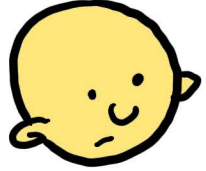
GETTING THE  
RIGHT PEOPLE  
IN THE ROOM  
TAKES WORK!



IT'S ABOUT  
RECOGNISING  
THAT WE ALL  
HAVE A ROLE!

# WORKING ACROSS SECTORS FOR CHILDREN'S PROTECTION AND WELL BEING: EMERGING GOOD PRACTICE IN COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

RACHEL



THERE IS A LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTION & EDUCATION!

WE HAVE A JOINT INITIATIVE!

... AND A GUIDANCE NOTE!

## KEY AREAS...

- ROLL-OUT OF PRACTICAL TOOLS!
- BUILD OUR EVIDENCE BASE!
- ADVOCACY

LESSONS LEARNED AREN'T ALWAYS EASY TO SHARE!

DEBLA

COLLABORATION ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

... WE HAVE TO BE INVITED...

... IF WE'RE NOT PRESENT, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ADD LATER!

YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO HELP & OFFER YOUR TEN CENTS!



OFTEN, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT OTHER SECTORS ARE DOING!



RESPECT THE KNOWLEDGE OF COLLEAGUES ON THE GROUND!

# PROTECTING UNACCOMPANIED & SEPARATED CHILDREN IN PROTRACTED HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

MARTIN  
EL SALVADOR IS ON THE CRISIS LIST!

203 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE REGIME!

1.1 MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES!

WE'VE WORKED ON STRATEGIES IN EDUCATION...

- REINTEGRATION!
- CONTINUING EDUCATION!
- COMMUNITY CLUBS!

WE'VE PUBLISHED A BOOK OF STORIES...



- FACILITATORS
- ANA CATALINA FERNANDEZ
  - MARA TISSERA LUNA
  - DEBORAH ESTHER GRAJZER
  - LAURA VANESSA DORADO JIMENEZ
  - MARTÍN PEÑA SEGOVIA
  - RICARDO ANDRÉS RICO SUÁREZ

RICARDO & LAURA

ALDEAS INFANTILES SOS

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL DATA!



9.7 MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT...

3.7 MILLION ARE CHILDREN!

2.87 MILLION REFUGEES FROM VENEZUELA... 861 THOUSAND ARE CHILDREN!

- ACTIONS:
- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
  - PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT
  - SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE!

90% DO NOT TAKE THE ROUTE OF PROTECTION!

...BUT

# PROTECTING UNACCOMPANIED & SEPARATED CHILDREN IN PROTRACTED HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

DEBORAH

I'LL START WITH A POEM!

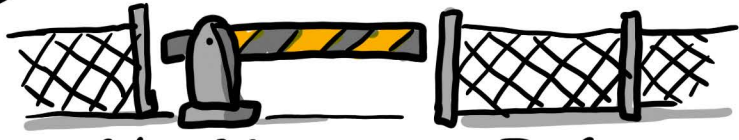


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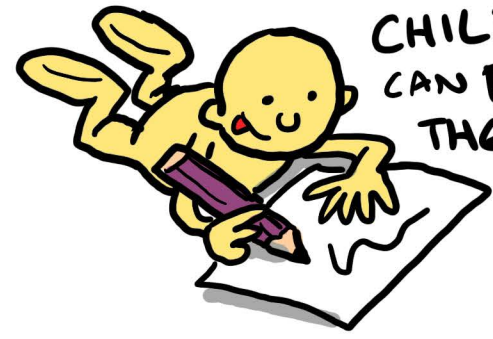
THERE ARE MORE THAN 7 MILLION VENEZUELAN REFUGEES IN THE WORLD...

...OF WHICH 500,000 ARE IN BRAZIL

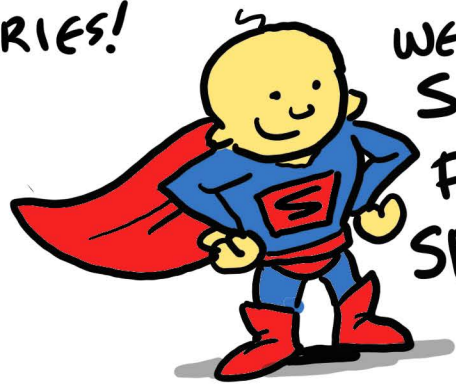
35% ARE CHILDREN!



THEY ARE MET AT THE BORDER!



CHILDREN CAN DRAW THEIR STORIES!



WE HAVE SUPER FRIENDLY SPACES!

"IF YOU DEPORT CHILDREN WITHOUT KNOWING WHY THEY WOULD MAKE THE JOURNEY, YOU ARE MAYBE DEPORTING THEM TO DEATH, WHEN ALL THEY ARE LOOKING FOR IS LIFE."

HAMMOND, 1999

# WELCOME AND KEYNOTE

FACILITATORS  
HANI MANSOURIAN  
CAMILLA JONES

WE STARTED  
THE DAY WITH  
THE GIRL FROM  
BRAZIL!

HANI  
...SHE SPOKE OF  
THE IMPORTANCE  
OF COLLABORATION  
ON CLIMATE  
CHANGE!

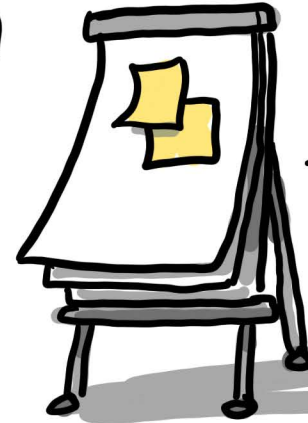
HUSSEIN  
I WILL SHARE WHAT  
I LEARNED ABOUT  
UNACCOMPANIED  
CHILDREN WHEN  
I RETURN TO IRAQ

AFTER LUNCH,  
I WAS UPSTAIRS  
FOR A ONE-  
WOMAN  
SHOW!

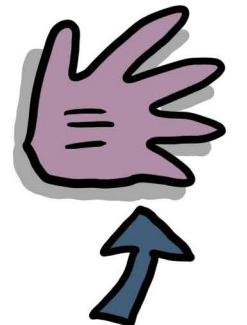
SHE HOPES  
TO BE A  
DIPLOMAT\*

\*SHE ALREADY  
IS!

CAMILLA  
WE HAVE  
MORE  
CHILD  
SPEAKERS  
TOMORROW



PLEASE  
ADD YOUR  
THOUGHTS  
ON THE  
BOARDS!



... AND ADD  
YOUR HANDS  
TO THE CRAFT  
PROJECT!

TOMORROW  
NIGHT WE'RE  
AT FABRICA FOR NETWORKING!



# HOT OFF THE PRESS WITH THE ALLIANCE WORKING GROUPS, TASK FORCES, AND INITIATIVES

FACILITATOR  
CAMILLA JONES  
ELENA GIANNINI  
JOY CHEUNG  
SILVIA OÑATE  
SUSANNA DAVIES

Joy

## THEORY OF CHANGE



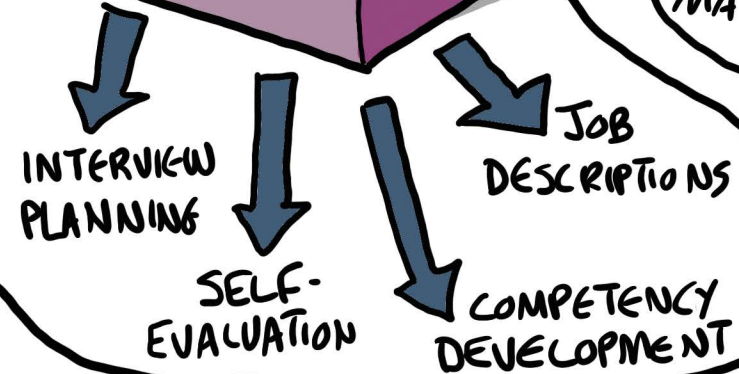
## THERE ARE THREE LEVELS...



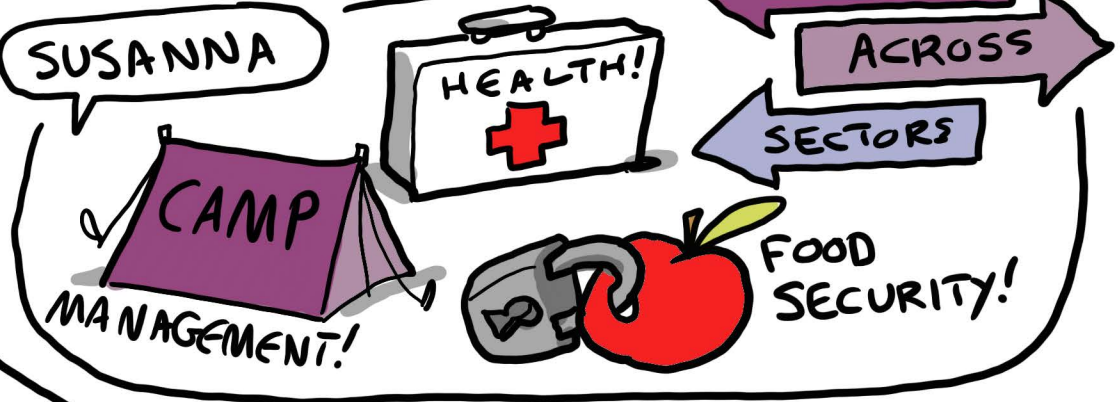
ELENA



## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



SUSANNA





# PROTECTING CHILDREN AMIDST THE CLIMATE CRISIS- LEARNING NEEDS AND URGENT ACTIONS

FACILITATORS  
ELENA GIANNINI  
GURVINDER SINGH  
KATIE ROBERTSON  
MARTHA KEAYS  
OSCAR CALERO  
DANIELA MONTESINOS CUADROS  
SERGIO JAÉN PÉREZ  
GRACE

MARTHA

WE SEE  
THE IMPACT  
OF CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
EVERYWHERE!

...AND THOSE  
WHO HAD THE  
LEAST TO  
DO WITH IT  
ARE IMPACTED  
THE MOST!

...AND  
CHILDREN  
MORE SO!

...WE NEED  
TO LISTEN  
TO THEM!

WE MUST FIND WAYS  
TO WORK WITH THEM!

HOW HAS  
CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
IMPACTED  
THE WORK  
YOU DO?

SERGIO

THE  
TEMPERATURE  
HAS INCREASED!

...OTHERS  
HAVE BEEN  
WASHED  
AWAY BY  
FLOODS

KIDS NO LONGER  
PLAY OUTSIDE!

GRACE

CHILD  
SPEAKER

THE CRISIS  
MADE ME  
OPEN MY  
EYES!

I HAVE MEMORIES  
OF GREEN FIELDS...

...THEY'RE NOW  
ALL YELLOW!

WE'VE HAD  
ACCESS  
TO RESOURCES  
& TRAINING!

WE'RE  
BRINGING  
BACK  
TRADITIONAL CROPS  
& MEDICINE!

# PROTECTING CHILDREN AMIDST THE CLIMATE CRISIS- LEARNING NEEDS AND URGENT ACTIONS

SERGIO

THERE IS A LACK OF STABILITY!

PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THEIR ISLANDS IN THE CARIBBEAN!

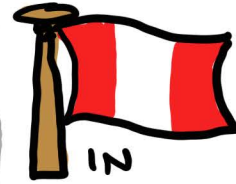


CHILDREN CAN BE PART OF THE PROCESS!



OSCAR

IN



IN NORTHERN PERU

...THERE WAS A HURRICANE!



WE LEARNED ABOUT HOW THIS EVENT IMPACTED CHILDREN...

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF KEY ELEMENTS, INCLUDING:

SECURE SPACES!

SELF-CARE & PROTECTION!

COMMUNITY RISK!

...PLEASE JOIN OUR FOCUS GROUP!

KATIE



WHAT ARE THE 3 MAIN IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON CHILDREN?

- NEGATIVE COPING MECHANISMS!
- DISRUPTION TO EDUCATION!
- FAMILY SEPARATION!

LEARNING NEEDS?

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT!

ANALYSING RISKS!

PREVENTION & MITIGATION!

STRATEGIES & PLANS!

ADJUSTING THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT!

AWARENESS RAISING!

ADAPTING PROGRAMMING?



THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION



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# PROTECTING CHILDREN AMIDST THE CLIMATE CRISIS- LEARNING NEEDS AND URGENT ACTIONS

SERGIO

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER!

... HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE STATE!

CHILDREN HAVE WONDERFUL IDEAS!

... AND THEY SHOULD BE PART OF THE DECISION MAKING!

GRACE

WE SHOULD START WITH SMALL ACTIONS!

CLIMATE CHANGE IS LIMITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE AFFECTED!

OSCAR

ALL INTERVENTIONS SHOULD START WITH RECOGNISING HOW IT AFFECTS EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY

... WE'RE NOT ALWAYS PREPARED FOR THE EMOTIONAL LOAD!

PARTICIPATION WITH THE COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL!

SAVING WATER LEADS TO OTHER PROBLEMS...

... HOW DO WE REACH THESE COMMUNITIES?

WE TAKE THE STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO SEE THE PROBLEM!

THEY HAVE TO SEE US AS ALLIES!

WE NEED MORE

INTER-AGENCY CO-OPERATION!

# CHILD FUND'S CHILDREN ON THE MOVE PROGRAMMES IN THE AMERICAS

KHADIGA

EVIDENCE REVIEW

CONFIO  
PREVENTING  
IRREGULAR CHILD  
MIGRATION IN CENTRAL  
AMERICA

2017-2020

PROTECTED  
PASSAGE  
ASYLUM SEEKERS &  
MIGRANTS IN MEXICO

2021-2022

LIVES IN DIGNITY

COMBINING  
ECONOMIC  
STRENGTHENING  
WITH CHILD PROTECTION  
IN ECUADOR & PERU

2022-2024

COMMON PROGRAM  
CHARACTERISTICS

- EDUCATION SUPPORT
- TRANSIT/ARRIVAL, INTEGRATION & RETURN
- LOCALISATION

LESSONS LEARNED...

EXTENDED  
IMPLEMENTATION  
PERIOD

COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

CO-ORDINATION

GENDER &  
INCLUSIVE  
APPROACH

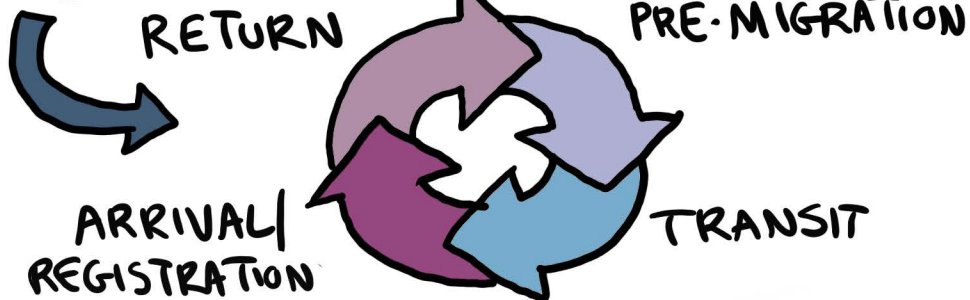
PARTNERSHIPS

AUDIOVISUAL  
& ART-FOCUSED  
INTERVENTIONS

FACILITATOR  
KHADIGA ALSHARIF

CECILIA ORTIZ  
MARÍA LANDAZURI

CYCLE OF  
MIGRATION



POSITIVE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

MIGRATION

YOUTH  
AGENCY

MENTAL  
HEALTH &  
PSYCHO-  
SOCIAL  
WELLBEING

PROTECTION

LIVELIHOOD  
STRENGTHENING

# CHILD FUND'S CHILDREN ON THE MOVE PROGRAMMES IN THE AMERICAS

MARIA

LIVES IN DIGNITY

- OBJECTIVES
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
  - INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
  - PROTECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT



PARTNERSHIP

TRAINING! 

RESEARCH! 

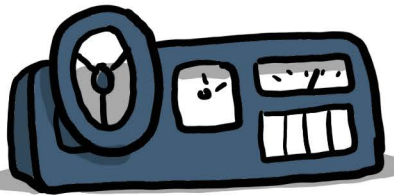
INNOVATION! 

INNOVATIVE PROTECTION

INTEGRATIVE + SOCIOECONOMIC EDUCATION. 

INCLUSION FOR CAREGIVERS!

...AND WE HAVE A DASHBOARD!




CECILIA


MEXICO

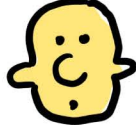
CAMINO PROTEGIDO




MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAMS...

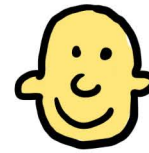
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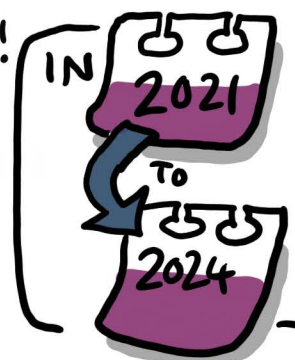
 PSYCHO-LOGICAL

 SOCIAL WORK

 LEGAL

 EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS!

 SELF CARE & CAPACITY BUILDING!

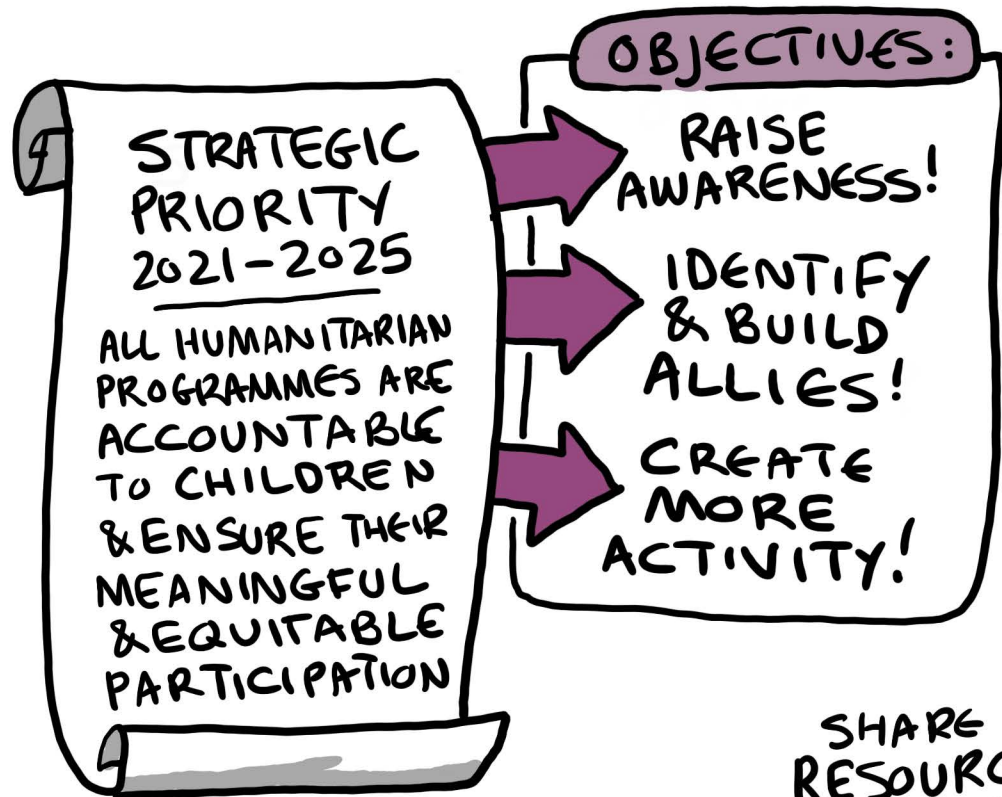


WE HELPED 73,237 PEOPLE...

... OF WHICH 27% ARE CHILDREN!

# WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE IMPLEMENTATION & ADVOCACY ON ACCOUNTABILITY TO CHILDREN

FACILITATORS  
YVONNE AGENGO  
CAMILLA JONES



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

RESEARCH TO UNDERSTAND BARRIERS TO



PILOT PRACTICAL TRAINING!



REGIONAL AND..

GLOBAL DIALOGUE!



PROMOTE POSITIVE



SHARE RESOURCES



..ON THE WEBSITE!



WEBINARS!

# SPOTLIGHT ON KEY RESOURCES FOR EFFECTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

FACILITATOR  
SAZAN BABAN  
MARTA PASSERINI  
MARÍA CECILIA DEDIOS

CAMILLA

THE CASE MANAGEMENT APPROACH IS EVOLVING!

WHAT'S NEXT?

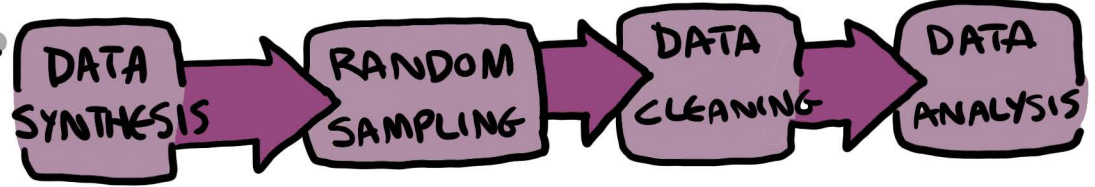
INTER-AGENCY GUIDANCE!

FINDINGS...

MARTA

CASE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

FIVE COUNTRIES WERE CHOSEN FOR STUDY...



45% OF CHILDREN ARE ASYLUM SEEKERS OR REFUGEES!

65% WERE IN MEDIUM RISK! OVER 50% WERE WITH PARENTS!

OVER 40% OF REPORTED INCIDENTS WERE OF NEGLECT!

# SPOTLIGHT ON KEY RESOURCES FOR EFFECTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

MARIA

THE CHILD WELLBEING MATTERS PROJECT

WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

IMPROVING CASE MANAGEMENT!

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK!

CASE MANAGEMENT  
CHILD WELLBEING

- ENHANCED UNDERSTANDING OF EFFECTIVE PRACTICES
- DATA DRIVEN ADJUSTMENTS TO SERVICE PROVISION
- IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES

KEY ELEMENTS

NORTE DE SANTANDER, COLOMBIA AND MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

PARTICIPANTS:  
176-200 CHILDREN  
30 CAREGIVERS  
8 CASE WORKERS

SHORT-TERM IMPACT!

IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY!

BETTER SUPPORT!

UPDATE OF TOOLS!

LONG-TERM IMPACT!

INCREASED CHILD WELLBEING & SAFETY!

MORE EFFECTIVE CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES!



# WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES - SUPPORTING LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN NEGLECTED CRISES

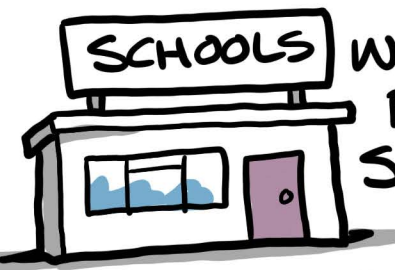
FACILITATOR  
JOY CHEUNG

MARA TISSERA LUNA  
KAREN GONZALEZ

KAREN

IN NICARAGUA WE HAD TWO HURRICANES IN A WEEK!

THERE WAS A MASSIVE IMPACT ON A POOR AREA...



WERE USED FOR SHELTER!

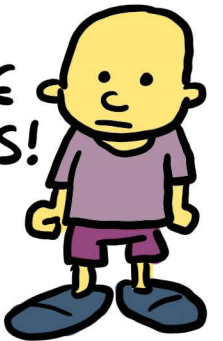
GROUPS OF ORGANISED WOMEN PROTECTED CHILDREN!

...IN THE ABSENCE OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT!

WE TOOK A GENDER BASED VIOLENCE APPROACH..

...AND WE STARTED A CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THESE WOMEN LEADERS..

...AND EDUCATE THE BOYS!



AFTER THE HURRICANES, WE IDENTIFIED

80 COMMUNITIES UNKNOWN TO THE AUTHORITIES!



THE FIRST THING PEOPLE DID WAS REBUILD THEIR CHURCHES...



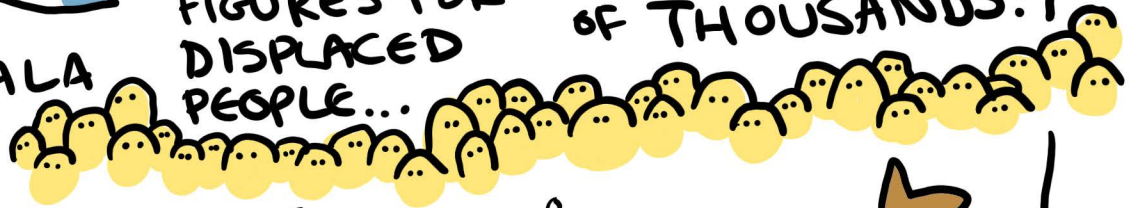
...BEFORE THEIR OWN HOMES!

# WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES - SUPPORTING LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN NEGLECTED CRISES

MARA



GUATEMALA



THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE... ...IT COULD BE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS!

VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN HAS LINKS WITH VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA

EARLY CHILDHOOD RECEIVES LESS THAN 3% OF RESOURCES!

QUESTIONS?

AND

ANSWERS!



THE HUMANITARIAN SECTOR HAS A COLONIAL PAST!



WE SHOW UP TO STRENGTHEN NOT ORGANISE THE COMMUNITIES!



AN INCREDIBLY SHORT GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE!

# PROTECTING CHILDREN ON THE MOVE WITHIN AND ACROSS BORDERS

FACILITATOR  
TASHA GILL

KHADIGA ALSHARIF  
ROCÍO AZNAR  
SEVERINE LACROIX  
MARINA CAPROLA

2024 IS THE YEAR TO TALK ABOUT CHILDREN ON THE MOVE!

TASHA

TRAVELLING CAN BRING BENEFITS...

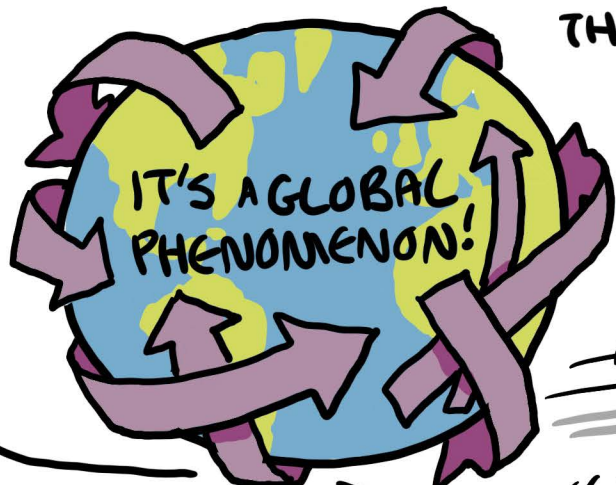


...BUT FOR MANY IT BRINGS PROBLEMS!



THE MEXICO-USA BORDER IS THE LONGEST LAND BORDER BETWEEN LAC AND NORTH AMERICA!

THERE ARE AT LEAST 80 COUNTRIES THAT AT LEAST 80 COUNTRIES THAT CRIMINALISE CHILDREN ON THE MOVE!



IT'S A GLOBAL PHENOMENON!

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN THAT ARE STILL MOVING?



MEXICO'S CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM IS A LARGE UMBRELLA!



...WE WANT MOVE THE NEEDLE!



THERE ARE 782,000 PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

→ 113,000 ARE CHILDREN

...OF WHICH OUR SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY RATED "EARLY INCLUSIVE"...

WE HAVE A STRATEGY!



...AND WE'VE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USA!

# PROTECTING CHILDREN ON THE MOVE WITHIN AND ACROSS BORDERS

WE USE PARTNERSHIPS TO FILL THE GAPS!

OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE IS LOUDER!

HOW DO WE MITIGATE CHALLENGES?

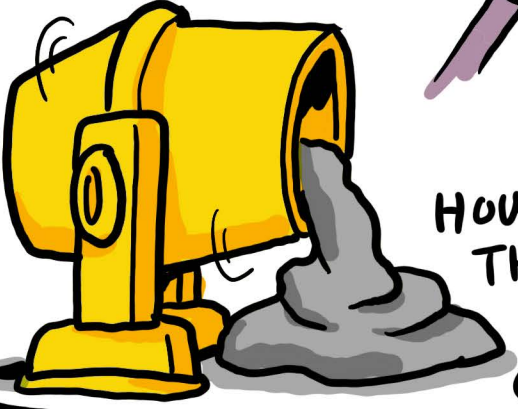
VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES?



NON-STOP POLITICAL & PHYSICAL EVENTS?

WE HAVE TO BE AGILE!

WE PROVIDE MENTAL-HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FRONT-LINE WORKERS!



HOW DO WE TURN THESE IDEAS INTO A CONCRETE PLAN!



WE TALK TO THE FAITH LEADERS

WITH GENDER ISSUES WE TAKE A APPROACH

LANGUAGE ISSUES?



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

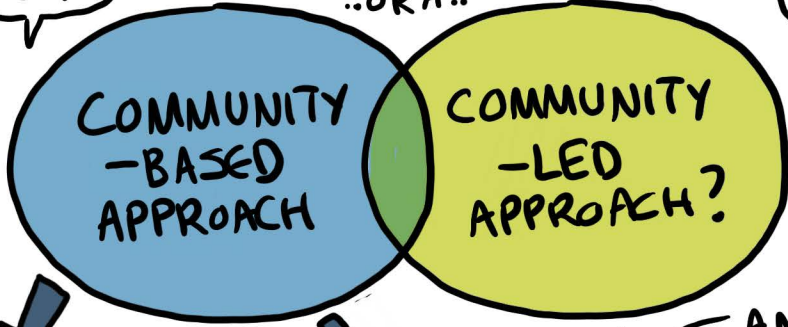
# FACILITATING COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP: LEARNING FROM EVIDENCE INFORMED APPROACHES TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

FACILITATOR  
**JOY CHEUNG**

**JUAN JOSÉ CASTELLANOS**  
**PIEDRAHITA**  
**MERENYS JULIETH CANTERO**  
**MAYA**  
**OLGA LUCÍA RAMIREZ**

JOY

JUAN



# SEEDS

COMMUNITY-LED CHILD PROTECTION!

DO YOU HAVE A...

ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY!

EXTERNAL AGENCIES!

SIMILAR APPROACH!

NOT SUSTAINABLE!

THERE IS INTERNAL PUSH-BACK ON CHANGE

... AN APPROACH THAT ALLOWS THE COMMUNITY TO BE IN THE DRIVING SEAT



WE WANT TO START WITH HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED BY THE COMMUNITY



A TOP-DOWN APPROACH WON'T WORK!

...IT HAS TO BE OWNED BY THE COMMUNITY!

WE SHOULD ASK OURSELVES...

WHO IS LEADING THIS?

WE AIM TO ESTABLISH A DIFFERENT WAY!

STOP THAT!

DON'T DO THIS!

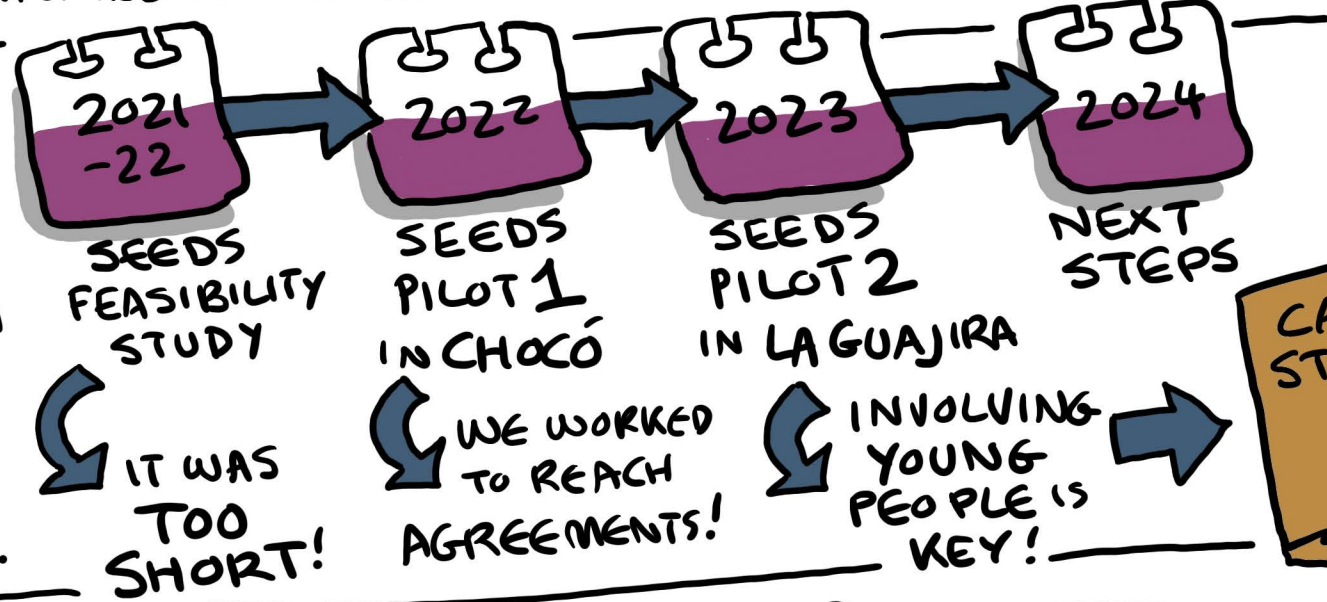


..IF THE ANSWER IS "OUR ORGANISATION" WE NEED TO REVIEW THIS!



# FACILITATING COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP: LEARNING FROM EVIDENCE INFORMED APPROACHES TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

**JUAN**  
CONT.  
IN BOGOTÁ  
COLUMBIA  
WHAT WE  
LEARNED...



"NOW THERE IS GREATER INTEREST IN COMMUNITY ISSUES!"



IN SEEDS IT'S A WHOLE PROCESS OF LEARNING!  
 THE ROUTE OF LEARNING!



YOU HAVE TO KEEP COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMMUNITY!

...AND APPLY LISTENING!

...BUT, HOW CAN WE DO THIS IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS?  
 THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM!

SOFT SKILLS!

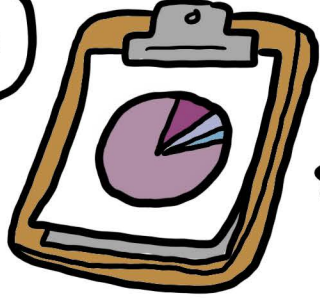
WE DO HUMANITARIAN WORK FOR HUMANS!

# FACILITATING COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP: LEARNING FROM EVIDENCE INFORMED APPROACHES TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

DONORS ALWAYS ASK US...

SHOW US THE EVIDENCE!

...BUT HOW?



...WE USUALLY SHOW CLINICAL STATS...

...BUT THIS DOESN'T SHOW THE WHOLE STORY!

... WE NEED COMMON CATEGORIES OF ANALYSIS ... IN A DIALOGUE!

HOW DO YOU ENSURE INCLUSION?

WE MUST ENSURE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE INVOLVED!

WHAT'S YOUR EXIT PLAN?  
WE TALK TO THE COMMUNITY ... AND SOMETIMES WE HOLD A CELEBRATION!

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH PREVIOUS BAD PRACTICE?

BE HONEST AND TRANSPARENT!

HOW DO YOU MANAGE EXPECTATIONS?

WE DO THIS FROM THE START!

...AND WE NEED TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP BASED ON TRUST!



SKILLING UP?

STRENGTHEN INTERNAL PROCESSES!

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE ALLIANCE WORKING GROUPS, TASK FORCES, AND INITIATIVES



- FACILITATOR  
CAMILLA JONES  
JOANNA WEDGE  
SILVIA OÑATE  
SAZAN BABAN  
YVONNE AGENGO  
KATIE ROBERTSON  
STEPHANIE ACKER  
SUSANNA DAVIES  
SANDRA MAIGNANT



# ADVANCING LEGAL PROTECTIONS OF CHILDREN THROUGH A MULTIDISCIPLINARY LENS

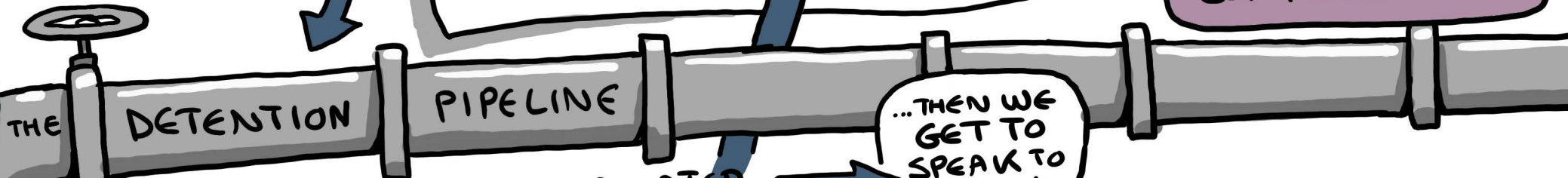
FACILITATOR  
STEPHANY ARZAGA  
FERNANDO ANTUNEZ

LEGAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN SAN FRANCISCO

OPENING PRINCIPLES  
◦ INTRODUCTIONS  
◦ ENGAGEMENT & RAPPORT-BUILDING  
◦ FACILITATION V. CONTROL

BE COMPOSED & COMPASSIONATE!

HEALING CENTRED CARE IN DETENTION



BORDER! →

ORR CUSTODY! →

RELATED TO SPONSOR! →

...THEN WE GET TO SPEAK TO THEM!

LET YOUNG PEOPLE BE INTERACTIVE!

APPLICATION

WE SHOULD TO PROTECT YOUTH FROM EVERYTHING...

...EXCEPT THE TRUTH!

CRYING, SILENCE & ANGER!

NON-VERBAL CUES!

USE YOUR...

MOVE AT THE SPEED OF TRUST!

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING!

**O** OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS!  
**A** AFFIRMATIONS!  
**R** REFLECTIVE LISTENING!  
**S** SUMMARISING!

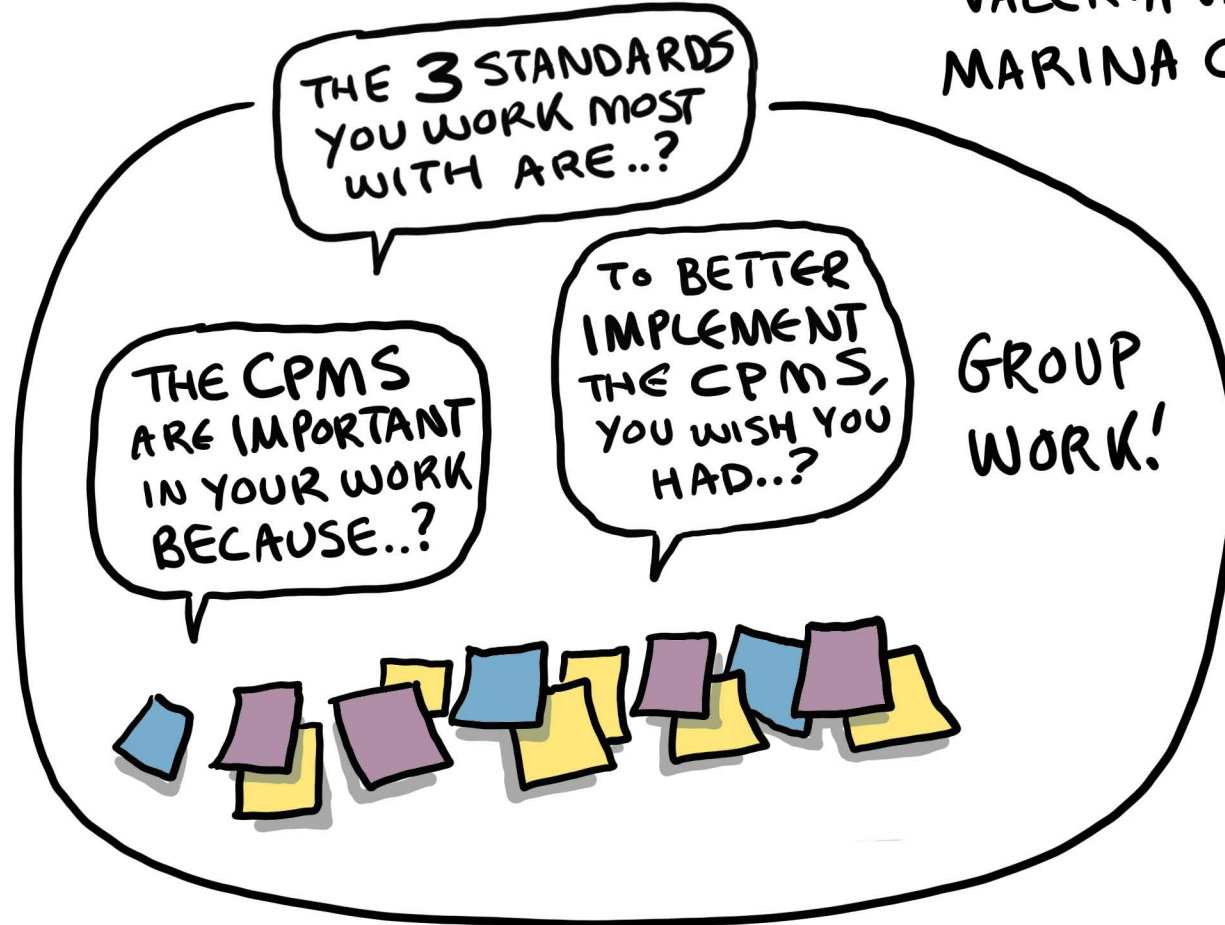
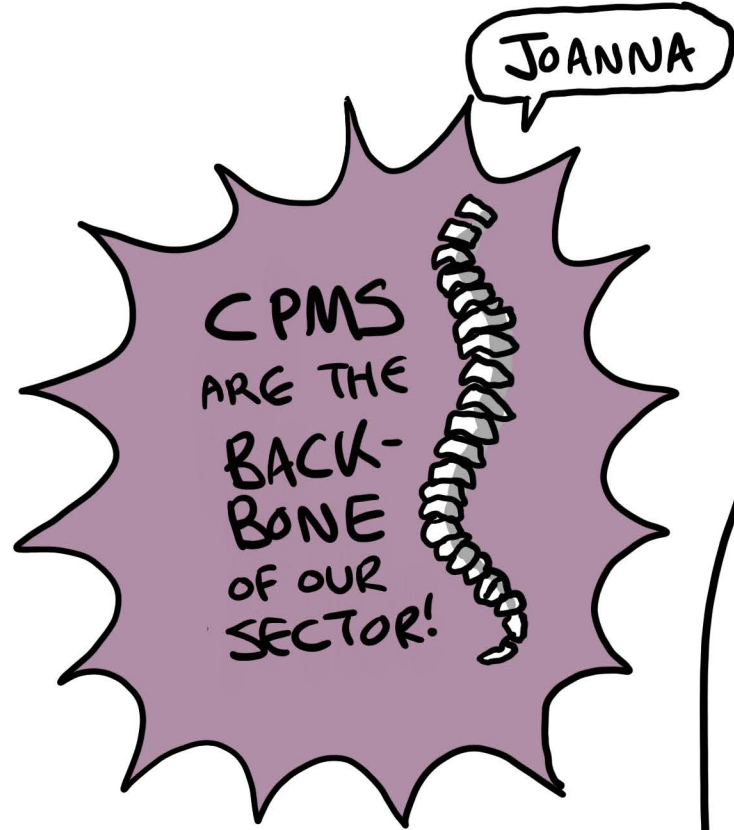
ENGAGE  
FOCUS  
EVOKE  
PLAN



# CHILD PROTECTION MINIMUM STANDARDS: BEST PRACTICES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION

FACILITATOR  
SUSANNA DAVIES  
JOANNA WEDGE

IVONNE ASCENCIO DÍAZ  
VALERIA VARGAS MARTINEZ  
MARINA CAPRIOLA



# CHILD PROTECTION MINIMUM STANDARDS: BEST PRACTICES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION

VALERIA



COLOMBIA

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE NATIONAL LEVEL WORKS WITH THE SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL!



CPMS TRAINING AT SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL



...MANY GOOD THINGS CAME OUT OF THIS!

THEY CAN BUILD ON WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED!



MANY OF THEM DID NOT KNOW EACH OTHER!

IVONNE



PERU

PERU FACES CHALLENGES CAUSED BY EL NIÑO!

THOUSANDS OF HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS & HOMES WERE DAMAGED!

CPMS WAS USED TO HELP PRIORITISE CHILD PROTECTION!



MARINA

THE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL APPROACH IN



VENEZUELA



A CHILD-FRIENDLY INTERVIEW ROOM!



WE USED CPMS & HAD

3

MAIN RESULTS...

IMPROVED NATIONAL SERVICES!

LONGER-TERM PROTECTION!

LOCAL OWNER-SHIP!

# WORKING ACROSS SECTORS TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CRISES

MARINA

EDUCATION IS A MEANS TO PROTECT CHILDREN!



MALI

WE'VE BEEN RUNNING A PILOT SCHEME ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN MALI!

- FACILITATORS
- SUSANNA DAVIES
  - SILVIA OÑATE
  - AMELIE HOLLEBECQUE GNANOU
  - JELENA PETROVIC
  - MARINA BERBIEC
  - ELEONORA MANSI

15 MILLION NEED ASSISTANCE... 2.5 MILLION CHILDREN

AMELIE

CENTRAL SAHEL



MALI

NIGER

BURKINA FASO

VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN

MIGRATION

GBV

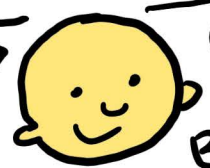
BEGGING

TRAFFICKING

CHILD LABOUR

ELEONARA

RIRE: RAPID INTEGRATED RESPONSE FOR CHILDREN



GETTING CHILDREN BACK INTO EDUCATION!

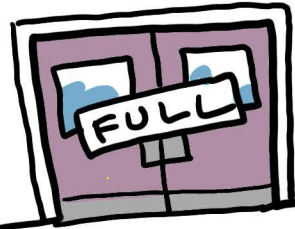


IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF PROTECTION!

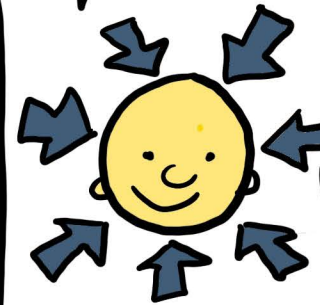
WE HAD 400 CHILDREN

... WHICH WAS DIFFICULT TO MANAGE!

SCHOOLS DID NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALL DISPLACED CHILDREN!



JELENA



UKRAINE

WE TOOK A HOLISTIC APPROACH!

# WORKING ACROSS SECTORS TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN ESCALATING CRISES

**MARINA** **5 PRIORITY ACTIONS**

- JOINT ANALYSIS OF NEEDS, BARRIERS & SKILLS!
- SYSTEMATIC COLLABORATION!
- TAILORING A JOINT CP-GBV REFERRAL PATHWAY FOR SCHOOLS!
- JOINT DONOR ROUNDTABLE!
- TASK FORCE!

**JELENA**

- CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES!
- PSYCHOLOGICAL & EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT!
- CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION!
- ACCESS TO SPECIALISED SERVICES!
- ADVOCACY FOR POLICY CHANGES!



**MARINA**

- SYSTEMIC EIE-CP-GBV COLLABORATION TO SCALE!
- DOCUMENTING & REPLICATING SUCCESS IN NEW CONTEXTS!

**AMELIE**

- LINK TO NATIONAL SYSTEMS!
- EXCHANGE BEST PRACTICE BETWEEN SECTORS!
- FOCUS ON ADOLESCENTS!
- COLLABORATION BETWEEN CLUSTERS!
- WELLBEING INDICATOR!
- CAPACITY STRENGTHENING!

SIX MONTHS ON...

A MORE STREAMLINED APPROACH!

CLOSING EVENT

...THREE CHILD/YOUTH SPEAKERS!

FACILITATORS  
CAMILLA JONES  
HANI MAN SOURIAN  
MARCO GRAZIA  
RON POWELS  
JONAS HABIMANA  
NURIA ELKOUT

HANI

REFLECTING ON  
THREE GREAT  
DAYS!

GRACE

HURRICANE  
GRACE IMPACTED  
US FOR OVER 2 MONTHS!



IT SHOWS HOW  
VULNERABLE  
WE ALL ARE TO  
CLIMATE CHANGE!

LET'S CELEBRATE  
RURAL SKILLS!

SERGIO

I'D LIKE TO SHARE  
WHAT MY LIFE IS  
LIKE!

VIKTORIIA



FROM  
UKRAINE  
(AND IN PERSON!)

WE NEED  
LESS  
THEORY  
AND MORE  
PRACTICE!

WE AREN'T  
GIVEN THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO PARTICIPATE!

LET'S FIND  
OUR PURPOSE!

.. BUT I WAS TOLD  
'NO'!

I FEEL PRIVILEGED  
TO BE HERE!

I WANT TO  
REFLECT ON  
INCLUSIVE  
GENDER!

WE HAVE  
TO START  
FROM SOMEWHERE...

... AND FIGHT  
AGAINST  
THE STIGMA!

PROTECT  
THOSE  
CHILDREN!

CHILDREN  
LEARN  
FROM  
ADULTS...

WATER  
CONTAMINATION  
AROUND WHERE  
I GREW UP...

I WANTED  
TO PARTICIPATE..

WE NEED TO  
PROVIDE THE TOOLS!

KIDS WILL  
FIND A WAY  
TO SPEAK  
OUT!



WE HAVE TO BE INCLUSIVE  
TOWARDS MINORITY GROUPS!

# CLOSING EVENT

MARCO

WHAT HAS EXCITED ME?

WE'RE IN A REGION THAT HAS DONE A LOT TOWARDS CHILD PROTECTION...

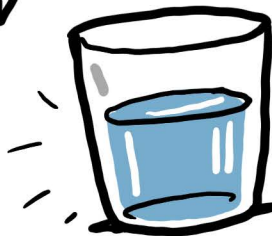
THERE WAS QUALITY AND NOT JUST QUANTITY!



HOW CAN WE DO MORE WITH LESS?

..AND GET THEM INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING!

...BUT I'M ITALIAN AND ONLY HAVE 3 MINUTES\*!



I AM NOW THE HALF GLASS EMPTY!

LET'S APPRECIATE THE CHILDREN!



...AND JOIN THE ALLIANCE!

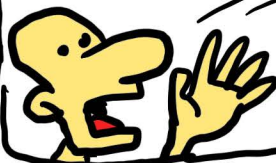
\* AND I'M NOT STOPPING!

JONAS



DRC

...AND THERE IS SERIOUS FLOODING!



THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION!

RON

WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE CHALLENGES IN THE REGION...



THE STATISTICS KEEP GOING UP..



...BUT THERE ARE CHILDREN BEHIND THE NUMBERS!

HAS BEEN FACING CONFLICT FOR OVER 20 YEARS!

MANY ARE DISPLACED ...AND MANY CHILDREN!



MANY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED!

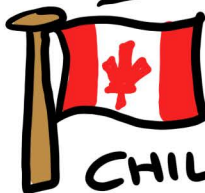
...AND THE SOLUTIONS!

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR CHILDREN!



# CLOSING EVENT

NURIA



CANADA HAS WORKED TO KEEP CHILDREN AT THE FOREFRONT!

WE ARE COMMITTED TO LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF YOUTH!

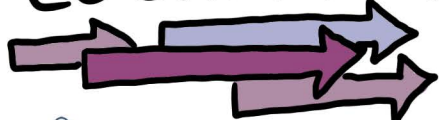
WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH HOW WE WORK WITH CHILDREN!



RON IT REQUIRES US TO CO-ORDINATE!

WHERE IS OUR SUPPORT MOST NEEDED?

WE NEED TO DO ROBUST ADVOCACY!



HOW CAN CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION BE IMPROVED?

THERE IS A NATURAL LINK BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTION...

AND EDUCATION!

THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN & COMMUNITIES IS NOT A PIPE DREAM!

STRENGTHENING OUR WORK WITH GOVERNMENTS & PREVENTION!



MARCO

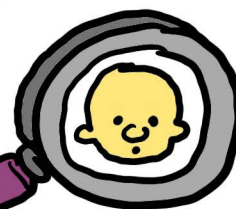


THE ALLIANCE MAY HAVE TO DIG DEEPER!

JONAS

THE PROTECTION IS BROKEN BECAUSE FAMILIES ARE NOT STABLE! THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE CONTROL...

... AND CHILDREN DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH, CLEAN WATER, EDUCATION...



WE NEED FOCUS ON CHILDREN!

NURIA

ENGAGE WITH US DIRECTLY.

ADVOCATE WHEN YOU CAN!

THERE ARE FUNDS TO ENGAGE WITH CANADIAN EMBASSIES!

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