



THE ALLIANCE  
for Child Protection in  
Humanitarian Action

## Eligibility Criteria: Membership of the Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

### General membership:

To be considered as a *general member* of the Alliance the applicant must:

- Proven track record of working in the field of Child Protection for at least two years;
- Work in humanitarian settings;
- Be able to provide proof of registration or other means of official recognition by relevant authorities or actors;
- Fall under one of these categories:
  - o Non-governmental Organization (NGO)
  - o Community-based Organization (CBO)
  - o Network or inter-agency group
  - o Academic or research institution (including learning establishments)
  - o Consultancy group, think-tank or other similar groups
- Have clear child safe guarding measures in place;
- Share the vision of the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (UNCRC);
- Commit to uphold [humanitarian principles](#) and the [Core Humanitarian Standards](#);
- Adhere to the [Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action](#) as well as other inter-agency standards and tools for protection of children, where appropriate;
- Not be a military force (representatives from peacebuilding or peacekeeping forces can be registered as associate members);
- Not have affiliations with armed groups or actors, except for the purposes of protecting children affiliated or at risk of recruitment into fighting forces;
- Not be a governmental organization (governmental organizations can be registered as associate members).

To apply for general membership, please fill out [this questionnaire](#). Or visit the membership page of the Alliance website and follow the instructions: <https://alliancecpha.org/membership/>.

### Core membership:

To be considered as a *core member* of the Alliance the applicant must fulfil all the criteria for general membership and should:

- Commit to uphold principles outlined in the [Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action](#);





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- Have a proven track record of working in the field of Child Protection for at least three years. (for academic institutions, this can be in the form of academic activities including research and evidence generation);
- Have collaborated with other members of the Alliance and/or with established Child Protection coordination mechanisms (this can be shown through letters of recommendation from an existing Alliance member or from a field level coordinator);
- Be able to clearly state what contributions they can make to the Alliance and its Working Groups and Task Forces;
- Participate in all the decision-making meetings, particularly the face-to-face annual meeting as a part of the Steering Committee.
- Be committed to Alliance initiatives by ensuring timely response, feedback, decisions endorsement and agreed support in the way forward.

To apply for core membership of the Alliance, the applicant must have already submitted an application for general membership (see [membership page of the Alliance website](#)). Once approval on general membership is received, they will have to submit a description of how they meet the core membership criteria. As a last step, and upon initial approval of the SC, they will be asked to submit a letter of commitment to the Alliance.

*Note: In admitting new core members, the Steering Committee will also consider diversity within the membership. Factors that may be considered in regards to diversity will include; geography and coverage; type of CP strategies/interventions; profile of the organizations (e.g. local, national, regional, global, etc.); dominant language(s); and other distinguishing factors.*

