



**THE ALLIANCE**  
FOR CHILD PROTECTION  
IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

# A Brief Overview of the Alliance



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# About Us

The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) supports the efforts of humanitarian actors to achieve high-quality and effective child protection interventions in humanitarian settings. Through its technical Working Groups, Task Forces and Initiatives, the Alliance develops inter-agency operational standards and provides technical guidance to support the work of child protection actors in humanitarian settings. The Alliance pursues five permanent workstreams:

- 1) Standard setting and guidance development;
- 2) Capacity strengthening, learning and development;
- 3) Evidence generation and knowledge management;
- 4) Advocacy; and
- 5) Convening.

## Strategic Plan (2021 - 2025)



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## Vision

The Alliance envisions a world in which children are protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence in humanitarian settings. Our mission is to support the efforts of humanitarian actors to achieve high-quality and effective child protection interventions in both refugee and non-refugee humanitarian contexts.



## Working Groups & Task Forces

The four Working Groups contribute to the workstreams and are currently reinforced by Task Forces and Initiatives that focus on specific, technical child protection issues.

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# WORKING GROUPS



## Child Protection Minimum Standards (CPMS)

The mission of this Working Group is to support technical standard setting and to promote the use and integration of the CPMS while learning from their use and improving them.

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## Assessment, Measurement, and Evidence

This Working Group aims to support the sector in synthesis, generation and use of evidence in order to promote effective child protection interventions.

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## Learning and Development

The goal of this Working Group is to ensure CPHA practitioners have access to and benefit from quality learning and development initiatives that promote the growth and sharing of competence.

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## Advocacy

The goal of this Working Group is to ensure that child protection in humanitarian settings is understood and prioritised by key humanitarian agencies, existing and potential donors and states.

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# Task Forces

## Case Management

This Task Force aims to improve child protection case management as part of child protection systems building. It provides technical support to field requests as well as guidance and training.

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## Child Labor

The aim of this Task Force is to ensure practical and technical coordination and collaboration to strengthen the quality and effectiveness of child labour preparedness, prevention and response actions in emergencies.

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## Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (CAAFAG)

This Task Force aims to support and strengthen the capacities of field practitioners in programming for CAAFAG, including through development of technical resources and the set-up of a community of practice.

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## Community-Level Child Protection

The goal of the Task Force is to support implementing agencies and child protection actors to have the necessary tools, resources and capacity to implement in this area.

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## Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC)

This Task Force aims at enhancing protection of unaccompanied and separated children in situations of conflict and natural disaster through strengthening and harmonising case management of UASC.

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## Family Strengthening

This Task Force aims to reduce family violence and improve parental wellbeing through technical support and guidance development.

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# The Alliance Initiatives

In addition to the Working Groups and Task Forces, the Alliance has developed a series of initiatives to support specific areas of CPHA and help maintain linkages with other global bodies.

## Prevention Initiative

The goal of the Prevention Initiative is to increase understanding of and prioritise prevention as a critical element of child protection across humanitarian action. Prevention is key to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 16.2 to end all forms of violence against children and the realization of children's rights and fulfils the ethical duty of humanitarians to both do no harm and prevent harm where possible.



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The Prevention Initiative works by:

- Increasing understanding and capacity on prevention through the sharing of evidence-based research, practices and tools;
- Engaging with other sectors to facilitate the development of joint child protection prevention strategies; and
- Promoting the prioritization of prevention funding and programming through evidence on prevention as cost-saving and life-saving.



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## Protection of Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Since COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic, the Alliance has been working to produce and disseminate much-needed technical guidance, advocacy material, and best practices in relation to the impact of the pandemic on the protection of children. Since March 2020, the Alliance has developed the Technical Note on the Protection of Children during the Coronavirus Pandemic with nine accompanying technical annexes and more, found at the Alliance COVID-19 Resource Hub.



## Child Protection in Humanitarian Action and Education in Emergencies

The Alliance is working together with the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) to encourage and support collaboration between the two sectors. The aim is to develop closer collaboration between CPHA & EiE actors at all levels of the Humanitarian Programme Cycle and at every stage in response.

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# Become a Member!

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. Together, we can do better. Join us and over 150 members by applying for one of our free memberships today!

## General Members

All NGOs, community and faith-based organisations, UN agencies, networks, partnerships, nongovernmental donors, academic and learning institutions can become general members of the Alliance.

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## Associate Members

All individuals and governments can be associate members of the Alliance. Organisations that do not directly work in child protection, but work in a related field, can also be associate members.

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## Core Members

General members of the Alliance can apply for core membership after at least a year of being an active general member. They form the Steering Committee and set the strategic direction of the Alliance.

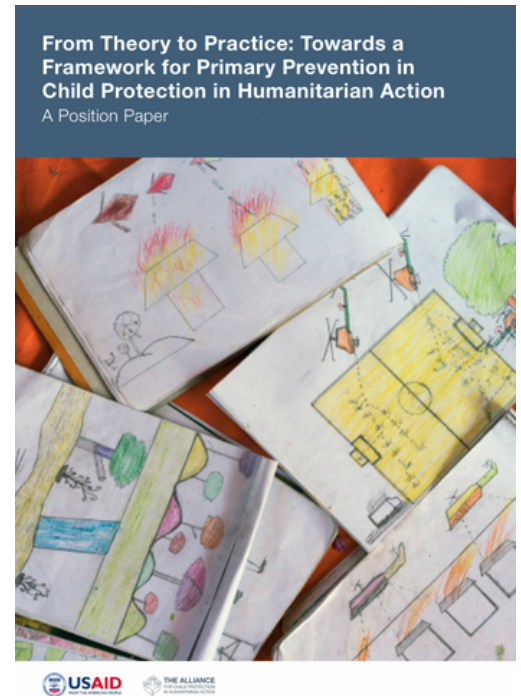
To learn more about membership eligibility, [click here](#).

# Recent Products

[Position Paper | From Theory to Practice: Towards a Framework for Primary Prevention in Child Protection in Humanitarian](#)

[Desk Review Synthesis | Prevention Framework](#)

[Guidance | Understanding Risk and Protection Factors in Humanitarian Crises: Towards a Preventive Approach to Child Protection in Humanitarian Approach](#)



[Key Considerations: Family Tracing and Reunification \(FTR\) for Unaccompanied and Separated Children](#)

[Inter-agency Toolkit: Preventing and Responding to Child Labour In Humanitarian Action](#)

POSITION PAPER  
COLLABORATION ACROSS  
CHILD PROTECTION IN  
HUMANITARIAN ACTION AND  
EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES



Inter-agency  
Network for Education  
in Emergencies

[Position Paper | Collaboration Across Child Protection in Humanitarian Action and Education in Emergencies](#)





# FIND US ONLINE!



The Alliance is currently co-led by UNICEF and World Vision.

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The Alliance's Secretariat supports fund-raising efforts, implementation of work plans, collaboration with other networks and sectors, pilot-testing tools and products and knowledge management. The Secretariat is also responsible for general convening, including the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Annual Meeting.

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