



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. As a global network of operational agencies, academic institutions, policymakers, donors and practitioners, the Alliance facilitates inter-agency technical collaboration on child protection in all humanitarian contexts. It sets standards and produces technical guidance for use by the various stakeholders.

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.

Vision and Mission

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.



The Alliance Strategy (2021-2025)

The Alliance 2021-2025 Strategy centres around one goal:

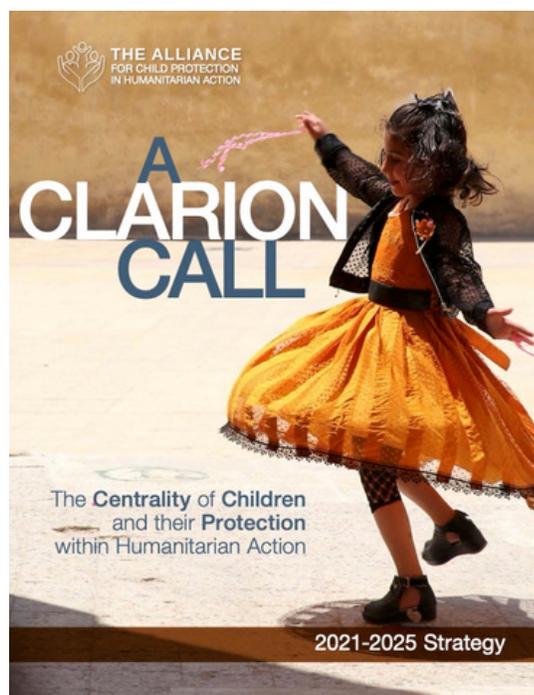


The **CENTRALITY** of **CHILDREN** and their **PROTECTION** is recognised and prioritised as **ESSENTIAL** and **LIFE-SAVING** across the humanitarian system.

The centrality of children and their protection reflects a greater need to prioritise children, broadly, and their protection and well-being, specifically, across the humanitarian system.

The centrality of children and their protection begins with recognising children as a distinct group from adults, with unique and diverse needs and capacities that differ by age, gender, ability, and other diversity factors.

It is time to recognise children for who they are: including contributing to their own protection and well-being. a unique, diverse, and significant group of rights holders, with the right to be treated with dignity, the right to be heard, and the right to exercise their agency and be actively involved in the programmes and decisions that affect their lives.



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All the Alliance's technical work, advocacy, collaborations, and partnerships, will contribute to this goal through action and progress on four strategic priorities:



ACCOUNTABILITY TO CHILDREN, including ensuring their meaningful participation



LOCALISATION – Transforming how child protection works in humanitarian action



MULTI-SECTOR AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMMING AND COLLABORATION



PREVENTION



LOOKING AHEAD... The Climate Crisis, Climate Justice, and Child Protection

The Centrality of
CHILDREN
and their **PROTECTION**



Working Groups

The Working Groups contribute to four out of the five workstreams of the Alliance

Child Protection Minimum Standards



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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Learning & 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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Assessment, Measurement, & 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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Advocacy



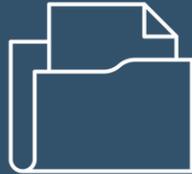
The goal of this Working Group is to ensure that child protection in humanitarian settings is understood and prioritised by key humanitarian agencies, existing and potential donors and states.

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Task Forces

These areas are currently reinforced by six Task Forces that focus on specific, technical child protection issues.

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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Family Strengthening



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

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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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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 Alliance's Prevention Initiative is to ensure prevention is understood and prioritised as a critical element of child protection across humanitarian action. Further investment in preventing harm to children, in addition to responsive actions, is needed for humanitarian to fulfill their ethical duty to prevent harm when possible, to uphold the best interest and rights of the child and to potentially be more cost-effective in our programming..



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Prevention is a strategic priority of the Alliance. Over this period the Prevention Initiative will aim to:

- Generate evidence on prevention as a cost-saving and life-saving intervention to protect children.
- Grow knowledge, capacity, and understanding within the child protection sector on prevention strategies and approaches.
- Engage with other sectors on incorporating child protection prevention strategies and approaches.

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.



Protection of Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

From the earliest stages of the pandemic, The Alliance found itself at the forefront of supporting child protection practitioners across the world to adapt to the realities of the world under COVID-19. In March 2020, The Alliance formed an inter-agency task team to produce and disseminate technical guidance, advocacy materials, best practices, and other resources on how best to protect children despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Learn about the Alliance COVID-19 Activities here.](#)

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.

Apply Here

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.

Apply Here

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

Primary Prevention Framework for Child Protection In Humanitarian Action

CPHA Frontliners Getting Started Learning Package

Community Volunteer Toolkit and Training Manual

Primary Prevention Framework For Child Protection in Humanitarian Action



A Toolkit for Community Child Protection Volunteers

Part 1: Volunteers' Roles Supporting Case Management December 2021

This toolkit is accompanied by the Community Child Protection Volunteers Training Manual



The Unprotected: Annual Spotlight on Child Protection Funding in Humanitarian Action – 2021

CAAFAG Programme Development Toolkit: Training Guide and Guidelines



Child Labour Learning Package

Assessment of the Alliance COVID-19 Activities: A Summary

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CPHA Community of Practice

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

The Coordinators of the Alliance are reachable at:

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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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