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About Us



The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) is a **global network of operational agencies, academic institutions, policymakers, donors and practitioners**. We facilitate inter-agency technical collaboration and advocacy to **prevent and protect children** from experiencing abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence in all humanitarian settings.

By **setting standards** and **producing technical guidance**, the Alliance support the efforts of humanitarian actors to achieve **high-quality and effective child protection interventions** in humanitarian contexts.

The Alliance's Work Falls into Five Core Functions:



Standard Setting & Guidance Development

Capacity Building, Learning & Development



Evidence & Knowledge Generation

Advocacy



Convening

Membership

72%

Of members are Local and National Organisations

235+
Members

8,000

Users reached monthly through Alliance platforms

The Alliance's Strategy 2021- 2025

'A Clarion Call'

Child protection is life-saving and it is imperative to prioritise and fund it accordingly.

There is a need for **greater accountability to children**, including greater recognition of their agency and their **capacities for self-protection**. Children have the right to be heard, to be **meaningfully engaged**, and to be **empowered** to contribute to the processes and decisions that affect them.

There is a need to actively work to end **violations of children's rights**; to uphold the protections children are entitled to under international humanitarian, human rights, and refugee law; and to work more meaningfully to promote and achieve **accountability to and justice for children**.

There is a need to ensure that humanitarian action is **responsive to the needs of children**: That all stakeholders recognise their **unique** and **diverse protection needs**, how these vary by context, and how these interact with their individual diversity factors.

There is a need for all actors working along the nexus of humanitarian, development, and peace, to **transform how children, their families and communities, are engaged and empowered**; and how States and national systems are integrated and strengthened through humanitarian action that builds from – rather than on – their knowledge and expertise, integrating sectors and outcomes in a way that match lived realities.

Lastly, all humanitarian actors must recognise that alongside their duty to respond to humanitarian needs is an **ethical and moral imperative to prevent harm**.

The Alliance is issuing a clarion call to the humanitarian system:

Children and their protection must lie at the heart of each humanitarian action.

Everyone has a role to play in the protection of children.



Join us!



The CPHA-EiE initiative aims to **enhance the well-being of children and youth** in emergencies, crises, and forced displacement and **prioritises fostering closer collaboration between Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (CPHA) and Education in Emergencies (EiE) actors** at all levels and stages of the Humanitarian Programme Cycle.

To achieve this, the Alliance has been actively partnering with the **Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)** since 2018.



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Key Activities of the CPHA-EiE Initiative:

- **CONVENE** a multi-agency cross-sector Advisory Group to guide and provide technical oversight to all resources planned and produced
- **DEVELOP** foundational advocacy and technical guidance in support of collaboration
- **WORK TOWARDS** collaborative capacity building initiatives to support field practitioners
- **CREATE** opportunities to learn from collaborative and integrated programming to inform promising practices
- **ENSURE** promising practices are shared to support collective learning between the two sectors and inform programming





Prevention is rooted in a more dignified and ethical approach to humanitarian action.

The Alliance's Prevention Initiative seeks 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 humanitarians **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.



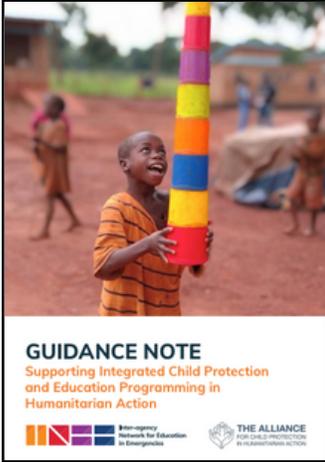
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During 2021-2025, The Alliance will:

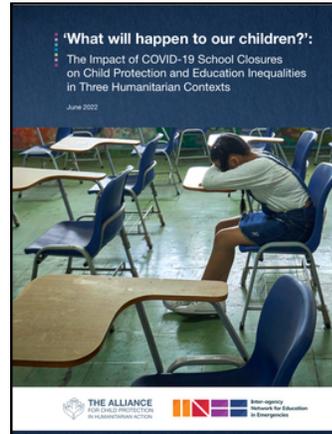
- **PROMOTE** increased prioritisation of prevention funding and programming, including generating evidence on prevention as a cost-saving and life-saving intervention.
- **GROW** knowledge, capacity, and understanding within the child protection sector on child protection prevention strategies and approaches.
- **ENGAGE** other sectors on incorporating child protection prevention strategies and approaches within humanitarian programmes.



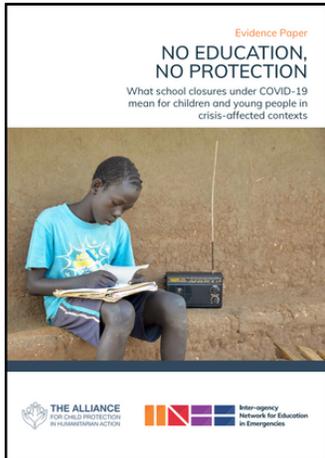
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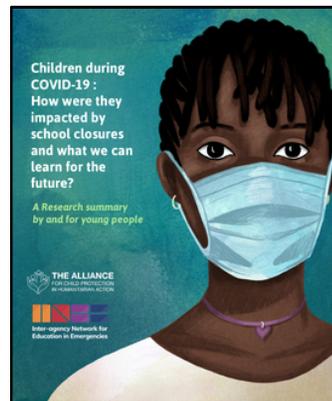
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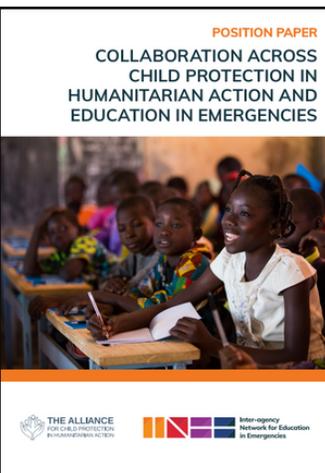
The Impact of COVID-19 School Closures on Child Protection and Education Inequalities



No Education, No Protection



Children during COVID-19: How were they impacted by school closures and what we can learn for the future?



Collaboration Across Child Protection in Humanitarian Action and Education in Emergencies



Working Groups

The Working Groups contribute to four out of the five core functions of the Alliance:

**Child Protection
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**Assessment,
Measurement, &
Evidence**



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Alliance Initiatives



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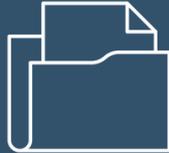
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Task Forces

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

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Unaccompanied and Separated Children



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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.

Join us and over 235 members by applying for one of our free memberships today!



Apply for Membership

Thank You to our Donors



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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, knowledge management and general convening, including the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Annual Meeting.

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