





**Enhancing leadership of various child protection coordination mechanisms**

- Provide donor and humanitarian partner briefings and advocacy to raise child protection concerns and needs;
- Represent UNHCR and the child protection sector in key governmental and non-governmental child protection forums/conferences;
- Mapping of child protection partners, activities, capacity building opportunities and gaps within the sector;
- Timely dissemination of information on child protection related activities, analysis and procedures;
- Finalization of effective child protection referral pathways to improve quality of child protection response.

**Strengthening national child protection systems to reinforce best interest procedures**

- Work towards enhancing the integration of best interests procedures in national child protection systems through targeted advocacy and capacity building (e.g. review national laws, as well as social norms and practices to ensure alignment with UNCRC and enhanced protection space);
- Strengthen the role of relevant ministries within the child protection response and coordination structure (e.g. MOSD, FPD and JPD key actors in the Child Protection Sector Working Group, Best Interest Determination panel, etc.);
- Facilitate capacity building and advocacy meetings on child protection response;
- Support governmental institutions with introducing new technologies that ensure a survivor-centered approach and the best interest of the child when providing services;
- Develop, review and harmonize, in coordination with key governmental and non-governmental organizations, national guidelines, SOPs and referral pathways to ensure alignment with the principle of best interests of the child;
- Ensure the best interests principles are integrated in all activities and services affecting children, including national legislation, humanitarian assistance and social service sector.

**Prevention and response to child protection risks**

- Provide comprehensive, multi-faceted child protection case management services, including psycho-social support, cash assistance, legal assistance and representation, durable solutions;
- Conduct countrywide awareness campaigns through key governmental and non-governmental partners;
- Strengthen community-based child protection mechanisms to foster prevention of child protection risks;
- Liaise and coordinate with relevant actors to strengthen community-based child protection programmes (e.g. community-based alternative care programme, peer support groups, para-case workers as a standard within Project Partnership Agreements, etc.).

**Analysis and research**

- Draft comprehensive yearly analysis of child protection concerns in collaboration with all CPIMS TF members to ensure information on child protection risks are widely known and key stakeholders, including governmental counterparts, partners and the donor community is aware of the child protection environment;
- Finalization of the first phase of an assessment/analysis of the impact on cash-based interventions within child protection to strengthen the integration of protection relevant assessment tools in child protection best interests procedures.