

CP SWG Work Plan-2025

Sector Name: **Child Protection Sub-Working Group**

Sector Objective: *up to 5 sectoral objectives reflecting collective outcomes that the sector and its members are willing to achieve together to ensure an inclusive and evidence-based coordination, ensure cross-cutting issues (Gender, AAP, PSEA, AGD) are integrated to the sector and its members response, advance the enjoyment by refugees and host communities of services and rights related to the sectoral area through policy/legal developments, and provide technical support to other sectors and key stakeholders on its area of responsibility).*

- 1 Ensure that refugee child protection activities are well coordinated, efficient, responsive and inclusive, and in line with core national and international standards, through the existing interagency refugee response.
- 2 Assess and monitor child protection concerns and undertake advocacy and programming to address them
- 3 Support authorities to develop child protection strategies and funding plans for child protection, advocate for appropriate resources, and coordinate resource mobilization for the child protection sub-sector
- 4 Collate and disseminate relevant information on child protection issues and responses
- 5 Enhance the technical capacity of child protection actors involved in the response and coordinate capacity building efforts

#	Sector Objective (Just add the number/s of the objective/s to which the activity contributes)	Activity Type (drop down list)	Activity (Activities here should not be individual activities submitted by organizations under the RRP. Activities here are sectoral activities that contribute to sectoral objectives and are collectively implemented by the sector, and it should include activities implemented in coordination with other sectors)	Expected Result (What is the result that the sector wants to achieve with this activity? Results could be: 1 Protocol on the Identification and Referral of UASC developed, A sector capacity building callendar is established [to avoid duplication/overlapping of dates/overtraining], Sector-Leads are trained on mainstreaming Gender within their own sectors, etc.)
1	Coordination & Inter Sectorial Coordination	Coordination	1. Update ToRs & work plan of CP SWG, as needed	CP SWG ToRs created and work plan developed
			2. Advocate for more active involvement of MLSP in coordination, and work toward an eventual transition to MLSP led WG.	Currently co-chair responsibilities rotate between UNICEF & UNHCR
			3. Explore the possiblity of "guest CSO co-chairs"	As suggested by CP SWG members
			4. Regularly update CP SWG distribution list	E-mail distribution list of participants updated regularly.
			5. Organize regular meetings, promptly share meeting minutes & follow up on actions	CP SWG meetings conducted bi-weekly and follow-ups made on action points
			6. Organize networking activities for CP SWG members.	Suggestion from CP SGW members, to faciliate opportunities for informal coordination.
			7. Strengthen coordination with local child protection actors in refugee CP coordination	Coordination strengthened with local CP actors
2	Assessment and Resource Mobilization	Assessment	1. Support with the 2025 SEIS and implementing recommendations from 2024 assessments. Explore the possibility of conducting a child protection sector response analysis.	Address needs identified in previous assessments, contribute to 2025 SEIS, and explore possibility to conduct a response analysis of the child protection sector activities from 2022-2024.
			2. Integrate child protection into planning exercises and ensure that CP needs are taken into account in multi-sectoral funding mechanisms	Evidence based programming on the basis of assessment findings

			3. Advocate with donors on CP needs and priorities and ensure donor compliance with child protection minimum standards for refugee; advocate on donor collaboration	Organize meetings with donors; Facts and figures available for advocacy and resource mobilization
3	Planning and Strategy Development	Technical Support	1. Ensure that CP SWG members are informed about Standard Operational Procedures on refugee case management for humanitarian actors and best interest procedures	Ensure that information on SOPs and best practices is available.
			2. Follow new developments that may have an impact on refugee children, such as the future of Temporary Protection, the plan for the Phrased Integration of Foreigners, and the revised Law on Asylum.	Monitor new developments, share updates with CP SWG parnters, and organize advocacy efforts as needed.
			3. Continue follow up on harmonization of the case management tools of humanitarian partners, as well as follow up with MLSP on sharing aggregate government statistics on children at risk.	Review, harmonize, and disseminate tools; coordinate with MLSP
			4. Update the child protection sector contingency plan and winterization plan, as needed.	Contingency and winterization plans updated as needed
			5. Continually update child protection referral pathways and ensure that they are shared with both CP and non-CP protection partners	Referral pathways regularly updated and shared
			6. Explore how to improve access to services for non-Ukrainian refugee children.	
			7. Expand and disseminate technical guidance on inclusion of child protection vulnerability criteria in the targeting of other sectors (livelihoods, food distribution, CASH etc)	Technical guidance developed and shared
4	Information Collection, Data Processing and Child Protection Programming	Reporting	1. Create Activity/Info indicator guidance and share with partners.	Create and share guidance
			2. Produce maps, dashboards, SitReps/Fact Sheets and CP Survey etc. to assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the ongoing programs.	Maps, dashboards, SitReps/Fact Sheets prepared and wider circulated
5	Capacity Building Mechanism	Capacity Building	1. Provide continued capacity building for CP actors on relevant child protection topics	Provide support to CP actors on identified topics
			2. Support the government and protection sector with the continued implementation of Temporary Protection, particularly as it relates to families with children and UASC	Support information provision and training initiatives on TP
			4. With the support of the Disability Task Force, train CP members and provide tools on the inclusion of children with disabilities in child protection projects; mainstream disability throughout the CP sector	Frontline staff trained on consideration of needs of children with disabilities in CP programming
			5. With the support of the Gender Task Force and GBV SWG, train CP members and provide tools on gender mainstreaming and GBV risk mitigation in child protection projects	Frontline staff trained on gender and GBV risk mitigation
			6. With the support of the PSEA network and PSEA Task Force, train CP actors and disseminate PSEA tools and ensure child safeguarding measures and PSEA mechanisms are in place	CP actors are trained on PSEA and child safeguarding and mechanisms - including child friendly reporting channels - are in place
			7. With the support of the Roma Task Force, organize trainings for Roma mediators, Roma-led organizations, and social assistants/CP Protection Specialists on child protection in the Roma community, and provide tools for CP members on best practices for the inclusion of Roma children	Frontline staff trained on consideration of needs of Roma children in CP programming
			6	Advocacy Measures

			<p>2. Advocate with key stakeholders (including government and donors) regarding adequate resourcing of national social services (social workforce) and ensure donor compliance with child protection minimum standards for refugee. Collaborate with the Ombudsman for Children's Rights.</p> <p>Advocacy topics may include: -Referral mechanism for UASC from the Border Police to the Guardianship Authority -Treaty with Ukraine on repatriation of UASC</p>	Key stakeholders engaged for resource mobilization
			<p>3. Develop key messages in local languages for dissemination, including awareness raising sessions, during CPiE service deliveries and broadcasting in media channels.</p>	Key messages developed/translated and disseminated in local languages
			<p>4. Undertake evidence based advocacy measures with donors, implementing partners and stakeholders (Government & Communities) to prioritize child protection in overall emergency response.</p>	Advocacy measures in place for child protection prioritization
7	Monitoring Mechanism	other	<p>1. Conduct a quarterly analysis of ActivityInfo and share results and trends with CP SWG members. Follow up on gaps or duplication.</p>	Conduct and share quarterly analysis
			<p>2. Develop and document good practices, lessons learned and generate knowledge and evidence for future policy and program formulation.</p>	Lessons learned and human interest stories developed and widely shared