COMMUNITY BASED CHILD PROTECTION (CBCP) TASK FORCE
A FIELD GUIDE TO STRENGTHENING CBCP IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION - PILOT COUNTRY INITIATIVE

The Community Based Child Protection Task Force (CBCP TF) under the Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action is collaborating with Child Protection Coordination Groups at the sub-national level in Sudan and Philippines with support from the national-level Coordination Group and the Global Child Protection Area of Responsibility to participate in the development of a Field Guide to Strengthening CBCP in Humanitarian Action (Field Guide). The purpose of the Field Guide is to develop an evidence-based, field driven and practical guiding document for working with communities in humanitarian settings.

The Field Guide will contain two components: Key Considerations and How to Guides.

1) Key Considerations will be generated from a systematic review of existing resources on CBCP. The review will assess various approaches’ effectiveness and what components worked well across multiple contexts. This review will inform the development of “key considerations” or success factors/ingredients that child protection actors and donors should take into account before and during implementation of community based activities.

2) The “How to Guides” section of the Field Guide will provide quick reference tools on ways community based prevention and response approaches can be implemented in various contexts. The guides may include the following components: start-up checklist, preparedness actions or adaptations, budgeting tools, evidence on effectiveness and limitations, case studies, lesson learnt, and how to measure results.

At the country level, the goal is to engage field practitioners in the development of the Field Guide and to roll-out a capacity building initiative focusing on the components of the Field Guide and soft skills that advance practitioners’ effective and sustainable engagement with communities. The Initiative is planned in 4 phases:

**Phase 1 | Key Considerations Validation Workshop and How to Guide Documentation:** workshops will allow participants in pilot countries to share their own perspectives and experiences, and to validate the key considerations resulting from the systematic review. The Project Manager will also work with agencies to document current innovative CBCP practices for inclusion in the Field Guide, collect existing resources and identify gaps in tools/resources to be designed as part of the Field Guide.

**Phase 2 | Provide Feedback on the Field Guide:** Pilot country participants will remotely provide comments/feedback to the draft of the Field Guide as it is produced.

**Phase 3 | Training Participation and Roll-out:** Pilot country participants will receive a 5-day TOT (inclusive of pre-training course work) in use of the field guide, principles and approaches of good practice, including the soft skills necessary for successful community engagement. Participant feedback on the training package will contribute to its revision.

**Phase 4 | Application for Seed Funding:** Pilot country participants will develop a Concept Note and Action Plan to apply for Seed Funding to implement part of the Field Guide. The Action Plan should include a roll-out of the training to other practitioners. Three months of technical support will be provided, and feedback on the Field Guide from this “testing” phase will be required.

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