Evaluation of the coverage and quality of the UNICEF humanitarian response in complex humanitarian emergencies

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Strategic Vision for Accessing those in Greatest Need

• Emphasize the importance of coverage, quality and equity in the revision of the Core Commitments to Children (CCCs)
  – to be completed in 2019
  – followed by roll out and dissemination

• Assess institutional capacity to deliver, including as provider of last resort
Generation and Use of Evidence for Coverage and Quality

• Advocate for needs-based targeting

• Improve generation and analysis of data
  – situation, vulnerability, coverage and quality

• Use analysis to inform agile programming that better accesses affected populations
Ethical Decision-making for Humanitarian Access

- Develop and rollout Humanitarian Access Framework and additional guidance

- Integrate humanitarian principles into training

- Analysis of donor constraints to principled action

- Duty of care for staff, implementing partners and 3rd parties
Improving Accountability

- Continue and intensify implementation of Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)

- Develop a Framework on Localization to make better use of local NGOs to access affected populations
Influencing the Humanitarian Architecture

• Advocate with the Inter-Agency Security Management Network (IASMN) to enable access and thereby improve quality and equity
  – improved support to humanitarian responses
  – skilled human resources

• Collaborate with WFP and others on a continuum of care for malnutrition
Adapting Internal Approaches and Systems

- Greater simplification of the Standard Operating Procedures
  - greater simplification for Emergency Procedures
  - evaluate use and impact
  - extended to Level 1 emergencies when needed

- Create Humanitarian Evidence and Learning Section

- Include inter-sectorial and humanitarian-development nexus in CCCs revision and quality assurance