Management response to the evaluation of UNICEF contribution to education in humanitarian settings

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Welcoming Evaluation Findings:

Key contributions:
- Evolution of global EiE architecture
- Gender mainstreaming
- Policies and capacities of Governments and partners
- Innovation at country level
- Provider of last resort

Challenges:
- Prioritizing levels beyond primary
- Targeting the most vulnerable due to data limitations
- Education staff and leadership capacity development
- Quality education in protracted crises
Recommendation 1:
Better equip leadership to reflect UNICEF’s commitment to education as an essential part of the humanitarian response.

Agree

Develop additional tailored tools:
- UNICEF-OCHA joint statement
- Advocacy Brief
- Guidance tool on cluster lead agency role aligned with new CCCs
- Online cluster training for education chiefs in countries with clusters
- EiE online course available for leadership teams

Recommendation 2:
Promote equitable learning opportunities in emergencies, with an emphasis on gender equality and disability inclusion.

Agree

- Inclusive school reopening guidance
- EiE for girls tool kit
- Disability-inclusive education resource pack and practitioners’ guide
- Learning Passport ambitiously being rolled out
- Good practices and tools for needs assessments, analysis, monitoring
- Support risk analysis for sector planning
Recommendation 3: Implement and share innovative learning solutions at scale.

- Global technical team established
- COVID-19 response webinars
- UNICEF-UNHCR Blueprint for joint action
- EiE case studies
- Internal knowledge-sharing events
- Tool kit for effective response in both acute and protracted crisis (with the global education cluster)

Recommendation 4: Strengthen capacities of staff and partners in the identification and targeting of affected children, and monitoring and reporting.

- Global EiE eLearning course
- Webinars on Core Commitments for Children
- Large-scale training on risk-informed programming
Recommendation 5:
Strengthen the localization agenda and reinforce accountability to affected populations.

- Incorporated into the global EiE eLearning course
- Strengthening local capacity central to process of deploying the Learning Passport

Thank you.