

**Protecting Children from Violence:
A comprehensive evaluation of UNICEF strategies and
programme performance and management response**

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A Timely Endeavour

Conclusions & recommendations will be used to:

- inform implementation of current Strategic Plan
- inform development of 2018-2021 Strategic Plan
- support governments & partners in programming to achieve SDG target 16.2



Actions:

Recommendation 1:

Make VAC an organization-wide multi-sectoral priority with overarching Theory of Change & indicators

Recommendation 2:

Launch multi-sectoral road map to reduce VAC & translate it into regional road maps

- Updated multi-sectoral response, theory of change & core indicators integrated into new Strategic Plan **(Q4 2016)**
- Strengthen multi-sectoral programming with key strategies & indicators aligned with SDGs **(Q3 2016)**
- Roll-out plans for capacity development at country level - including gender & equity analysis **(Q1 2017)**
- Document and track multi-sectoral VAC programmes & implement inter-agency package in select countries **(Q1 2017)**

Actions:

- Update advocacy strategies on VAC - linked to SDG targets **(Q3 2016)**
- Support Global Partnership/Fund to End Violence Against Children for advocacy & resource mobilization & to advance progress on SDG target 16.2 **(Q1 2017)**
- Launch resource mobilization strategy for implementing multi-sectoral interventions **(Q4 2016)**

Recommendation 3:

Strengthen context specific advocacy & resource mobilisation

Recommendation 4:

Accelerate roll out of systems strengthening approach to prevent & respond to VAC

Actions:

- Case studies on system-strengthening (Done)
- Develop basic training package for social services workforce (Q1 2018)
- Undertake global thematic evaluation of UNICEF's support to strengthen child protection systems (Q4 2017)
- Develop tools & common methodology to estimate government expenditures on child protection (Q4 2017)
- Train all staff on UNICEF policy on Protection from Sexual Exploitation & Abuse (Q4 2017)

Recommendation 5:

Renew focus on preventing violence, including through addressing social norms & strengthening structural change for equality & equity

Actions:

- Provide guidance & lessons learned to COs on addressing social norms & behaviour change with technical support from ROs/NYHQ (Q4 2016)
- Strengthen C4D capacity across UNICEF to address social norms
 - with recruitment of regional advisors & e-learning/training courses (Q2 2017)
- Strengthen capacity of CO staff & partners to implement & measure C4D interventions to prevent VAC in humanitarian & development contexts (Q4 2017)

Actions:

- Integrate gender & equity analysis as part of multi-sectoral programme roll-out **(Q1 2017)**
- Strengthen child participation initiatives in country level roadmaps **(Q4 2017)**
- Document & disseminate good practices on effective strategies for inclusion of children with disabilities & other vulnerable children **(Q4 2017)**

Recommendation 6:

Improve focus on gender & equity approaches and interventions within overall systems approach

Actions:

- Accelerate roll-out of UNICEF staff training on planning, M&E of VAC programmes **(Q4 2017)**
- Conduct global review of administrative data to strengthen data & information management systems **(Q3 2017)**
- Develop integrated case management information systems **(Q4 2017)**
- Develop guidelines on production of data for CO monitoring of VAC related SDG targets
 - including new survey module on sexual violence for SDG target 16.2 **(Q2 2018)**
- Disseminate minimum standards for ethical research, data collection & evaluation in UNICEF globally **(Ongoing)**
- Define organization-wide research agenda on VAC **(Done)**

Recommendation 7:

Institutionalize CP systems mapping & strategically plan follow up research & data initiatives

Actions:

- Develop global CP teamsite (SharePoint) with repository of documents on VAC & linked to the #ENDviolence initiative
(Q3 2016)

Recommendation 8:

Develop a web-based knowledge networking platform for information sharing on lessons learned on systems strengthening

THANK YOU!