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
**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

**Actions:**

- 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)
Recommendation 3: Strengthen context specific advocacy & resource mobilisation

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 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)
Recommendation 6:

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

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 7:
Institutionalize CP systems mapping & strategically plan follow up research & data initiatives

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 8:**

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

**Actions:**

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