**Recommendations and Actions**

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<td>Action: Closing conference of the programme organized on 28 May 2019, covering all planned actions.</td>
<td>UNICEF</td>
<td>Antonia Luedeke,Sandra Kukic</td>
<td>5/27/2019</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>Conference held.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Provide technical guidance and assistance to the State Ministry of Civil Affairs and entity ministries responsible for social policy/welfare and District Brcko on developing road map(s) for the continued child care reform in each entity.</td>
<td>UNICEF</td>
<td>Antonia Luedeke,Sandra Kukic</td>
<td>12/30/2019</td>
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<td>Build the capacity of the social services workforce for child care reform – 1.UNICEF and NGO programme partners should work with government to support social workers through the introduction of case management systems (including monitoring this process and providing them with mentoring and supervision in its introduction).</td>
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<td>UNICEF</td>
<td>Antonia Luedeke,Sandra Kukic</td>
<td>12/30/2019</td>
<td>Underway</td>
<td>Discussed and agreed with both entity Ministries responsible for social welfare on the roll-out of the Guidelines.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Assess the average caseload of social workers, professional specialists, and practitioners performing social work tasks, (disaggregated for employment in working with children and adults and rural/urban/excluded communities)</td>
<td>UNICEF</td>
<td>Sandra Kukic</td>
<td>3/30/2020</td>
<td>Underway</td>
<td>Agreed with Government on the ToR for the assessment of the social welfare workforce, covering this aspect, ToR and Inception Report for the assessment of social welfare workforce completed.</td>
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1. Support the documentation of prevention services offered through the CCR programme and use lessons learned to inform the road map for the continued child care reform

**UNICEF** Sandra Kukic 12/30/2019 Not Started Documentation/assessment of the functioning of prevention services put in place through the CCR programme.

2. Mobilize funding for recommendations 2 and 3

**UNICEF** Antonia Luedeke 12/30/2019 Underway Conceptualization of funding needs/concept note done.

**1. Strengthen prevention services offered through the CCR programme with focus on family strengthening** -

- UNICEF (with support from implementing agencies) should fully document/evaluate the prevention services offered through the CCR programme and share learning.
- UNICEF (in collaboration with government) should carry out research on the causes of separation and barriers to reintegration. This should consider the particular vulnerabilities of Roma children and children with disabilities, and the varying pathways into care for girls and boys.
- UNICEF should work with the government in both entities and District Brcko to map existing family strengthening and prevention services that address root causes of separation identified in the research. This may include services which address: poverty; stigma and discrimination; lack of access to services; violence, abuse and exploitation; disability; and drug and alcohol abuse.

**2. UNICEF should provide on-going technical support to the transformation process in the four children’s homes already supported through the CCR programme.**

**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Not Started Partially agree

**Recommendation** is generally constructive and positive. It is partially agreed due to the uncertainty of funds. If funds are mobilised within the below indicated timeframe, the recommendation can be fully accepted.

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**4. Strengthen foster care** -

- UNICEF should work with the government in FBiH to monitor the introduction of the new law on foster care.
- UNICEF should work with government agencies in the two entities and District Brcko to agree priority support needs for foster care, including to ensure that foster carers can care for diverse groups of children, and to support a range of different forms of foster care. This is likely to include: help managing contact with birth families; adequate and timely payment to cover costs; supervision, and systems of mutual support, such as foster carer associations.

**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Not Started Planning.

**5. Strengthen services for care leavers** –

**Agree**

**1. UNICEF should work with the government in both entities and District Brcko to identify necessary packages of support for care leavers whilst in care homes or foster care and once living independently in the community. Here it is important to consider the different needs of male and female care leavers, and of care leavers with disabilities and Roma children.**

**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Not Started Planning done.

**6. Transform large scale institutions and support the appropriate use of small group homes** -

**Agree**

**1. UNICEF should work with government in both entities and District Brcko to map and assess the groups of children currently benefitting from foster care, and recommend improvements to provide the full range of foster care.**

**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Not Started To be updated.

**2. Based on the findings of the mapping and assessment report and international good practices, recommend necessary packages of support for care leavers.**

**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Not Started To be updated.

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**UNICEF** Sandra 12/30/2019 Underway Agreements reached with the children’s homes in Banja Luka and Mostar for continued support to the transformation process in 2019