APPENDIX:
Programmatic Guidance on Child Protection
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THIS TECHNICAL APPENDIX PROVIDES ADDITIONAL REFERENCES FOR GUIDANCE ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK AND WILL BE UPDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK REFERENCE	GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS
VISION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	
	Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2007) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (1999) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (Protocol V and Amended Protocol II) (2001) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure (2012) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (2002) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (2010) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Global Compact for Refugees (2018) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]
	Global Compact for Migration (2018) [AR, CH, FR, RU, SP]

PROGRAMMING STRATEGIES	
Effectively address the social, cultural and economic determinants of child protection violations at scale	Public Financing for Children and Child Protection (UNICEF, 2020) UNICEF's Global Social Protection Programme Framework (UNICEF, 2019) Social Protection and Child Protection: How to Join Forces to Protect Children from the Impact of COVID-19 and Beyond (Alliance for Children Protection in Humanitarian Action, UNICEF, Save The Children, 2020)
Support inclusive and effective Child Protection Systems in preventing and responding to child protection violations	Guidelines to Strengthen Social Service Workforce for Child Protection (UNICEF, Social Service Workforce Alliance, 2019) Interagency Guidelines for Case Management and Child Protection (Global Child Protection Working Group, 2014) Social Service Workforce Mapping Toolkit (Social Service Workforce Alliance, 2019) The UNICEF approach to Child Protection Systems Strengthening (UNICEF, *Forthcoming*) Adaption of Child Protection Case Management during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2020)
To effectively prevent and respond to child protection violations in humanitarian situations	Core Commitments in Humanitarian Action and accompanying Introduction to UNICEF Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action Course (UNICEF, 2020) Guidance Note for Reviewing Child Protection in Emergencies Proposals (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2019) Guidance Note: Protection of Children during Infectious Disease Outbreaks (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2018) Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2019) Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action COVID-19 Guidance Library (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2021) UNICEF COVID-19 Guidance Library (UNICEF, 2021)

PROGRAMMING APPROACHES	
Strengthen data and research generation and use	Assessing Administrative Data Systems on Justice for Children: A Tool for Country-level Self-Evaluation (UNICEF, 2021) Achieving Justice for Children: A Review of Innovative Data Initiatives around the World (UNICEF, 2021) Public Financing for Children and Child Protection (UNICEF, 2021) Strengthening Administrative Data on Violence against Children (UNICEF, 2021) Using Administrative Data for Children (UNICEF, 2020) Ethical Considerations for Evidence Generation Involving Children on the COVID-19 Pandemic (UNICEF, 2020)
Advocate for national legislation, policies, budgets & accountability	Interagency Guidelines on Working with and for Young People in Humanitarian and Protracted Crises (IASC, 2020)
Build capacity for scaled up child protection service delivery across sectors	Global Guidance on Addressing School-Related Gender-Based Violence (UNESCO, UN Women, UNICEF, 2016) Securing the Safety and Wellbeing of Women Frontline Healthcare Workers in the COVID-19 Response (GBV AoR Helpdesk funded by UNICEF, 2020)
Strengthen the engagement of communities, children and adolescents	Guidelines on Adolescent Participation and Civic Engagement (UNICEF, 2020)
Develop partnerships for coordinated global and national action	Children's Rights and Business Principles (UNICEF, UN Global Compact, Save the Children, 2012)

THEMATIC PRIORITIES	
Legal Identity	A Child Right's Approach to the Sustainable Reintegration of Children and Families (IOM, 2019) Birth Registration for Every Child by 2030: Are We on Track? (UNICEF, 2020) Civil Registration: Maintaining International Standards in Emergencies (United Nations Legal Identity Agenda, 2020) The Child's Right to a Nationality: Text and Materials (UNICEF, ISI, 2021) Guidance Note of the Secretary-General: UN Approach to Justice for Children (UNSG, 2008) Guidance for the Protection, Care and Assistance of Vulnerable Child Migrants (IOM, 2018) The Global Programme Framework on Children on the Move (UNICEF, 2017)

Access to Justice	Diversion Not Detention (UNICEF, 2018)
	Guidelines on Child-Friendly Legal Aid (UNICEF, 2018)
	Inter-Agency Guiding Principles on Unaccompanied and Separated Children (IASC, 2020)
	Informal Justice Systems: Charting a Course for Human Rights–Based Engagement (UNICEF, UNDP, UN Women, 2018)
	Prevention and Responses to Violence against Children within the Juvenile Justice System (Office of the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, 2012)
	Promoting Restorative Justice for Children (Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, 2013)
	Toolkit on Diversion and Alternatives to Detention (UNICEF, 2008)
	Access to Justice for Children in the Era of COVID-19: Learnings from the Field (UNICEF, 2021)
	Case Study Release of Children Deprived of Liberty in Iraq in Response to COVID-19 (UNICEF, 2021)
	Case Study Release of Children Deprived of Liberty in Morocco in Response to COVID-19 (UNICEF, 2021)
	Case Study Release and Reintegration of Children Deprived of Liberty in the State of Palestine in Response to COVID-19 (UNICEF, 2021)
	Case Study UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Region on use of the 'Technical Note: COVID-19 and Children Deprived of their Liberty (UNICEF, 2021)
	Technical Note: COVID-19 and Children Deprived of their Liberty (UNICEF, Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2020)

Prevention of Family Separation	Application of the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children: A Guide for Practitioners (UNICEF, Red Latinoamericana de Acogimiento Familiar, 2012)
	CPC Learning Network's Alternative Care in Emergencies Toolkit (CPC, 2018)
	Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children (UNGA, 2009)
	Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children: A Tool for Reviewing the United Nation's framework with children (Save the Children, 2010)
	Guidelines on Assessing and Determining the Best Interests of the Child (UNHCR, *Revised Forthcoming*)
	Inter-Agency Field Handbook on Unaccompanied and Separated Children (IASC, 2017)
	International Committee of the Red Cross: Professional Standards for Protection Work (ICRC, 2020)
	It's Time for Care, Prioritizing Quality Care for Children - Challenges, Opportunities and an Agenda for Action (UNICEF, BCN, 2020)
	Unaccompanied and Separated Children Task Force Field Handbook, Toolkit and MOOC (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2017)
	Working with Communities to Keep Children Safe (The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2020)
	Adaptation of Child Protection Case Management to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Version 3 (The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2020)
	Children, Isolation and Quarantine: Preventing Family Separation and Other Child Protection Considerations during the COVID-19 Pandemic (The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action and UNICEF, 2020)
	Guidance for Alternative Care Provision During COVID-19 (UNICEF et al, 2020)
	Protection of Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Children and Alternative Care Immediate Response Measures (UNICEF et al, 2020)
	Protecting Forcibly Displaced Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic (UNHCR, 2020)
	Social Service Workforce Safety and Response during the COVID-19 Pandemic (UNICEF et al, 2020)

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	Assessing Mental Health and Psychosocial Needs and Resources Toolkit (WHO, 2012)
	A Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programmes in Emergency Settings (IASC, 2017)
	Caring for Child Survivors of Sexual Abuse (UNICEF, IRC, 2012)
	Early Childhood Development in Emergencies: Integrated Programming Guide (UNICEF, 2014)
	Everybody Wants to Belong (UNICEF, 2019)
	Feminist Approaches to Mental Health Care for GBV Survivors (GBV AoR Helpdesk funded by UNICEF, 2019)
	GBV Pocket Guide (GBV AoR ,2020)
	Global MHPSS Multisectoral Operational framework (UNICEF, *Forthcoming*)
	Guide on Basic Psychosocial Skills for COVID-19 responders (IASC, 2020)
	Inter-Agency Referral Form and Guidance Note (IASC, 2017)
	Inter-Agency Gender-Based Violence Case Management Guidelines (IASC, 2019)
	Inter-Agency Minimum Standards for Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies Programming (GBV AoR, 2019)
	'I support my friends' peer to peer PFA Training package (WHO, Save the Children, *Forthcoming*)
	Interim Briefing Note Addressing Mental Health and Psychosocial Aspects of COVID-19 Outbreak (IASC, 2020)
	Information Note on Updating Humanitarian and Country Response Plans to include COVID-19 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Activities (IASC, 2020)
	Operational Guidelines on Community-Based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Settings (UNICEF, field test version)
	Psychological First Aid – Guide for Field Workers (WHO, 2019)
	Psychological First Aid Training Manual for Child Practitioners (Save the Children, 2011)
	Technical Note on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (UNICEF, 2020)
	COVID-19 Operational Guidance for Implementation and Adaptation of MHPSS Activities for Children, Adolescents, and Families (UNICEF, 2020)
	Responding to the Mental Health and Psychosocial impact of COVID-19 on Children and Families (UNICEF, 2020)

HARMFUL PRACTICES	
	Digital and Remote Approaches in Eliminating Harmful Practices (UNICEF, 2020) Technical Note on COVID-19 and Harmful Practices (UNICEF, 2020)
Child Marriage	Addressing Child Marriage in Humanitarian Settings (UNICEF, 2021) Adolescent Girl-Responsive Systems (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Child Marriage & the Law (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Gender-Transformative Approaches: A summary for practitioners (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Adolescent Girls' Empowerment through Life Skills in the Global Programme to End Child Marriage (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Life Skills Programmes for Empowering Adolescent Girls: Notes for Practitioners on What Works (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Gender Norms (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Partnering with Men and Boys to End Child Marriage in the Global Programme to End Child Marriage (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Convergent Programming (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Technical Note on Scaling Up Efforts to End Child Marriage: The Global Programme Approach (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020) Adapting to COVID-19: Pivoting the Global Programme to Respond to the Pandemic (UNICEF, UNFPA, 2020)
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Compendium of Indicators on Female Genital Mutilation (UNFPA-UNICEF, 2020) Gender Transformative Approaches for the Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation (UNICEF, 2020) Gender Dimensions of Violence Against Children and Adolescents (UNICEF, 2021) Participatory Research Toolkit for Social Norms Measurement (UNFPA-UNICEF, 2021) The UNICEF Approach to the Elimination of FGM (UNICEF, 2020) The Humanitarian-Development Nexus: The Future of Protection in the Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation (UNICEF, 2020) Resilience in Action: Lessons Learned from the Joint Programme during the COVID-19 Crisis (UNFPA-UNICEF, 2020) The ACT Framework: Towards a new M&E Model for measuring Social Norms Change Around Female Genital Mutilation (UNFPA-UNICEF, 2020) Technical Note: COVID-19 Disrupting SDG 5.3: Eliminating Female Genital Mutilation (UNICEF, UNFPA 2020)

VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS, BOYS AND WOMEN	
Violence Against Children	Armed Violence Prevention and Reduction Multi-Country Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNICEF, 2018)
	Action to End Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (UNICEF, 2021)
	Action to End Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation: A Review of the Evidence 2020 (UNICEF, 2020)
	Children, Adolescents, Youth and Small Arms and Light Weapons (MOSAIC, 2020)
	Ending Violence against Children: Six Strategies for Action (UNICEF, 2014)
	Ending the Torment: Tackling Bullying from the Schoolyard to Cyberspace (UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, 2016)
	Ethical Principles, Dilemmas and Risks in Collecting Data on Violence against Children (UNICEF, 2012)
	Global Programmatic Framework & Benchmarking Tool: From Call to Action to Programme Responses (Safe to Learn, 2020)
	Global Strategic Response to Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (WePROTECT, 2020)
	Guide for Tech Companies Considering Supporting the "Voluntary Principles to Counter Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse" (WePROTECT, 2021)
	Preventing and Responding to Violence Against Children and Adolescents: Theory of Change (UNICEF, 2017)
	Protecting Children from Bullying: Report of the Secretary-General (Office of Secretary-General, 2016)
	Preventing and Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse – A Model National Response (WePROTECT Global Alliance, 2015)
	RESPECT Women: Preventing Violence Against Women – Implementation Package (UN Women, 2020)
	Responding to Children and Adolescents Who Have Been Sexually Abused: WHO Clinical Guidelines (WHO, 2017)
	Rigorous Review of Global Research Evidence on Policy and Practice on School-Related Gender-Based Violence (END Gender Violence in Schools, 2016)
	Safe and Child-Sensitive Counselling, Complaint and Reporting Mechanisms to Address Violence against Children (Office of the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, 2016)

Violence Against Children (*continued*)	Safe to Learn Synthesis Report and Diagnostic Tool (Safe to Learn, 2020)
	School-Based Violence Prevention: A Practical Handbook (WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, 2019)
	Seven Strategies for Ending Violence against Children (INSPIRE, 2016)
	Tackling Violence in Schools: Bridging the Gap between Standards and Practice (UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, 2012)
	Voluntary Principles to Counter Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (WePROTECT, 2021)
	WHO Guidelines for the Health Sector Response to Child Maltreatment (WHO, 2020)
	Working Examples of Model National Response Capabilities and Implementation (WePROTECT Global Alliance, 2015)
	COVID-19 and Its Implications for Protecting Children Online: A Technical Note from UNICEF and Partners and Resource Pack (END Violence, 2021)
	Technical Note: Child Helplines and the Protection of Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic (The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, Child Helpline International, Child Protection AoR, UNICEF, 2020)
	Research on Violence Against Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic (UNICEF, 2020)
Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies	Adolescent Girls Toolkit (UNICEF, 2017)
	Caring for Child Survivors of Sexual Abuse: Guidelines for Health and Psychosocial Service Providers in Humanitarian Settings (UNICEF, IRC, 2012)
	Communities Care: Transforming Lives and Preventing Violence (UNICEF, 2019, *Forthcoming*)
	GBV Area of Responsibility (AOR) Helpdesk: Confidential Advice and Research for Preventing and Responding to GBV in Emergencies
	Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies Resource Pack (UNICEF, 2019)
	Gender-Based Violence Guidelines Pocket Guide 2.0 (GBV Guidelines Reference Group, GBV Area of Responsibility, 2018)
	Girl Shine: Advancing the Field (IRC, 2018)
	Inter-agency Minimum Standards for Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies Programming (IASC, 2020)
	IASC Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action (IASC, 2020)

Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies (*continued*)	Inter-agency Gender-Based Violence Case Management Guidelines (IASC, 2017)
	My Safety, My Well-being: Equipping Adolescent Girls with Key Knowledge and Skills (IRC, 2019)
	Preventing VAW/G by Engaging Men through Accountable Practice (EMAP) (IRC, 2014)
	Women and Girls Safe Spaces: A Toolkit for Advancing Women's and Girls' Empowerment in Humanitarian Settings (IRC, 2020)
	Case Management, GBVIMS/GBVIMS+ and the COVID-19 pandemic (UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, IRC and IMC, 2020)
	COVID-19 - GBV Risks to Adolescent Girls and Interventions to Protect and Empower them (UNICEF, 2020)
	Identifying & Mitigating Gender-based Violence Risks Within the COVID-19 Response (IASC, Global Protection Cluster, 2020)
	Moving Beyond the Numbers: What the COVID-19 pandemic Means for the Safety of Women and Girls (UNICEF, 2020)
	Not Just Hotlines and Mobile Phones: Gender-Based Violence Service Provision during COVID-19 (UNICEF, 2020)
	Responding to the Shadow Pandemic: Taking Stock of Gender-Based Violence Risks and Responses during COVID-19 (UNICEF, 2020)
GRAVE VIOLATIONS IN ARMED CONFLICT	
Children Affected by Armed Conflict	Age Assessment: A Technical Note (UNICEF 2013)
	A Path to Reintegration: The Role of Handover Protocols in Protecting the Rights of Children Formerly Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups (Watchlist, 2020)
	Children and Extreme Violence: The Recruitment and Use of Children by Non-state Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict (United Nations University Center for Policy Research, 2019)
	Economic and Social Empowerment Implementation Guide (IRC, 2012)
	Integrated DDR Standards: Children and DDR, Module 5.20 and Youth and DDR, Module 5.30 (Interagency Working Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR), 2020)
	Paris Principles and Guidelines on Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (UNICEF et al, 2007)
	Technical Note: Girls Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2021)

Children Affected by Armed Conflict (*continued*)	Reintegration of Former Child Soldiers (Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, 2018) Key Messages and Considerations for Programming for Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, 2020)
Explosive Weapons	Assistance to Victims of Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War: Guidance on Child-Focused Victim Assistance (UNICEF, 2016) International Mine Action Standards (IMAS, 2021) Injury Surveillance Guidelines (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & WHO, 2001) 2020-24 Oslo Action Plan (Oslo Fourth Review Conference, 2019) Mine Risk Education Best Practice Guidebooks (IMAS, 2005) Risk Education for Improvised Explosive Devices (IMAS, 2019) United Nations Mine Action Strategy, 2019–2023 (United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action, 2019)
Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism on Grave Violations against Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (MRM)	Guidelines: Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism on Grave Violations against Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (UNICEF, DPO, OSRSG-CAAC, 2014) Field Manual: Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism on Grave Violations against Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (UNICEF, DPO, OSRSG-CAAC, 2014) MRMTools.org Resource Pack for NGO Engagement in the Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism (Watchlist, 2015)

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