

The Global UASC Task Force Offer of Support

Objective: This document provides an overview of the Offer of Support provided by the UASC Task Force to emergency responses. This document is intended for the relevant Child Protection Coordination body in-country (ex. CP AoR, CP Sub-working Group, UASC TF).

Our Mission: To enhance the protection of unaccompanied and separated children in situations of conflict and natural disaster, through strengthening and harmonising both prevention and response to family separation and the needs of Unaccompanied and Separated Children in terms of Family Tracing and Reunification, as well as temporary care while durable solutions are pursued. The UASC Task Force provides technical material and support to guide policy development, advocacy, communication, programming and resource mobilisation in addressing all cases of family separation.

Our Priorities

- Ensure that technical standards and tools for UASC programming reflect the latest evidence, and feedback from all relevant actors, including other sectors and local partners.
- Increase the ability of actors at all levels and contexts, particularly local actors, to access existing technical tools and knowledge on UASC in humanitarian contexts.
- Facilitate the coordination, participation and contributions of all UASC TF members as well as efficient collaboration between other groups and entities internal and external to The Alliance.
- Provide timely responses to all questions and issues addressed to the UASC TF.

What can you expect from us?

We provide reactive support with and through existing coordination mechanisms in-country.

- Support to contextualise key messages around preventing family separation
 - Key Resources: <u>Guidance Note: Primary Prevention of Family Separation</u> and <u>Learning Package: Prevention of Separation</u>
 - Example: <u>Safety Tips for Families</u>
- Support to conduct UASC assessments
 - Key Resource: <u>UASC Toolkit</u>, Tool 16
 - Example: Measuring Separation in Emergencies: Community-based monitoring in rural Adwa, Tigray, Ethiopia
- Support to identify appropriate learning materials
 - Key Resources: <u>Learning Package</u>: <u>Prevention of Separation</u> and <u>Child Protection Case Management</u>
 <u>Training Package for Case Workers in Humanitarian Settings Level 3 Unaccompanied and Separated</u>
 Children with a UASC ToT coming soon!
- Troubleshooting issues related to UASC in-country from anticipatory action to first phase and throughout
 - **Key Resources:** Toolkit on UASC and accompanying Field Handbook on UASC, Alternative Care in Emergencies Toolkit. Guidelines on supervised independent living for unaccompanied children.