



Child Protection in Crisis

Network for Research, Learning & Action

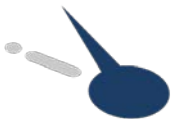


Child Protection in Crisis Learning Network

Strengthening Evidence, Policy, and Practice

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Who we are

- Established in 2008
- An open, global network that has collaborated with over 250 organizations in 6 priority countries (and many others)
- A global secretariat housed at Columbia University
- A global steering committee
- Thematic task forces, country-level program learning groups (PLGs), and affiliated centers





Our mission

- Emphasizing learning, the CPC Learning Network undertakes innovative research and builds evidence to affect change in child protection policy and practice.





Current global objectives

Priority areas from 2011 and 2014:

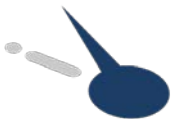
1. Child protection systems strengthening
2. University capacity-building and curriculum support
3. Evidence-based practices and measurement





Ways of working

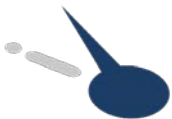
- Partnerships
- Task Forces
- Program Learning Groups





Task Forces

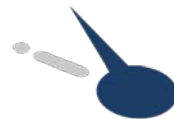
- Livelihoods and Economic Strengthening
 - Convened by the Women's Refugee Commission
- Assessment and Measurement
 - Convened by the CPC Secretariat and Save the Children on behalf of the Child Protection Working Group
- Strengthening CP systems through emergencies
 - Convened by the CPC Secretariat
- Engaging Universities





Engaging Universities

- Special emphasis on working with universities in the global South to bolster research, coordination, training, and advocacy capacity
 - Center on Child Protection at the University of Indonesia
 - Center of Excellence for the Study of the African Child, affiliated with Makerere University (Uganda)
 - Emerging partnerships:
 - University of Liberia
 - Open University (Sri Lanka)
 - Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
 - Univesité de Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
- Universities and centers become the “hubs of learning” from which new research and policy guidance emerge





Program Learning Groups

- Intensive, long-term engagement with in-country groups of NGO, government, and academia representatives to develop and pursue a long-term learning agenda for child protection
- Current or starting PLGs in five countries: Sri Lanka, Liberia, Uganda, Colombia and Burkina Faso





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Thank you for being engaged!

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