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
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- 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)
    - Université 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
Thank you for being engaged!

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