What is CP MERG?

- A global level forum established in 2010 for collaboration and coordination on child protection monitoring, evaluation and research.

Goals:

- Strengthening the quality of M&E, research and data collection in child protection, through the development of standards, tools and recommendations.

- Facilitate coordination, communication and shared learning across organizations and entities on M&E of child protection.

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One key learning project

Measuring Violence against Children Technical Working Group:

- Established in 2011 to assist countries and partners in their efforts to gather reliable, useful, comparable and ethically sensitive data on VAC.
- Ethical principles, dilemmas and risks in collecting data on VAC Report (2012): Aims to capture current thinking on ethical issues and providing empirical support to guide recommendations for ethical research practice and decision-making in collecting data on VAC.
- Measuring violence against children: Inventory and assessment of quantitative studies report (forthcoming)
Key Challenges

- Do we reach our target audience?
- Is our knowledge management and resources useful and practical for country level practitioners?
- What is our impact on improving CP M&E and research? How do we assess our impact?
- Small pool of qualified M&E experts in the field of child protection
- Expanding our core membership so it's more globally representative
- Encouraging participation of individual members to co-chair/lead TWGs
- Overlaps with other networks/groups core objectives and work plans
Key policy priorities over the next 3 years (draft)

1. Knowledge Management and Communications

2. Peer Review of M&E tools, methodologies, and knowledge products

3. Convening of 2-3 additional TWGs to take forward specific priority activities as agreed upon by the CP MERG Core Members. Each TWG will be led by a chair or co-chairs.

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