Global reintegration guidelines

Inter-agency reintegration group

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Follows On

- A review and analysis of practice and learning regarding children’s reintegration into family care
- Developed through an interagency process
- Written by Joanna Wedge
- Published in 2013
What

Guidelines of around 30 pages which cover:

1. All of the stages of the reintegration process:
   - Decision making on reintegration
   - Preparing for reintegration
   - Reunification
   - Follow-up support

2. Economic support is one of the issues to be addressed
What

• For those designing and implementing reintegration programs

• Primarily in low and middle income contexts

• For multiple groups of separated children, e.g. children in residential care, street children, children separated in emergencies, child soldiers, trafficked children

• Will acknowledge that application may vary by context and groups of children
Who

- Core group – 14 agencies leading the process
- Wider reference group – around 30 agencies commenting on content
- Guidelines to be used by: governments, UN bodies, NGOs, donors
- Funded by the GHR Foundation
Core group members

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Why

• Wide variations in the quality of practice in reintegration around the world

• Need to pool learning across different groups of separated children

• Need to build on existing guidelines
How

- Desk-based research
- Remote and face-to-face input of core and reference groups
- Consultations with children
- Drafting – Joanna Wedge
- Validating guidelines in 2 contexts
- Revision
- Endorsement and dissemination
When

• First draft by end of July 2015
• Final draft by end of January 2016
How to get involved

• Findings from this symposium to feed into the guidelines – please send us any other relevant research/guidance you have on reintegration

• Some spaces still left on the reference group

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