

Comprehensive Coordination Support to Child and Adolescent Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Emergencies Initiative (CASI)

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CASI Project Overview

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What is the objective of *The Initiative*?

To improve the quality of and access to services for child and adolescent survivors of sexual abuse in emergencies.

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Why is *The Initiative* needed?

The Initiative recognizes that:

- There is a global need ... to support child survivors
- Strides have been made to improve the quality of and access to services ... and we can build on lessons identified
- Gaps in services ... can be mitigated with collaboration

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Suggested Next Steps

Consider where you work (not a comprehensive list)

- Where you work, do you know who coordinates CP and GBV?
- Where you work, are response services for child survivors being mapped?
 - If yes, who is conducting this? And how often is it conducted?
 - If yes, do you know if CP and GBV are collaborating?
 - If yes, do you know what other sectors are responsible for contributing to this mapping (health, protection) or receiving it (CCCM, shelter, community leaders)?
- Where you work, is there an actor responsible for creating and updating the referral pathway for GBV survivors? If yes, does it indicate where child survivors can obtain services?
 - If yes, how often is it updated? And by whom?
 - If yes, do you know if CP and GBV are collaborating?
 - If yes, is it clear where children could receive services (vs. adults)?
 - If yes, do you know if there are (minimum) standards that must be up-held by the actor “being on” the referral pathway?
- Where you work, how do individuals know about the response services for child survivors?
 - Within the affected population (IDPs, refugees, host), how do the adults know about the response services for child survivors?
 - Within the affected population (IDPs, refugees, host), how do the children and adolescents know about the response services for child survivors?
 - How do the actors supporting the affected population (UN, INGO, NNGO, Government, community leaders, and others) know about the response services?
- Where you work, do you know how the CP and GBV have collaborated to ensure that actors trained to provide child friendly response services, maintain a quality service, especially for
 - Case management?
 - Health?
 - Psychosocial Support?
- Where you work, is there a SoP that is clear on how child survivors receive support?
 - Is there a CP SoP? Is there a GBV SoP?
 - Have the CP and GBV actors discussed how their SoPs are aligned (to avoid confusion)?
- Where you work, does the sub-cluster or each organization evaluate the quality of services?
 - Is there a supervision and coaching opportunity for case managers?
 - Are there clinical audits?
- Where you work, are strategy documents (HNO, HRP, Cluster Strategy) clear on the needs and responses for child survivors described?
- Where you work, how do the CP Sub-Cluster members and GBV Sub-Cluster members come together to coordinate issues (*not cases!*) of child survivors?
 - Have the CP and GBV sub-clusters met to identify where they can collaborate?
 - How are other clusters involved – especially health actors?

Action Point: Consider having a joint meeting with CP, GBV, and CCCM to discuss where there could be collaboration

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QUESTIONS?

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