Introduction



Introduction

Module at a Glance

Overview

This introductory module provides an overview of the training for child protection staff in United Nations peace operations. The module also makes sure that expectations of learners are aligned with training objectives.

Learner Handouts

Copy of the Handout

Session Time

30 minutes

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The Module



Welcome learners to the training for child protection staff in United Nations peace operations.

- Introduce yourself and other members of the training team and provide participants with an opportunity to introduce themselves.
- Share housekeeping rules (e.g., limited use of cell phones, no private discussions) and any other logistical information.

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This is a good time to use an icebreaker, such as an activity or game to make participants feel more at ease and encourage them to contribute to group discussions. You can find some ideas here: https://www.thoughtco.com/classroom-ice-breaker-31410.

Expectations

What are YOUR expectations for this training?



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 Before starting the training, let me ask you: What are your expectations for this training? What do you hope to gain from participating in this workshop? Some of you may have come here because you want to become a better child protection professional. For others, this may be a good opportunity to network with your colleagues or to take a break from your busy work routine. Please feel free to share your own professional or personal objectives for attending this training.

Asking learners about their professional and/or personal expectations for the training helps you understand their motivations and interests and address any possible misconceptions. You can ask learners to write their responses on post-it notes and stick them on a flipchart. Share and discuss with them some of their responses before moving on to the next slide about training objectives.

Training objectives

Improve your knowledge and skills to enable you to:

- Fulfill your unique role within the mission
- Better leverage resources for child protection purposes
- Be more strategic in planning and assessing your actions



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- This training aims to support you in your day-to-day work by strengthening your knowledge and practical skills to enable you to successfully fulfill your unique role in the mission. The mission relies on you to monitor and report violations, to provide advice and training, and to advocate – internally and externally – on behalf of children. Your performance in this role will directly impact the lives of children, families and communities in your mission area.
- The training focuses on three closely related learning objectives, designed to support you in building your knowledge and skills to enable you to:
 - **Fulfill your unique role** within the mission and explain this role to others \cap
 - Better leverage resources within the mission and externally to support your child protection work
 - **Be more strategic** in planning and assessing your actions.



🕮 This training accompanies the 'Handbook for Child Protection Staff in United Nations Peace Operations'. Both learning tools are intended to support you in implementing the 2017 Child Protection Policy in your mission.

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Slide 4: Sample training agenda

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
8:30	Introduction and	Introduction: Day 2	Introduction: Day 3	Introduction: Day 4
9:00	Overview of Training	Session 3: Advocacy	Session 5: Mainstreaming (continued)	Session 8: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
10:15	Break			
10:30	Session 1: Role of Child Protection Staff	Session 3 Advocacy (continued)	Session 6: Coordination	Session 8 (continued)
11:30				Wrap-up: Training
12:00	Lunch			
13:00 14:00	Session 2a: Monitoring	Session 4: Engagement with Parties to Conflict	Session 7: Prevention	
15:00	Break			
15:15	Session 2b: Reporting	Session 5: Mainstreaming	Session 7 (continued)]
16:30	Wrap-up: Day 1	Wrap-up: Day 2	Wrap-up: Day 3]

Training agenda

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- Over the course of the next three and a half days, we will cover the following eight modules:
 - 1. Role of Child Protection Staff in United Nations Peace Operations
 - 2. Monitoring and Reporting
 - 3. Advocacy
 - 4. Engaging with Parties to Conflict
 - 5. Mainstreaming Child Protection
 - 6. Coordinating with External Actors
 - 7. Prevention
 - 8. Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Module 1 provides you with an overview of your roles and responsibilities as a child protection staff member in a United Nations peace operation. Modules 2-6 examine each of these roles in more depth. Module 7 focuses on prevention and how to identify and reduce risks for children in mission areas. The final module covers planning, monitoring and evaluation.

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