

MODULE 3, LESSON 3 LEARNER’S HANDOUT Military Operations

Do	Don’t
Assist children when they surrender or are captured	Send a child(ren) away or tell them to come back the next day because you need to inform Child Protection staff first
If in doubt regarding the age of an apprehended individual, consider him/her as a child	Make a determination regarding the age of an apprehended individual; request an age assessment
Inform the mission’s Child Protection staff immediately if a child(ren) is being apprehended.	Apprehend the child(ren) for more than 48 hours
With advice from Child Protection staff, hand them over to the local child protection authorities or child protection actors as soon as possible	Hand over a child(ren) to the host-country armed forces without consulting Child Protection staff.
Share your knowledge of child protection issues/concerns with host State military counterparts	Underestimate your role as a role model for children
Encourage the host State authorities NOT to use schools in the course of their operations	Use schools or hospitals as bases for operations



A child is anyone under 18 years of age

[Type text]

[Type text]

[Type text]