

Handout: Preparing for engagement

Tasks

- 1) Identify a current child protection issue in your mission area (e.g. action plan, DDR for children) that requires engagement with a party to conflict.
- 2) Discuss the following questions:
 - a) Are you engaging with the right person(s) within the party to conflict on this issue?
 - b) What is the party's interest for engaging with you on this issue?
 - c) How can you engage the party more effectively?
 - d) What are the mission's attitudes and practices towards this party?
 - e) How can you better utilize the mission to support your efforts?
 - f) What approach would be best suited to engage with the party to conflict on this issue (e.g. public/private advocacy, messages, use of messengers)?