

Handout: Strategic planning

Tasks:

1. Prepare a mini-strategic plan for child protection in your mission area over the next 3-5 years:
 - Step 1) Identify a priority area (e.g. impunity for violations, attacks against schools) by assessing the significance of the issue, expected results, mission's mandate/priorities and feasibility.
 - Step 2) Define 1 SMART objective in this priority area (e.g. By 2021, have an established partnership with 5 civil society partners to monitor grave violations in a locality where the mission has limited access)
 - Step 3) Develop 3-5 activities to achieve this objective
 - Step 4) Consider (your available) resources, including staff capacity, funding, and other support) to check whether your available resources are sufficient to implement this plan or whether you need to generate additional resources.
 - Step 5) Assess possible risks (i.e. programmatic, institutional, contextual) of this plan and define ways for mitigating them.
2. Be prepared to report key aspects of the plan back to the plenary in 30 minutes. You will have about 3-5 minutes for your presentation.