Activity: Child Protection Analysis Scenario

**Instructions:**

Use the data below to make **one statements about child protection risks** in Country Alpha and suggest a **response action**.

The following is an example:

Statements on CP Risks: “*90% of sites do not have separated toilets, which puts children at enhanced* ***risk*** *of GBV for children. Case management services are only available in 5% of sites.”*

Suggested response action: “*Reduce risk by working with WASH cluster and build toilets for women and for men in different areas. Increase capacity to respond by establishing case management services in additional 20% of sites*”.

Note: Pay attention to the source of the information: determine whether it can be quoted as number or it can only be used to make a general statement about the situation.

Time: 20 Mins

**Scenario**

Conflict in Country Alpha has resulted in 388,290 IDPs. You are the Child Protection Working Group and have obtained the following 4 key sets of information:

*Sources* (Click on Link to go to each dataset)

1. [Interviews with Local Child Protection Specialists](#_Source:_Interviews_with)
2. [Interviews with Key Informants who are not Child Protection Specialists in 111 locations:](#_Source:_Interviews_with_1)
3. [Household Assessment (a representative sample of IDP households were interviewed)](#_Source:_Household_Assessment)
4. [Source: Reports by UN and National Bureau of Statistics](#_Source:_Reports_by)

## **Source: Interviews with Local Child Protection Specialists**

* Young children and children with disabilities are more likely to be separated from families while fleeing conflict
* Kidnapping and recruitment of boys and girls into non-state armed groups is increasing. Boys are forced to become fighters, and girls are forced to marry fighters.
* Food insecurity is driving an increased rate of child marriage, child labour, and transactional sex
* Where child protection services exist, they are weak. Training is needed, particularly for police
* Children are responsible for collecting water in the family
* Child stress/trauma increases the more times that they are displaced

## **Source: Interviews with Key Informants who are not Child Protection Specialists in 111 locations:**

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| * 1. **Sex and Age Disaggregated Data**

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| **Sex and Age Groups** | **# IDPs** | **% Of IDPs** |  |
| Girls (0-17 years) | 99,163  | 26% |  |
| Boys (0-17 years) | 82,726  | 21% |  |
| Women (18-59 years) | 109,992  | 28% |  |
| Men (18-59 years) | 83,191  | 21% |  |
| Elderly women (60+ years) | 6,968  | 2% |  |
| Elderly men (60+ years) | 6,250  | 2% |  |
| Total IDPs | 388,290  | 100% |  |
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| * 1. **Estimated # Unaccompanied Minors** (pay attention to the data-source)
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| **Total Unaccompanied Minors** |  |  |  |
|  4,716  |  |  |  |

* 1. **Main need per location**

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| Top Need | # Locations | % Locations |
| Drinking water | 10 | 9% |
| Health | 1 | 1% |
| Access to income | 3 | 3% |
| Shelter/housing | 5 | 5% |
| Household Items (NFI) | 1 | 1% |
| Food | 90 | 81% |
| Education for the children | 1 | 1% |
| No need | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 111 | 100% |

* 1. **Percentage of IDP households in the location sleeping outdoors**
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| **Answer Options** | **# Locations** | **% Locations** |
| Nobody (around 0%) | 40 | 36% |
| A few (around 25%) | 22 | 20% |
| About half (around 50%) | 18 | 16% |
| Most (around 75%) | 20 | 18% |
| Everyone (around 100%) | 11 | 10% |
| **Grand Total** | **111** | **100%** |

* 1. **Distance of water sources per location**

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| **Distance** | **# Locations** | **% Locations** |
| **Less than 10 mins walk** | 10 | 9% |
| **10-30 mins walk** | 50 | 45% |
| **Over 30 mins walk** | 51 | 46% |
| **Total** | **111** | **100%** |

* 1. **Availability of Child Protection Services per Location**

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|  | **% of Locations** |
| **Service** | **Not Present** | **Present but not currently open/active** | **Present and currently open/active** | **Total** |
| Child friendly spaces | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| Identification of unaccompanied minors/separated children | 63% | 14% | 23% | 100% |
| Family tracing/reunification services | 64% | 12% | 25% | 100% |
| Services to help people mentally recover from stress and trauma (MHPSS) | 79% | 9% | 12% | 100% |
| Case management for victims of violence (referral to health, mental health, legal, and other services) | 47% | 10% | 42% | 100% |
| Social workers | 46% | 9% | 45% | 100% |
| Legal Support | 43% | 11% | 47% | 100% |
| Medical/Healthcare | 45% | 6% | 49% | 100% |

## **Source: Household Assessment (a representative sample of IDP households were interviewed)**

**3.1 # of Displacements of IDP Households**

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| **Number of times displaced** | **% Households** |
| Displaced once | 30% |
| Displaced twice | 60% |
| Displaced three or more times | 10% |
| **Total** | 100% |

**3.2 Stress Trauma**

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| **% of Households with a child exhibiting a symptom of stress/trauma**  | 100% |

**3.3 Main Barriers to Accessing Education for IDP children** (will sum to more than 100% because respondents were allowed to select more than one barrier)

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| **Barrier** | **% of HH’s that selected this response** |
| **Documentation (birth registration)** | 60% |
| **Money** | 15% |
| **Distance** | 20% |
| **Insecurity/danger** | 5% |
| **Child needed for income generation** | 65% |
| **Child marriage** | 35% |

## **Source: Reports by UN and National Bureau of Statistics**

* UNDP: 48% of girls are married before they are 18 years of age
* UNICEF: 90% of IDP children are out of school due to conflict
* UNICEF: Estimated 45% of children in Country Alpha do not have birth registration
* Country Alpha National Census: 5% of children have a mental or physical disability
* WFP:Food insecurity figures:

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|  | **% of Population** |
| **Population Group** | **% Not Food Insecure** | **% Moderately Food Insecure** | **% Severely Food Insecure** | **Total %** |
| **IDPs** | 0% | 20% | 80% | 100% |
| **Host Community** | 40% | 50% | 10% | 100% |