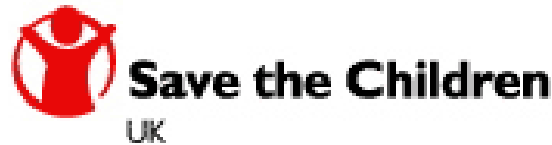# Inter-Agency Child Protection Information System

How the Inter-Agency Information System can support Child Protection Programs

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- **Overview**
  - The inter-agency information system supports child protection's activities and more specifically:
    - Family Tracing & Reunification Programs
    - Demobilization Disarmament & Reintegration Programs
    - Programs for other Vulnerable Children
  - It facilitates the tracing, reunifications and follow-ups as well as matches between family members searching for missing children and separated children.
  - The system also facilitates case management and identifies protection concerns for separated children, children associated with fighting forces and armed groups (CAAFAGs) and other vulnerable children.

Example of Information Gathered on Separated Children

Separated Children Registration Form

File   Documentation

Exit   Save   New   Photo

Personal Details | Family Details | Separation Details | Care Details | Child Wishes | Other Details

Disclose Child's Information?

*Category

*Sub Category

Add

Delete

Existing Sub Categories

*Field ID

ICRC ID

UNHCR ID

Other Code

Agency for other ID

*First Name

Middle Name

*Last Name

Nick Name

Names given after separation

Click Here For Children Who Are Under 5

Click Here to Add CAAFAG Details

Nationality

*Year of Birth

*Sex

Ethnicity

Sub-Tribe

Clan

Leader 1

Leader 2

Leader 3

Birth/Home Address

*Country

*Admin Level 1

*Admin Level 2

*Admin Level 3

Village/Area

Click here to add partner status information

Language

Religion

Distinguishing Physical Features

Education, Training or working Experience Prior to separation

Type:

Level

Length

Start Date

3/29/2007 2:44:27 PM 24465   INS   CAPS   SCRL   2:44 PM   KANA

Example of Information Gathered on CAAFAGs

Example of Information Gathered for Other Vulnerable Children

Example of Protection Concerns Gathered

Information Gathered to Monitor Follow Up Visits

Example of List of CAAFAGs

Example of Reports to Track Case Management Actions

Example of Protection Concerns Reports

Example of Reports

Summary Report By Category and Subcategory
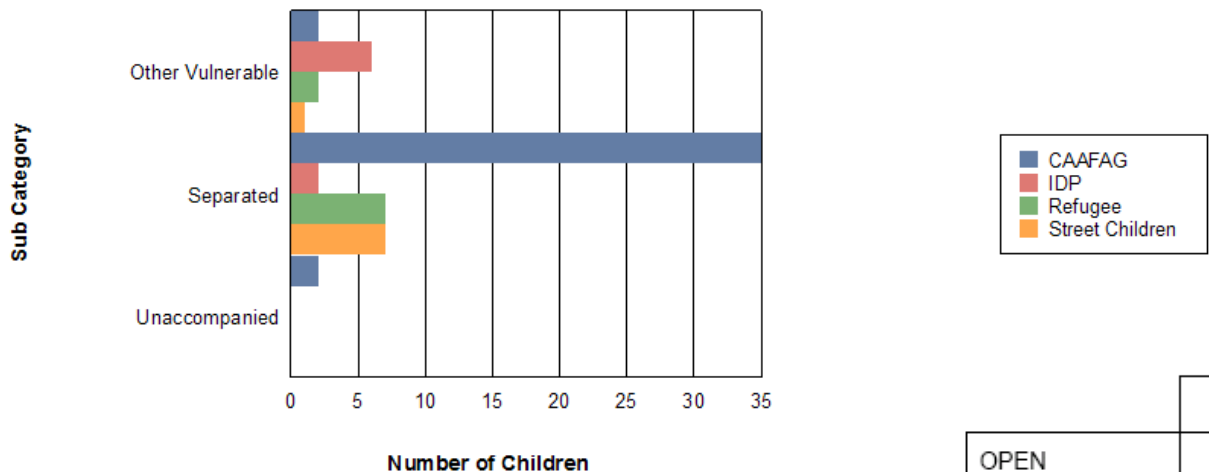
	Female	Male	Total
OPEN	58	36	94
Tracing	4	2	6
Verified	1	1	2
Reunified	1	2	3
Closed	1	2	3
Total	65	43	108

Example of Reports
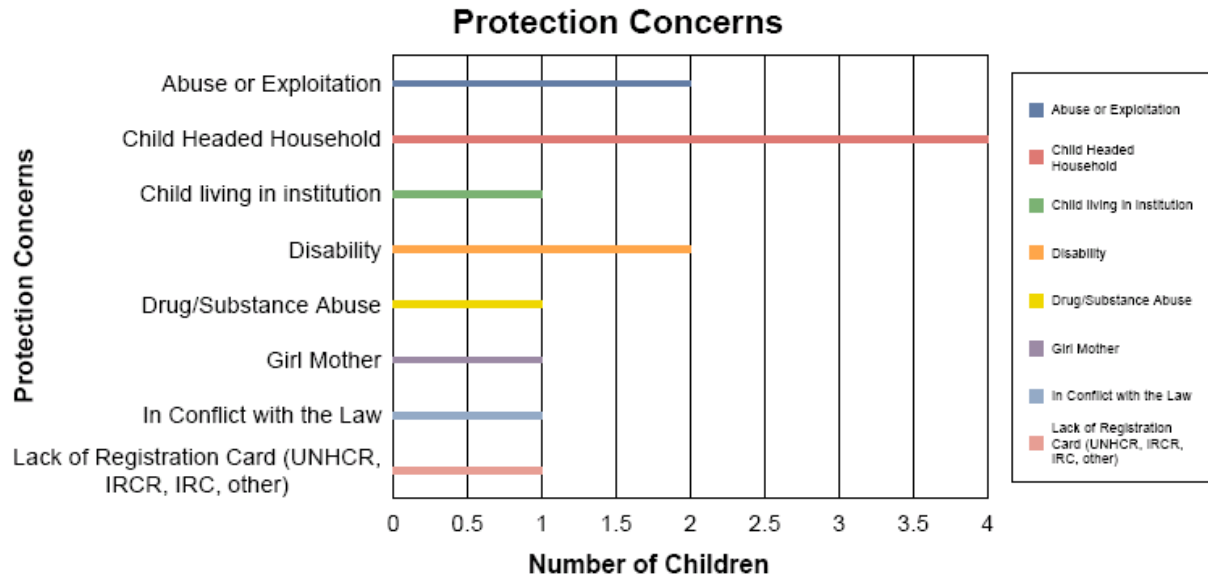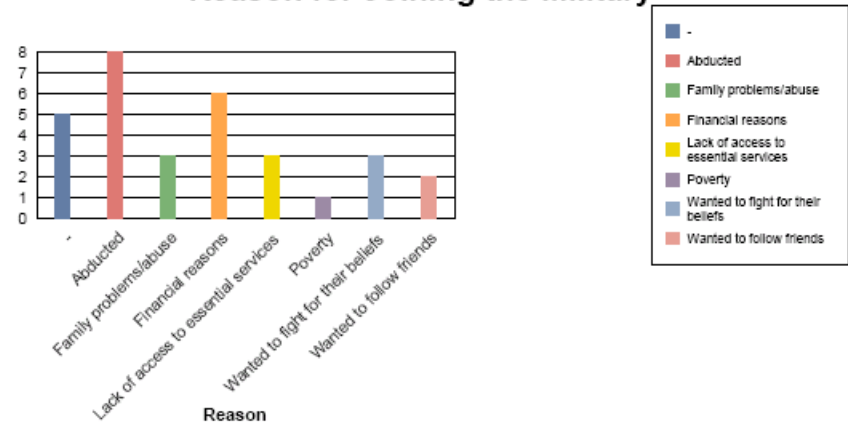
Implementation to date

- In over 12 country contexts
- Across international, national and governmental organizations

  - Myanmar (UNICEF, Save the Children in Myanmar, World Vision, EMDH and local partners)
  - Nepal (SC Norway, SC US, SC Japan, IRC, UNICEF, Local Partners)
  - Sri Lanka (Save the children in Sri Lanka & UNICEF)
  - Aceh (SC UK & DEPSOS)
  - Chad (CCF, JRS, Care)
  - North and South Sudan (SC UK, SC US and international and national partners)
  - Kenya (SC UK & Children Department)
  - Central African Republic (UNICEF and implementing partners)
  - Burundi (IRC)
  - Uganda (SC Uganda, CCF, World Vision, War Child, CARITAS, FHI, UNICEF, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development & national partners)
  - Guinea (IRC)
  - Liberia (SC UK & IRC)
  - Ivory Coast (SC UK & IRC)
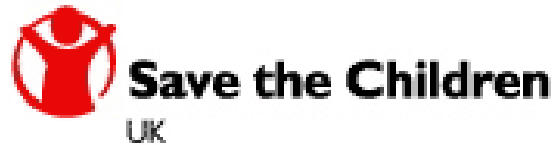
- Benefits:
  - Promotes best practices
    - incorporates Child Protection response as a pre-requisite
    - protects data informants and gatherers
    - protective standards in case management
    - data analysis and reporting
  - Increases coordination key to successful child protection activities and more critically for successful family tracing
  - Facilitates sharing and synchronization of information
    - between agencies
    - cross border tracing
  - Streamlines resources for development, maintenance, support and training
  - Ability to easily customize the system to meet the countries and programs' specificities

Background

- Within the Inter-Agency Working Group on Separated Children and introduced to the child protection sub-working group (Protection Cluster)

- Consortium since 2005
  - Steering Committee UNICEF, SC UK / Alliance, IRC
  - Global coordination and support:
    - Roll-out to country teams with training and ongoing technical support
    - Development of standard data sharing and protection protocols & procedures
    - field driven enhancements
    - Consistent and efficient response to FTR, DDR and other child protection programs and compatibility between agencies and countries