

Reimagining a Better Future for Children

A joint learning and action initiative to strengthen protection and care

Child Protection Reference Group – a working group of HDPI, Inc.

Individuals/Organizations interviewed in Phase I

The initial conversations reflected in this paper are the starting point of a longer dialogue that will continue through further engagement at regional, national, and local levels. Participants included individuals invited from the Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action; Better Care Network; Child Helpline International; Coram International; ECPAT International; Family for Every Child; Georgetown University's Children in Adversity Project; International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; Maestral International; Oak Foundation; Office of the United Nations Secretary General's Special Representative on Violence Against Children; Save the Children; the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child; UNICEF offices at headquarters, East Asia and the Pacific, and Eastern and Southern Africa; World Childhood Foundation; World Health Organisation; World Vision International; and Professor Mike Wessells, a leading researcher in child protection and care.

Many took part in a formal organisational role, while others contributed in a personal capacity, drawing on their professional experience. Together, these individuals and organisations represent a wide range of institutional mandates, geographic contexts, and areas of expertise. Each conversation included several members of the Child Protection Reference Group to support continuity, shared reflection, and collective interpretation.

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