

COURSE OVERVIEW

PART I: WAR-TORN CHILDREN: THE MULTIFOLD IMPACT OF ARMED CONFLICT ON CHILDREN

PRE-OPENING SESSION

M0 Training introduction

OPENING SESSION

M1 Inaugural ceremony

SESSION 1: CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT (CAAC) IN THE PROTECTION ARCHITECTURE

M2 CAAC protection legal and normative framework
M3 CAAC protection actors & mandates

Interactive exercise

SESSION 2: PROTECTION FROM THE SIX GRAVE VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

M4 Grave violation No. 1: Recruitment and Use
M5 Grave violation No. 2: Killing and Maiming
M6 Grave violation No. 3: Rape and other forms of Sexual Violence

Interactive exercise

M7 Grave violation No. 4: Abductions
M8 Grave violation No. 5: Attacks on schools and hospitals
M9 Grave violation No. 6: Denial of humanitarian access for children

Interactive exercise

SESSION 3: CAAC PROTECTION IN CONTEXT

M10 Consideration of children's specific needs and vulnerabilities
Interactive exercise

M11 Child protection in armed conflict and other challenging contexts
Interactive exercise

M12 Role of regional organizations on CAAC

M13 Role of State actors on CAAC (examples of good practice)

Interactive exercise

Presentation and discussion about week 2's final group exercise



**PART II: ACTING TOGETHER TO PROTECT:
A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CAAC PROTECTION**

SESSION 4: MONITORING, ANALYZING AND REPORTING

M14 Monitoring and reporting
Interactive exercise

SESSION 5: ENDING & PREVENTING

M15 Mainstreaming and Integrating CAAC into prevention, stabilization and peacebuilding
Interactive exercise (Advocacy skills, incl. resource mobilization, public advocacy and campaign)

M16 Engaging with parties to the conflict (state and non-state actors)
Interactive exercise (Negotiation and engagement)

M17 Releasing children
Interactive exercise (on Handover Protocols)

SESSION 6: RESPONDING

M18 Protecting lives and providing relief
Interactive exercise (Coordination skills)

M19 Providing sustainable solutions: children's reintegration
Interactive exercise (Child participation and community-based participation approaches)

SESSION 7: HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE & COMBATING IMPUNITY

M20 UN Action for accountability

M21 Justice mechanisms to combat impunity
Final group exercise (Preparation)

SESSION 8: LEARNING BY DOING

Final group exercise (Presentation & Group discussion or Simulation exercise)
Debriefing (plenary)

CLOSING SESSION

M22 End of training

M23 Closing ceremony