

**Virtual Summer School:
An Introduction to Child Protection in Armed Conflict**

Course Outline*

WEEK 1 - WAR-TORN CHILDREN: THE MULTIFOLD IMPACT OF ARMED CONFLICT ON CHILDREN

Time	DAY 1 Monday 29 August	DAY 2 Tuesday 30 August	DAY 3 Wednesday 31 August	DAY 4 Thursday 1 September	DAY 5 Friday 2 September
12h00-13h00	<i>Welcome & Registration</i>	<i>Access to information desk, Exhibition booths & Networking lounge</i>			
13h00-13h15	Pre-Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Introduction (M0) 	Recap of day 1	Recap of day 2	Recap of day 3	Recap of day 4
13h15-14h00		Session 2: Protection from the six Grave Violations against Children in Armed Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°1: Recruitment & Use (M4) 	Session 2: Protection from the six Grave Violations against Children in Armed Conflict (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°4: Abduction (M7) 	Session 3: CAAC Protection in Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of children's specific needs & vulnerabilities (M10) 	Session 3: CAAC Protection in Context (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of regional organizations on CAAC (M12)
14h00-14h45	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inaugural Ceremony (M1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°2: Killing & Maiming (M5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°5: Attacks on schools and hospitals (M8) 	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of State actors on CAAC - examples of good practices (M13)
<i>Networking / Break</i>					
15h15-16h00	Session 1: CAAC in the protection architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAAC protection legal & normative framework (M2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°3: Rape and other forms of Sexual Violence (M6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grave Violation N°6: Denial of humanitarian access for children (M9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child protection in armed conflict and other challenging contexts (M11) 	<i>Interactive exercise</i>
16h00-16h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAAC protection actors & mandates (M3) 	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>
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16h45-17h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation** of day 2 Evaluation & closing of day 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation** of day 3 Evaluation & closing of day 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation** of day 4 Evaluation & closing of day 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation** of day 5 Evaluation & closing of day 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation** of week 2 Evaluation of day 5 Closing of week 1

WEEK 2 – ACTING TOGETHER TO PROTECT: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CAAC PROTECTION

Time	DAY 6 Monday 5 September	DAY 7 Tuesday 6 September	DAY 8 Wednesday 7 September	DAY 9 Thursday 8 September	DAY 10 Friday 9 September
12h00-13h00	<i>Access to information desk, Exhibition booths & Networking lounge</i>				
13h00-13h15	Recap of week 1	Recap of day 6	Recap of day 7	Recap of day 8	Recap of day 9
13h15-14h00	Session 4: Monitoring, Analyzing and Reporting • Monitoring & reporting (M14)	Session 5: Ending & Preventing (cont'd) • Engaging with parties to conflict (state and non-state actors (M16)	Session 6: Responding • Protecting lives and providing relief (M18)	Session 7: Holding accountable & combating impunity • UN Action for accountability (M20)	Session 8: Learning by doing <i>Final group exercise</i> & <i>Debriefing</i>
14h00-14h45	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	• Justice Mechanisms to combat impunity (M21)	
<i>Networking / Break</i>					
15h15-16h00	Session 5: Ending & Preventing • Mainstreaming and Integrating CAAC into prevention, stabilization and peacebuilding (M15)	• Releasing children (M17)	• Providing sustainable solutions: children's reintegration (M19)	<i>Final group exercise</i> <i>(preparation)</i>	Closing session: • End of training (M22)
16h00-16h45	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>	<i>Interactive exercise</i>		• Closing ceremony (M23)
16h45-17h00	• Preparation** of day 7 • Evaluation & closing of day 6	• Preparation** of day 8 • Evaluation & closing of day 7	• Preparation** of day 9 • Evaluation & closing of day 8	• Preparation** of day 10 • Evaluation & closing of day 9	

* Kindly note that this is a draft course outline, therefore subject to possible changes.

** Trainers will give an overview of the next day and indicate the corresponding reading & preparatory tasks that the participants should complete by then.