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# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING MOMENTS

2020 ANNUAL MEETING FOR CHILD  
PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION:  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS  
& THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

# A Record of Live Tweets from the 2020 Annual Meeting on Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

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The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (the Alliance) held the **2020 Annual Meeting on Child Protection in Humanitarian Action** over a virtual platform from the 5th to 16th of October 2020. The Annual Meeting was an opportunity for Child Protection actors to come together and exchange knowledge and experience, while networking with other agencies, academics, policy makers and donors. This year's theme, **Infectious disease outbreak and protection of children**, was selected based on the current reality that we are all dealing with. This year's meeting explored the lessons learnt, promising practice and innovative approaches to protection of children amidst infectious disease outbreaks.

For more information on the Alliance's work, please visit <https://www.alliancecpa.org> or contact us directly: [info@alliancecpa.org](mailto:info@alliancecpa.org).

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# List of Acronyms:

**AME** - Assessment, Measurement, and Evidence

**CET** - Central European Time

**CEFM** - Child, Early, and Forced Marriage

**CP** - Child Protection

**CPHA** - Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

**CPMS** - Child Protection Minimum Standards

**IDO** - Infectious Disease Outbreak

**L&D** - Learning and Development

**MHPSS** - Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

**RSH** - The Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub

**SEAH** - Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Sexual Harassment

**SRSB** - Special Representative of the Secretary General

**UASC** - Unaccompanied and Separated Children

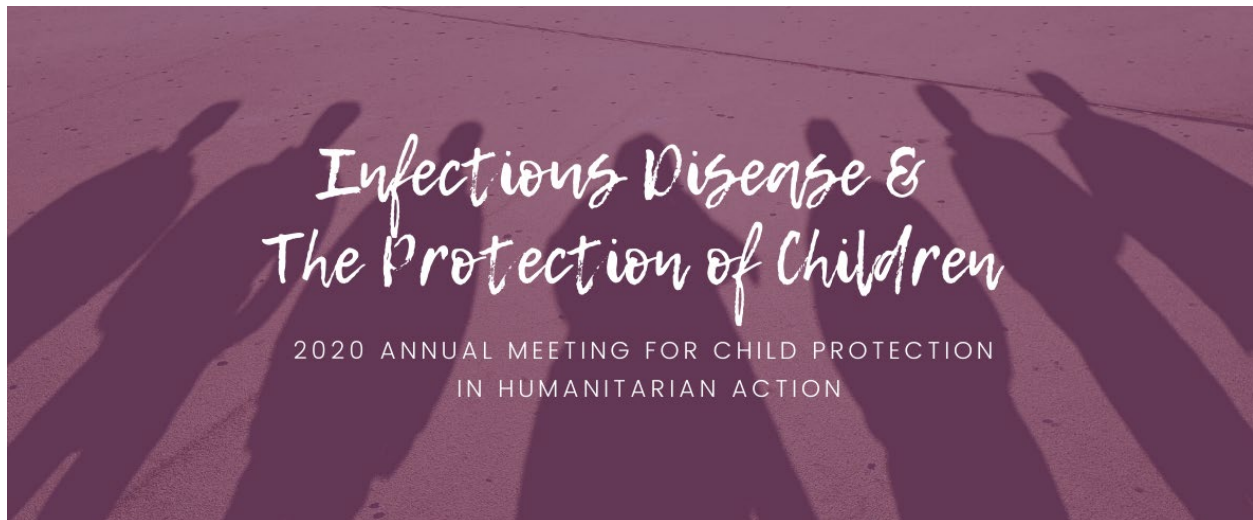
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- [Pre-Annual Meeting Message](#) from the Alliance Coordinators
- [Background Paper](#) on Child Well-being and Infectious Disease Outbreaks
- [Abstract Booklet](#)
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# List of Presenter Organizations:

- AVSI Foundation
- Child Frontiers
- Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP AoR)
- CHS Alliance
- CPC-Learning Network
- International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR)
- International Child Protection Network of Canada (ICPNC)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Foundation for Disaster Forum
- Human Rights Commission of Mexico City
- Hurras Network
- Miracle Foundation
- MHPSS Collaborative
- Office of Research - Innocenti
- Plan International
- Save the Children
- Save the Children India
- Silberman School of Social Work
- Street Child
- Terre des hommes
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Viva
- War Child
- Wataneya Society for the Development of Orphanages
- Women's Refugees Commission
- World Vision

# The 2020 Annual Meeting Moments



This year's Annual Meeting on Infectious Disease Outbreaks and the Protection of Children was a great success, even with the COVID-19 pandemic bringing the Alliance 2020 Annual Meeting online for the first time ever! Over the course of the Annual Meeting, not only did we hold virtual plenary events and thematic sessions, but we were also able to engage with Child Protection practitioners and colleagues over social media. During the Annual Meeting, many of our sessions were streamed live on Facebook and YouTube and our Twitter feed was kept up-to-date with live updates, photos, drawings, and new resources!

We realized that not all colleagues were able to join us at the 2020 Annual Meeting, so **we have created a [“Twitter Moments”](#) Report, which uses Live Tweets from the meeting to capture some of the best moments from the 2020 Annual Meeting!** We invite you to browse through the Twitter Moments like a storybook, as the live tweets and corresponding recording and resource links take you through each day of the 2020 Annual Meeting as if you were there!

# Day 1 Moments



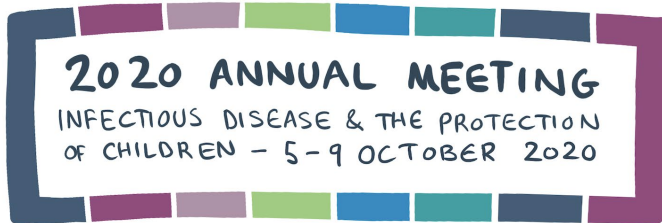
Welcome to Day 1 of the 2020 Annual Meeting! If you check out anything from today, make sure to view our Opening Plenary Panel and Q&A session recording, take a look at our Background Paper on Child Well-being and Infectious Disease Outbreaks, and browse the varying Thematic Sessions!

- [Live Recording: 2020 Annual Meeting Opening Plenary](#)
- [Resource Link: Background Paper | 2.2 Billion Children: How Do We Ensure Their Protection and Well-being Amidst an Infectious Disease Outbreak?](#)
- [Annual Meeting Thematic Sessions: Day 1](#)





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Today is the DAY – The 2020 Annual Meeting will begin at 13:30 pm CET for our Annual Meeting Welcome and Keynote Panel [–] We are very excited to see you all virtually!

Check out the short, pre-recorded presentations for the 2020 Annual Meeting! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Pre-Recorded Presentations Playlist: [The Alliance 2020 Annual Meeting](#)

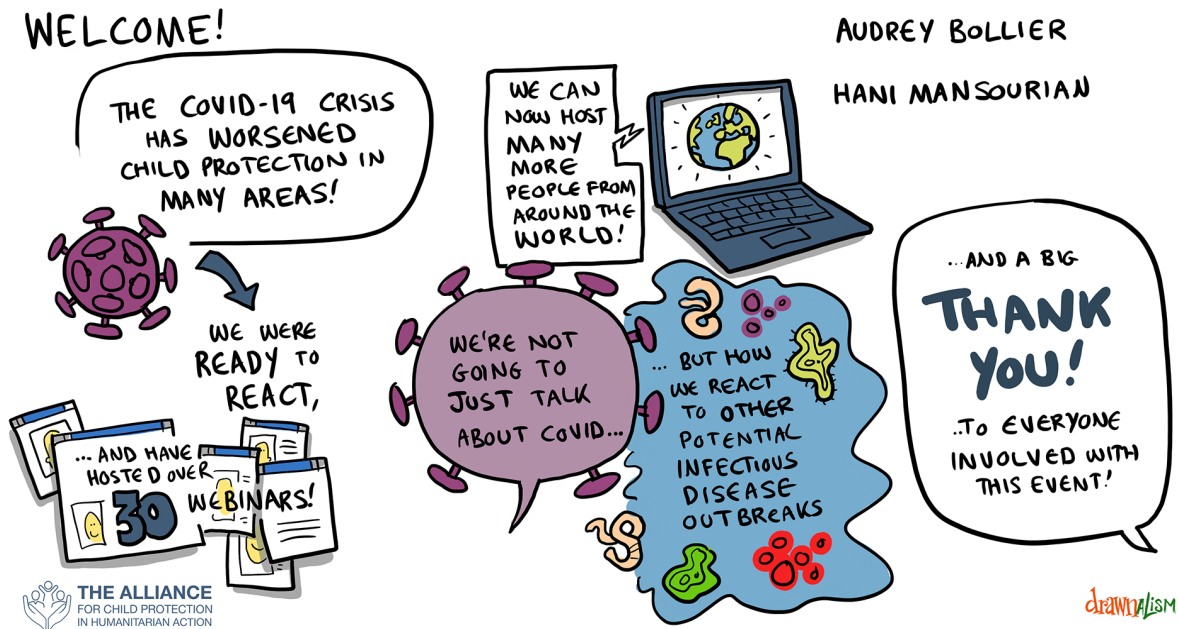
Live Recordings Playlist: [2020 Annual Meeting Live Recordings](#)

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Join us for the Opening Plenary of the Alliance 2020 Annual Meeting with the Alliance co-coordinators Audrey Bollier and Hani Mansourian and our Child Protection and Infectious Disease Outbreaks Expert Keynote Panel! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Live Recording: [2020 Annual Meeting Opening Plenary](#)

Blog Post: [Welcome Remarks from Hani Mansourian and Audrey Bollier](#)



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Mrs. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection (UNHCR), is presenting the Opening Remarks of the Annual Meeting. Let us know if you have any questions, comments, or reflections! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

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Mrs. Triggs welcomed participants by highlighting that we are living through one of the most challenging times for children’s rights, where protection norms and standards are being undermined, economic are struggling and education systems have been disrupted on an unprecedented scale. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

Blog Post: [Opening Remarks with Ms. Gillian Triggs](#)



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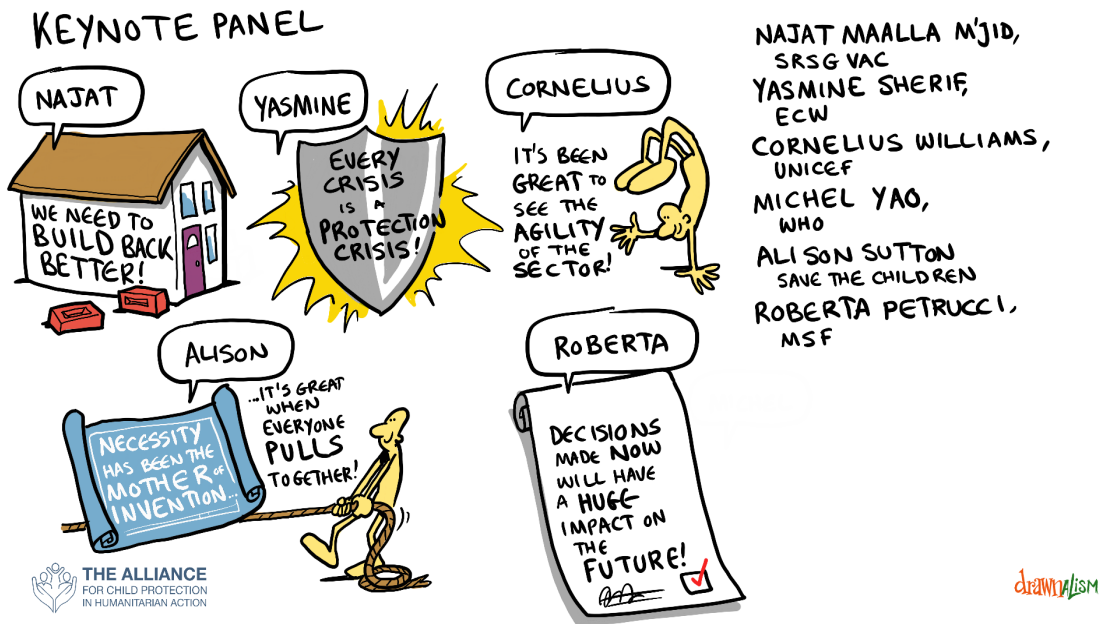


The first Plenary of the Annual Meeting is underway! Please join our Keynote Panel as they share their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic and their work to protect children!  
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Dr. Najat Maalla M’jid, the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) on Violence Against Children, shares how COVID-19 has not only been a health crisis, but it is also becoming more of a child rights crisis, and child protection is essential for recovery!

Yasmine Sherif from Education Cannot Wait shares that Education is Protection!

Cornelius Williams, Associate Director & Global Chief of Child Protection for UNICEF's Programme Division, discusses the impact of COVID-19 on the CP sector, with services disrupted in over 100 countries.



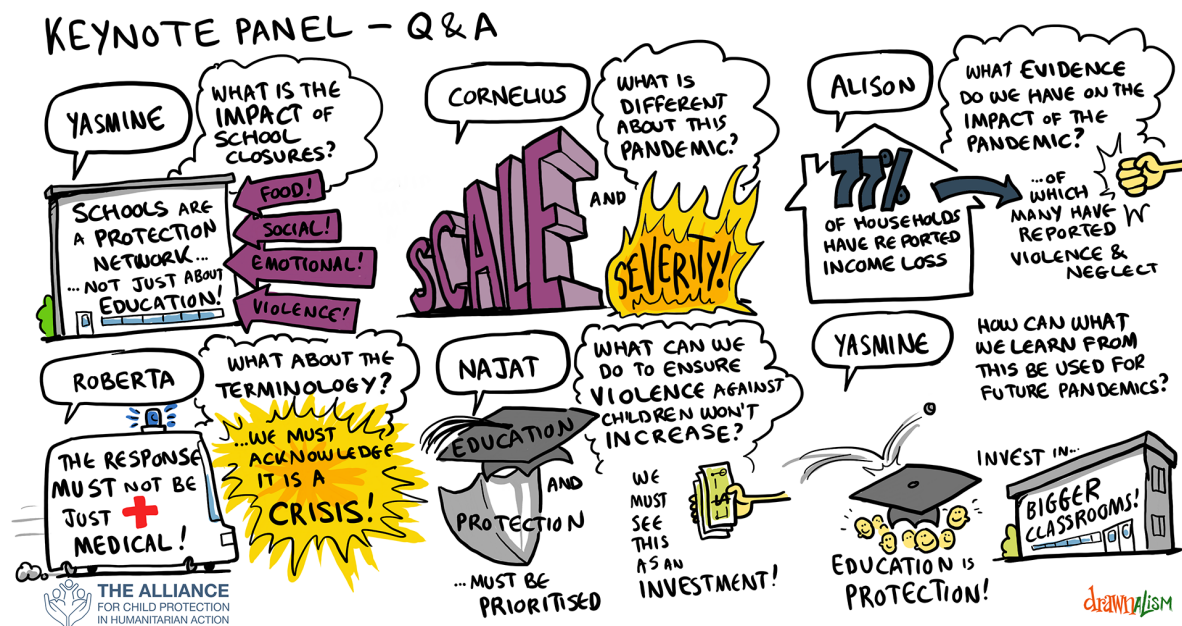
Roberta Petrucci from Médecins sans frontières (MSF) shares that the key for protection is preparedness! Preparedness must be prioritized as it is essential to the resilience of communities!

Allison Sutton from Save the Children shares that 1 in 5 children in households with income loss during COVID-19 report violence in the home and shares the importance of social protection in child protection.

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Hani Mansourian engages the Keynote Panel in a Q&A period to discuss the protection of children during the COVID-19 pandemic. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

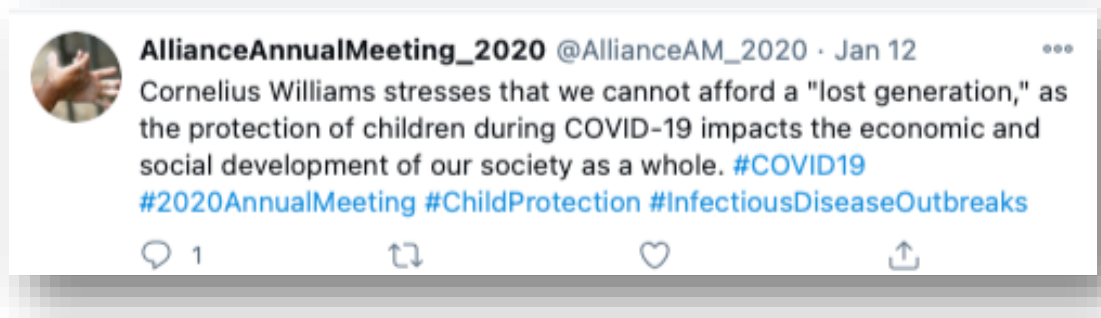


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In her role as SRSB, Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid stresses the need to ensure that lessons learned from the violence-related aspects are integrated into emergency preparedness and the protection of children in the future. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

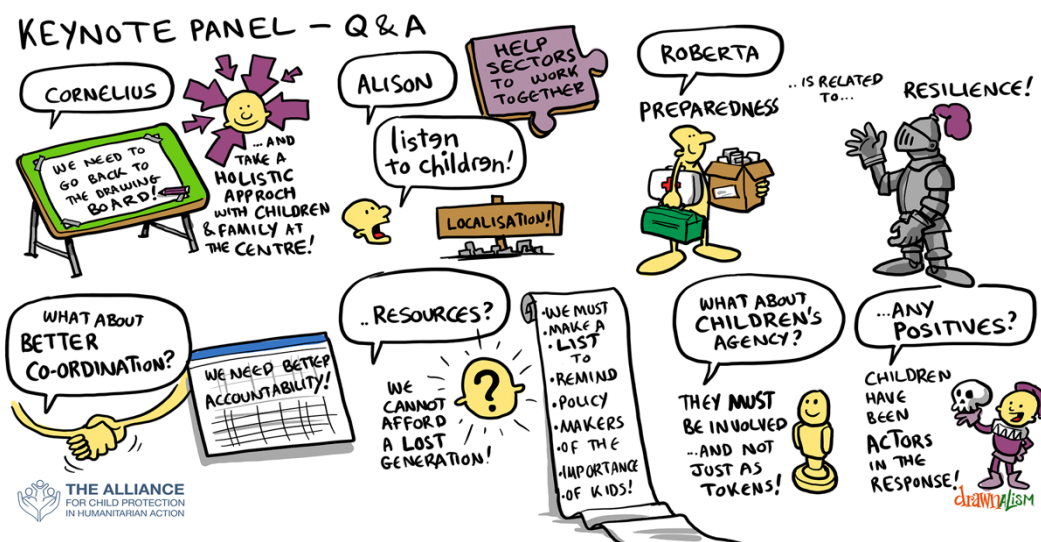
Yasmine Sherif, Director of Education Cannot Wait, shares that education is a protection mechanism and we must be creative to find solutions to keep protection mechanisms moving forward during a crisis.

Yasmine Sherif and Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid both share the importance of coordination and transparency in child protection and the response to infectious disease outbreaks.



Cornelius Williams stresses that we cannot afford a "lost generation," as the protection of children during COVID-19 impacts the economic and social development of our society as a whole.

"If we see children as actors, then we also need to view them as partners." Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid shares the importance of child participation and representation!



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Join Laura Lee and Judi Fairholm, from the Alliance, for their presentation on the **Background Paper: 2.2 Billion Children - How Do We Ensure their Protection and Well-being!** #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

Live Recording: [Presentation on Background Paper | 2.2 Billion Children: How Do We Ensure their Protection and Well-Being Amidst an Infectious Disease Outbreaks?](#)

Resource Link: [Background Paper | 2.2 Billion Children: How Do We Ensure Their Protection and Well-being Amidst an Infectious Disease Outbreak?](#)

**PRESENTATION ON BACKGROUND PAPER**  
**2.2 BILLION CHILDREN: HOW DO WE ENSURE THEIR PROTECTION & WELL-BEING AMIDST AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK?**

**THE SOCIOECOLOGICAL MODEL**  
SOCIO-CULTURAL NORMS  
CHILD FAMILY COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Q1. WHAT ARE THE KEY CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN PROTECTING CHILDREN DURING COVID-19?

"I WOULD ASK TO ALLOW TEACHERS BACK TO SCHOOL"

"PLEASE PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO CHILDREN"

"THEY DO NOT THINK ABOUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS"

CHILDREN'S VOICES

TECH!

PARTICIPATION!

SILOS!

Q2. CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT THE CENTRE OF DECISIONS MADE DURING INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS

44 OUT OF 5 AGREE!

WE CAN'T SEE THE CHILD IN ISOLATION!

...BUT THIS TIME THEY WEREN'T EVEN IN THE LENS!

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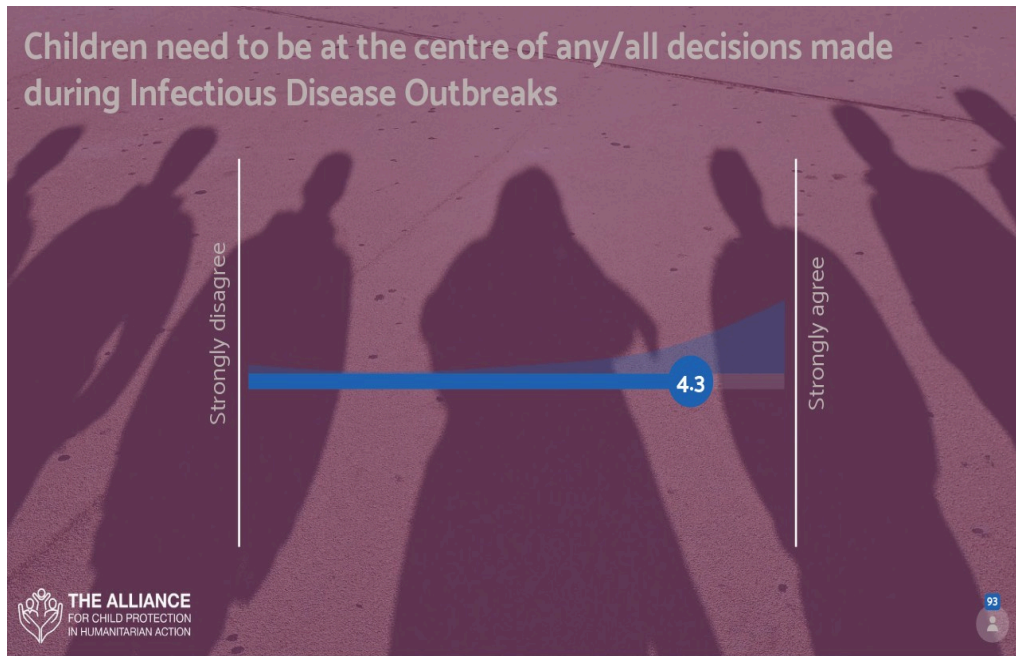
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Laura and Judi pose the question to participants, "What are the key challenges you and your colleagues face to the protection of children during COVID-19?"

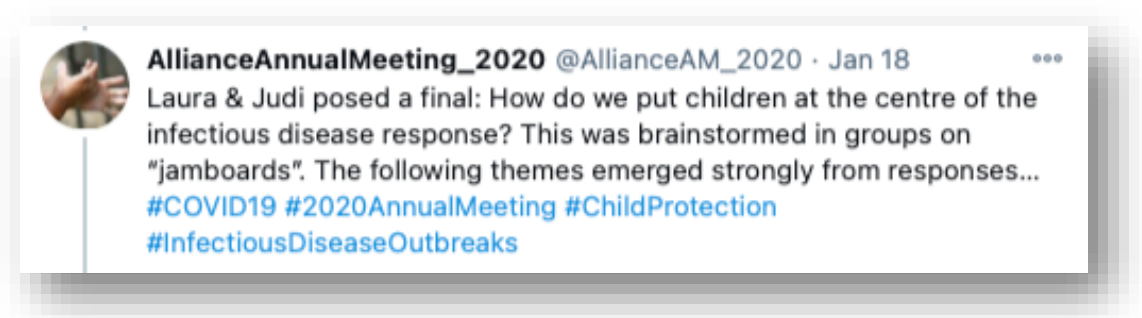
Participants' responses to key challenges included: Technology (63), child participation (45), sectoral silos (43), socio-economic challenges (45), mental health and psychosocial support (39), capacity building, risk assessment, collaboration, communication, access, recognition of CP as lifesaving/key workers, lack of government inclusion and buy-in. The top 5 challenges were discussed in depth on Day 3!

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When asked in a poll, overwhelmingly participants felt that children need to be at the center of decisions made during Infectious Disease Outbreaks! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

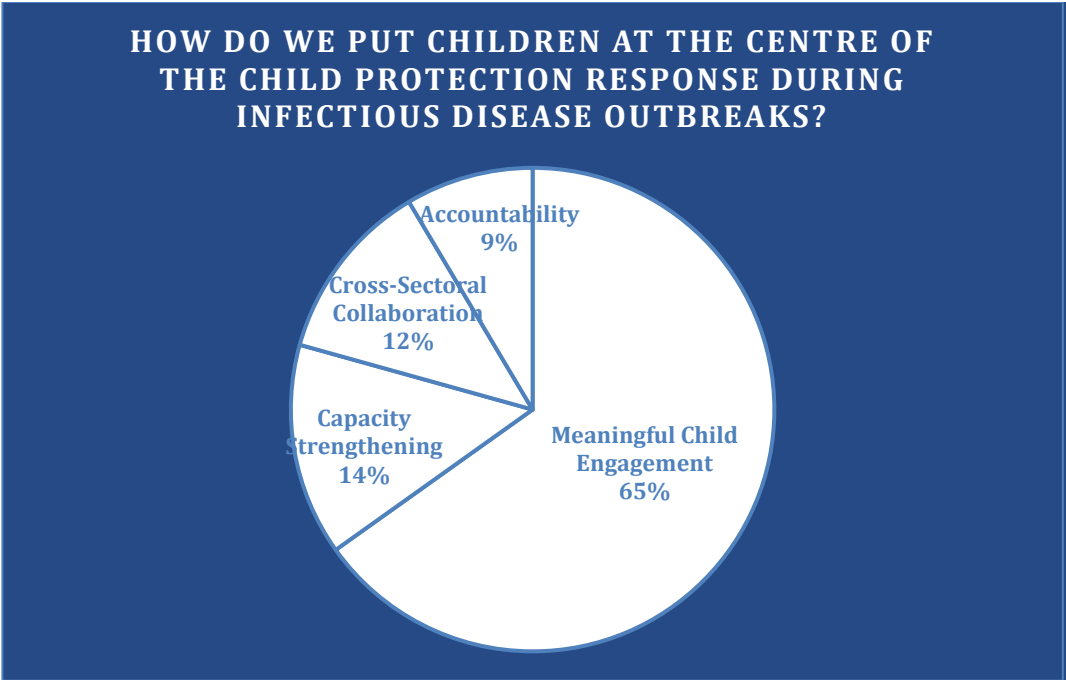


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Laura and Judi posed a final question: **How do we put children at the centre of the infectious disease response?** This was brainstormed in small groups on Google “jamboards”. The following themes emerged strongly from responses... [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)





*Figure 5. Participant reflections on how to put children at the center of the child protection response during IDO's*

**Meaningful Child Engagement**

Engage children in decision-making and all aspects of the program cycle; Include all children, paying specific attention to marginalized groups; Involve children in preparedness, response and resilience strengthening; Use child-friendly communication tools.

**Capacity Strengthening**

Fund child-centred activities; Train social service workers, parents and caregivers; Understand risks from the child's perspective.

**Cross-Sectoral Collaboration**

Collaborate to access and listen to children; Enhance collaboration with other sectors to ensure holistic response to strengthen child wellbeing and protection.

**Accountability**

Strengthen advocacy efforts to prioritize child protection and wellbeing in IDOs; Advocate for social service workforce as essential workers and support them as they protect children.

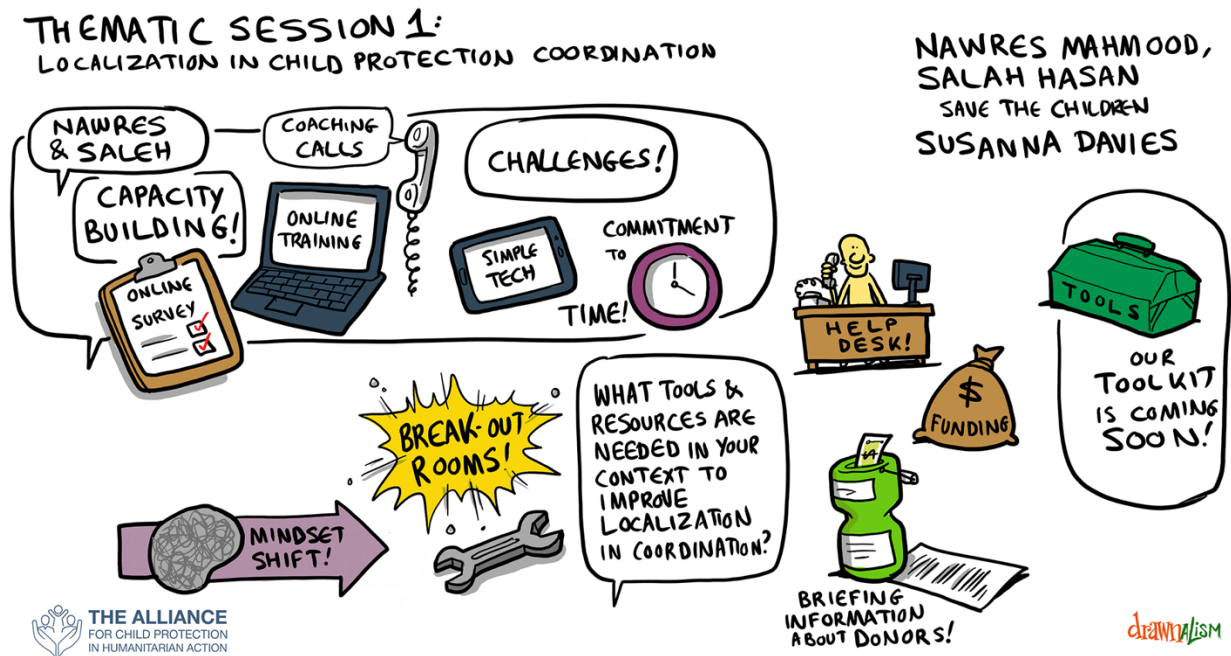
# Annual Meeting Thematic Sessions: Day 1

We invite you to browse through the Thematic Sessions from Day 1 of the 2020 Annual Meeting. With this year’s meeting being online, we asked presenters to provide a short, pre-recorded presentation for participants to watch before attending the Annual Meeting. To guide you through these sessions, we have provided a short summary (Live Tweet), the pre-recorded presentation link, and the live presentation link (select sessions available).

**Session 1: Localization** | Save the Children and Street Child focused on how child protection coordination groups had to shift their ways of working to greatly rely on local and national actors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Video: Thematic Session 1: [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

Live Recording: [Thematic Session 1: Localization in Child Protection Coordination](#)

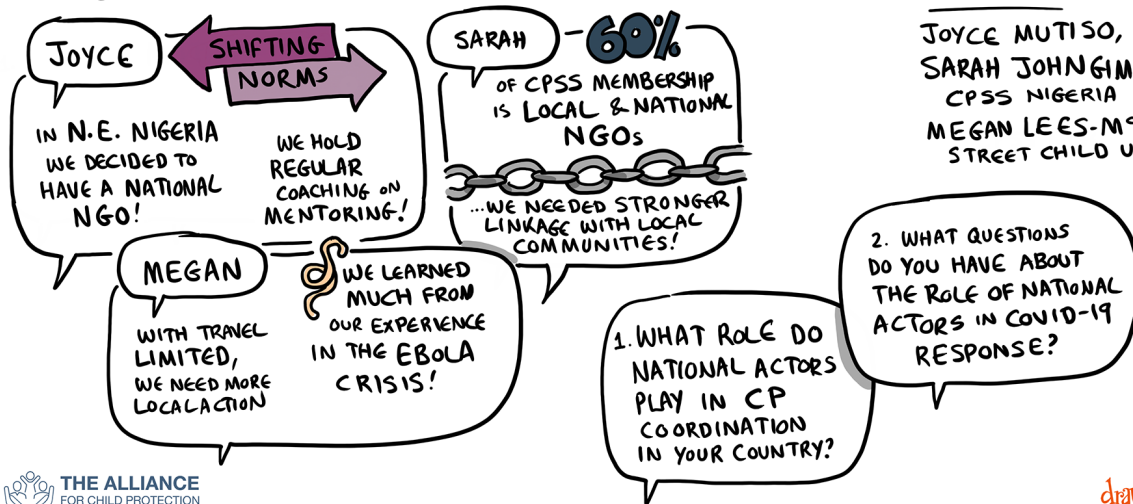


# THEMATIC SESSION 1

LOCALIZATION IN CHILD PROTECTION COORDINATION:  
SHIFTING NORMS & FACING CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES IN COVID-19  
RESPONSE WITH CHILD PROTECTION AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

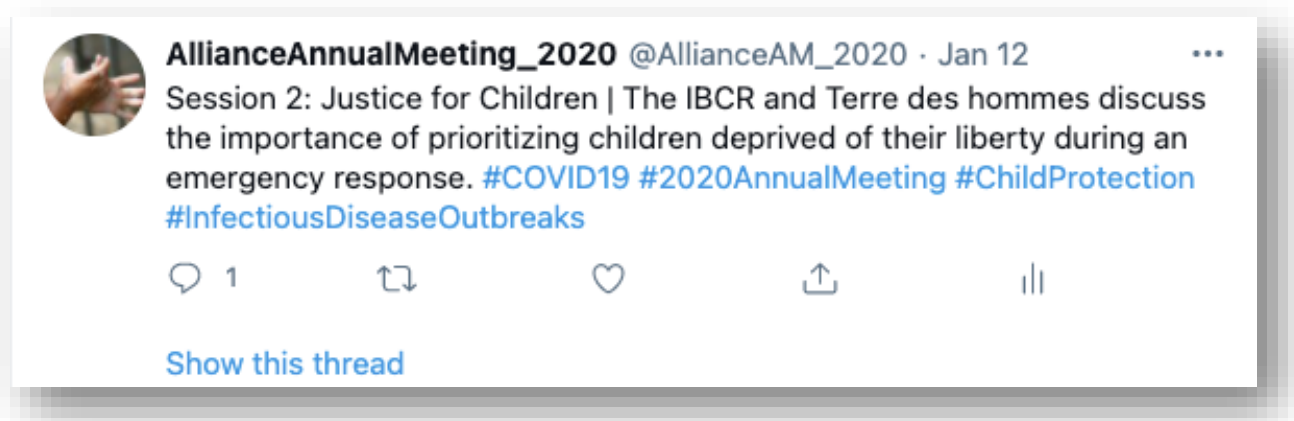
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**Session 2: Justice for Children** | The IBCR and Terre des hommes discuss the importance of prioritizing children deprived of their liberty during an emergency response. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, these two organizations have led the development of three sets of clear, short, and practical operational guidelines for professionals. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

Video: [Thematic Session 2](#) | Live Recording: [Thematic Session 2](#)

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**Session 3: Well-being** | Plan International and the CHS Alliance provided a much-needed opportunity to listen and reflect on what CP practitioners and working professionals have been facing during the COVID-19 pandemic. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Blog Post: [Knitting Together a Community of Wellness?](#)

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**Session 4: Advocacy and Protection** | Plan International and World Vision focus on COVID-19 response in the region of Latin America. This session featured the importance of strengthening municipal protection systems and guaranteeing children’s rights to education. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Video: [Thematic Session 4](#)

Video: Thematic Session 5 [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), and [Part 3](#) [Spanish]

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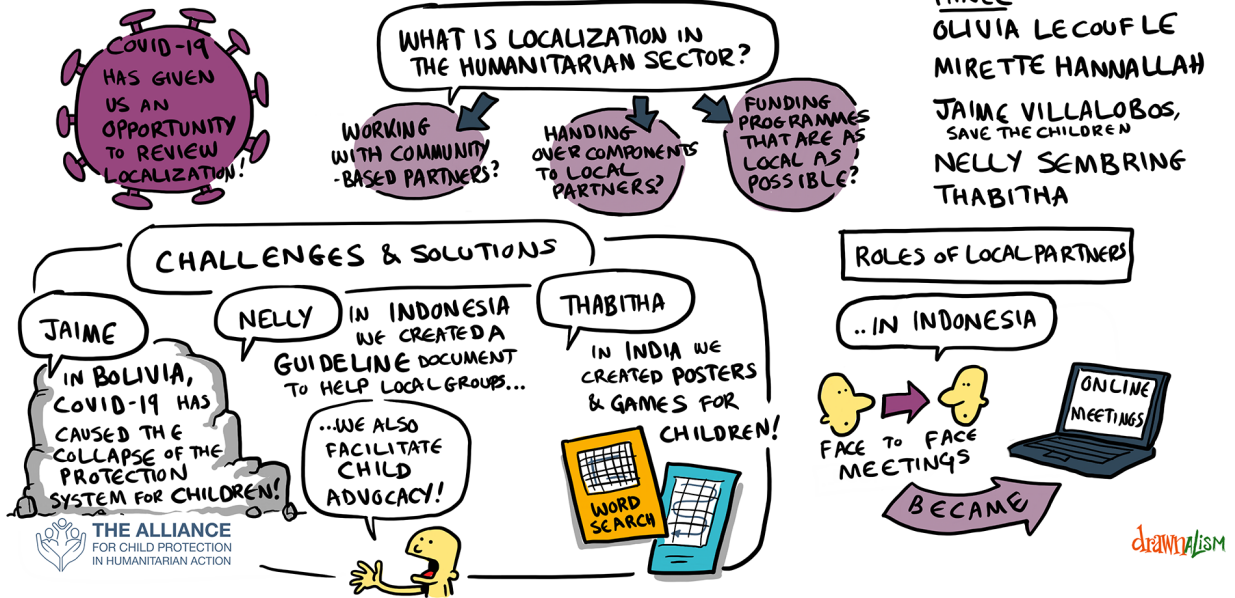
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**Session 6: Localization** | The ICPNC features their work alongside several local partnerships to strengthen capacity among local actors and support remote communication in communities. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

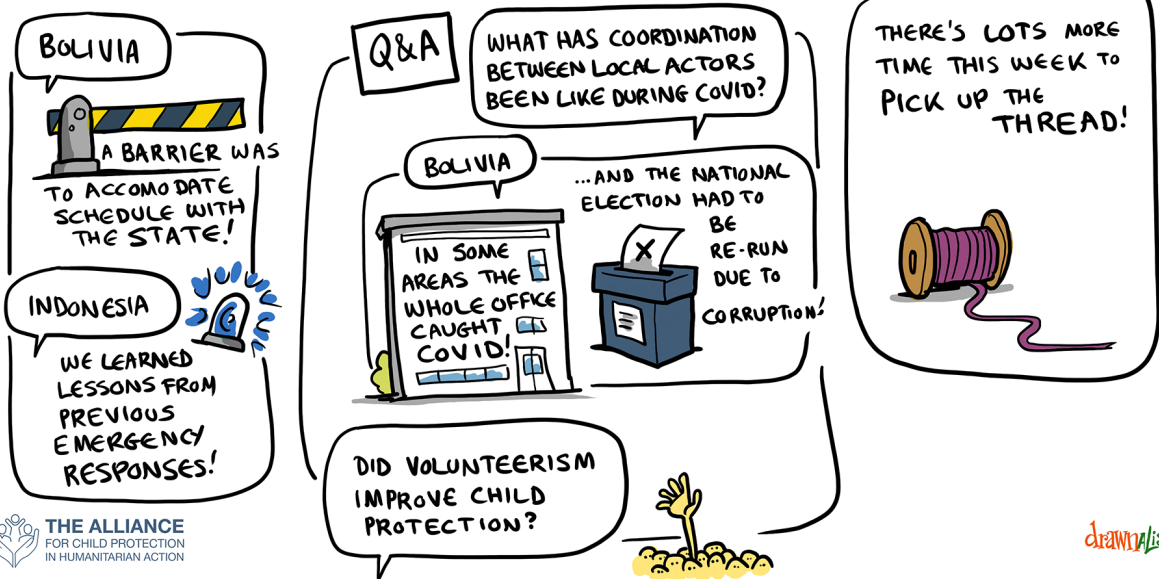
**THEMATIC SESSION 6:**  
 COVID-19 & THE LOCALIZATION OF CHILD PROTECTION INTERVENTIONS

FACILITATOR  
**JOANNA WEDGE**

PANEL  
**OLIVIA LECOUFFE**  
**MIRETTE HANNALLAH**  
**JAIMÉ VILLALOBOS, SAVE THE CHILDREN**  
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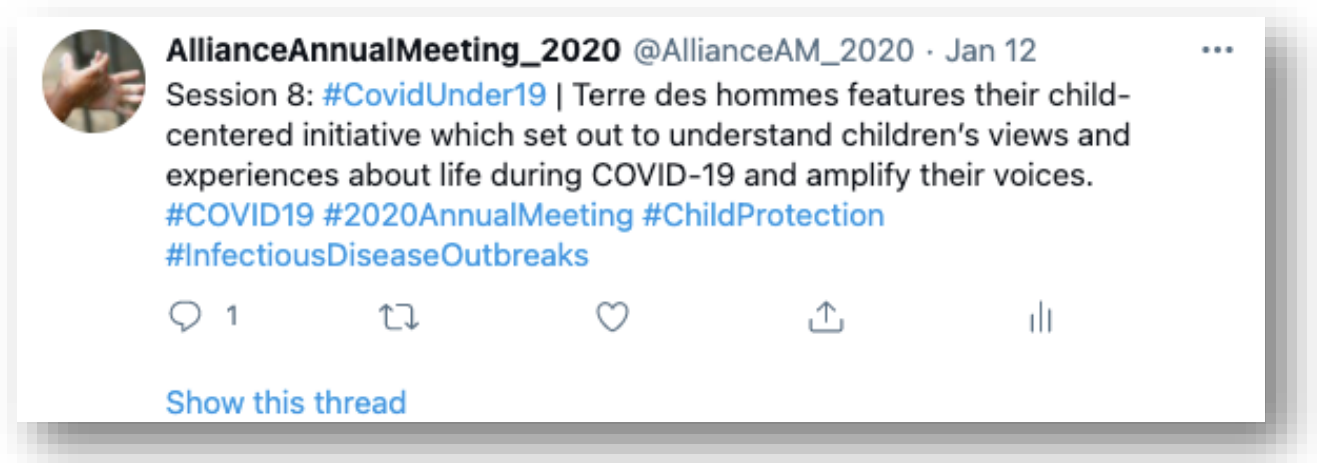


**Session 7: Advocacy and Virtual Courts** | UNICEF discusses the great concern of disruption to the criminal justice system with the closure of courts closures and the institutionalization of children in conflict and contact with the law during the COVID-19. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Video: [Thematic Session 7](#) | Live Recording: [Thematic Session 7](#)

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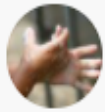


**Session 8: #CovidUnder19** | Terre des hommes features their child-centered initiative which set out to understand children's views and experiences about life during COVID-19 and amplify their voices to inform policy makers and CP practitioners. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Live Recording: [Thematic Session 8](#)

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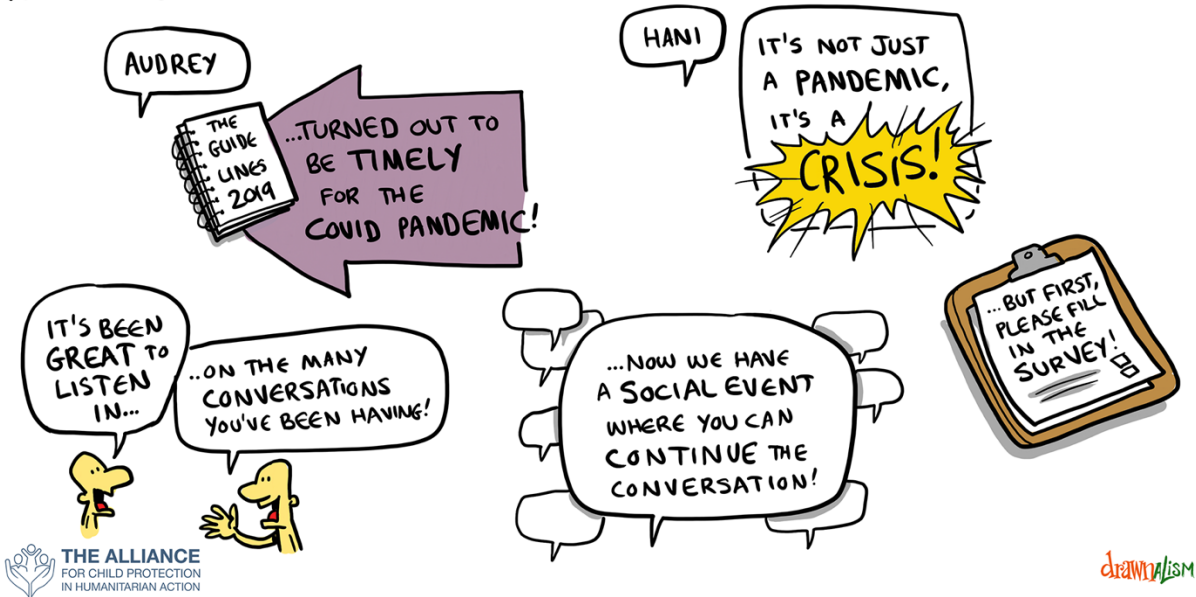
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That's a wrap on the first day of the 2020 Annual Meeting! We invite you to join us for our Wrap-Up, live now on Facebook! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

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Live Recording: [Day 1 Wrap Up and Moving Forward](#)

## WRAP UP & MOVING FORWARD



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# Day 2 Moments



Welcome to Day 2 of the 2020 Annual Meeting! If you check out anything from today, make sure to view our Evidence Plenary session recording on Infectious Disease Outbreaks and the Protection of Children and take a look at the varying Thematic Sessions!

- [Live Recording: Day 2 Plenary: Evidence of the Impacts of Infectious Disease Outbreaks and the Protection of Children](#)
- [Annual Meeting Thematic Sessions: Day 2](#)



Today is DAY 2! The 2020 Annual Meeting will begin at 13:00 pm CET. Day 1 reviews were very strong. Don't miss out on Day 2. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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In today's Soft Opening, participants heard from the Alliance CPMS Working Group about the new CPMS Implementation Toolkit! This toolkit supports CP practitioners to promote and implement the CPMS in diverse humanitarian settings – from refugee contexts to infectious disease outbreaks – and beyond! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

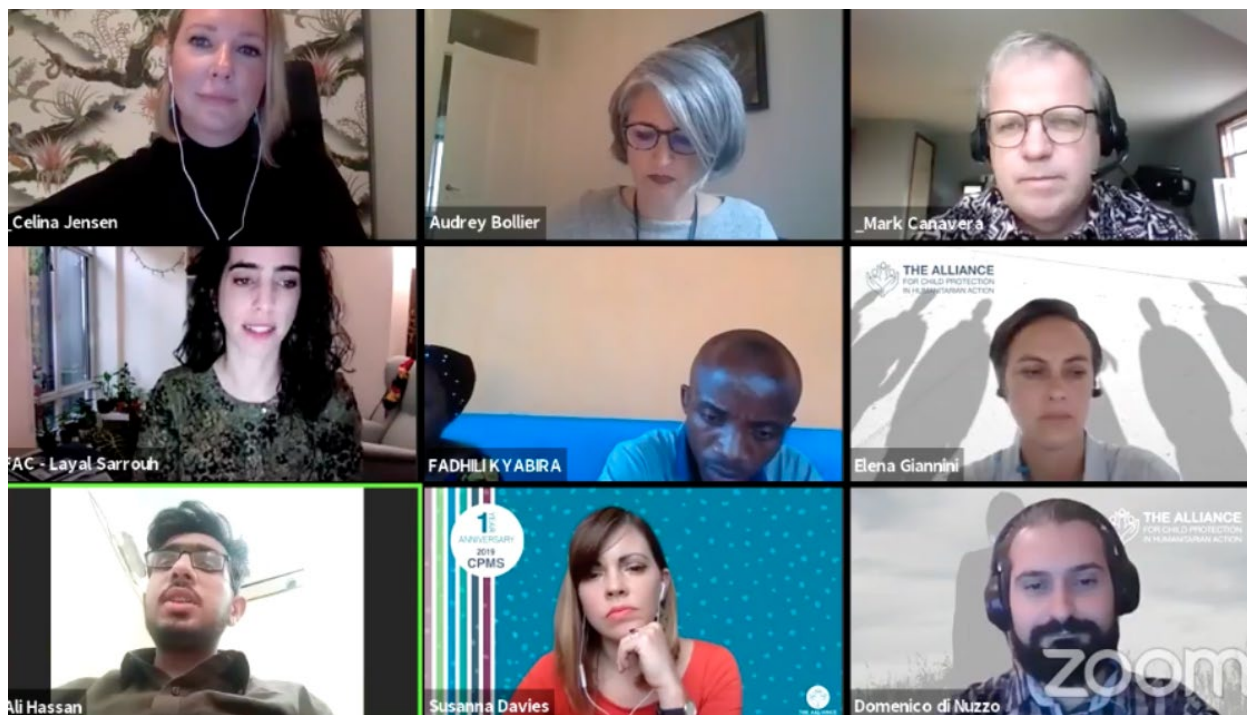
Resource Link: [Child Protection Minimum Standards Implementation Toolkit](#)

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Join us for our Plenary Session on the Voices of Children and Evidence Generation for and with Children! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Live Recording: [Day 2 Plenary: Evidence of the Impacts of Infectious Disease Outbreaks and the Protection of Children](#)



We are currently hearing from 16-year-old Ali, who was inspired to be a voice for children in his community by raising awareness to the challenges faced by children during COVID-19!

Participants discuss the topic of remote data collection and the importance of organizations to have clear and comprehensive data collection standards in place.

Participants stressed the importance of the “WHY” - “Why are we collecting this data?” [-] when designing surveys and remote data collection during COVID-19.

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Day 2 continues on with the Plenary featuring Evidence on the Impact of Infectious Disease Outbreaks on Protection and Well-being of Children! Join us on Facebook to hear from our Expert Panel! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks



Josiah Kaplan from UNICEF Innocenti shares some of the potential research impacts due to COVID-19, including missed opportunities to obtain children's experiences.

**Key Issues:**

- Duty of care, weighing harms and benefits - should evidence generation take place?
- Ensuring privacy, confidentiality and consent
- Ensuring appropriate communication of findings

**Considerations**

- Institutional capacity to ensure ethical standards
- Explicit and implicit power relationships between data collectors, children and their communities
- Evaluating risks and benefits appropriately
- Informed consent, privacy and confidentiality
- Payment, compensation
- Communication of findings

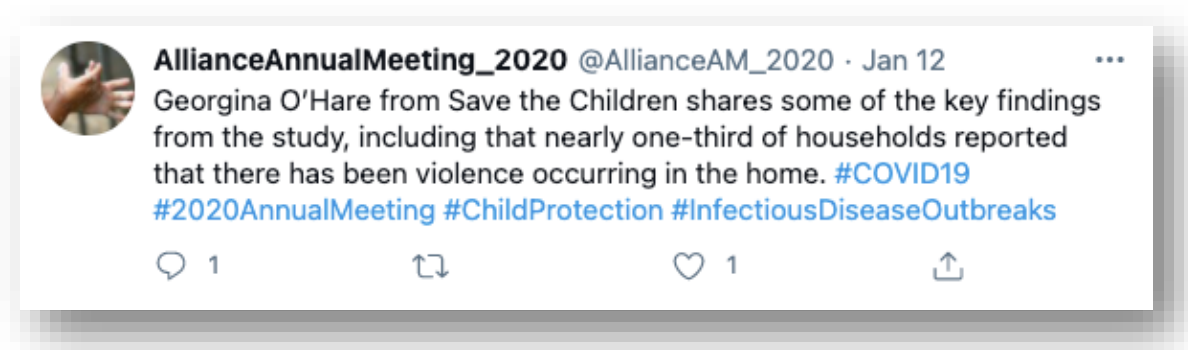
"Just because we can collect such data, doesn't mean we should" - Josiah Kaplan shares @UNICEFInnocenti guidance to inform ethical data collection and evidence generation.

Mark Canavera from CPC-Network and Co-lead of the Alliance AME Working Group, discusses the challenges of connecting with children and families during COVID-19 and the adaptations needed to continue CP responses.

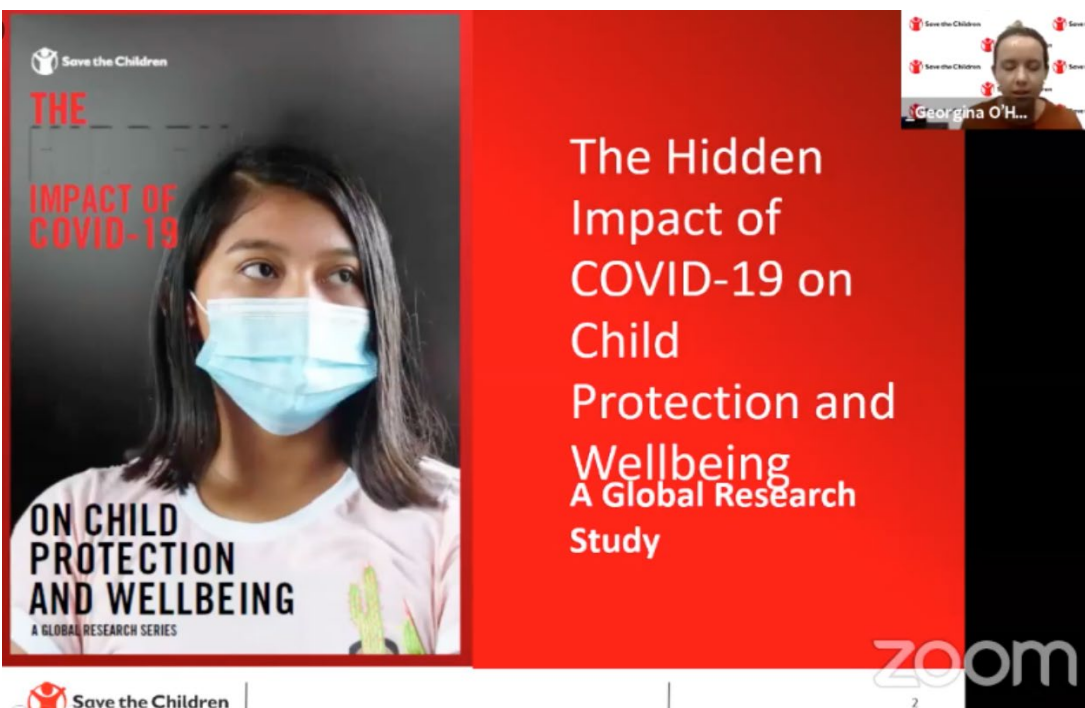
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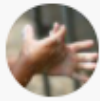
Save the Children International shares their global research study, “The Hidden Impact of COVID-19 on Child Protection and Well-being.” [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Resource: [Report | The Hidden Impact of COVID-19: A Global Research Series](#)



Georgina O’Hare from Save the Children shares some of the key findings from the study, including that nearly one-third of households reported that there has been violence occurring in the home.





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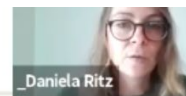
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### Conclusion



***At a time when children’s safety, protection and well-being is threatened by the immediate and long-term impacts of COVID-19 and efforts to contain it, never has it been more important to prioritise and collaborate on protecting children.***



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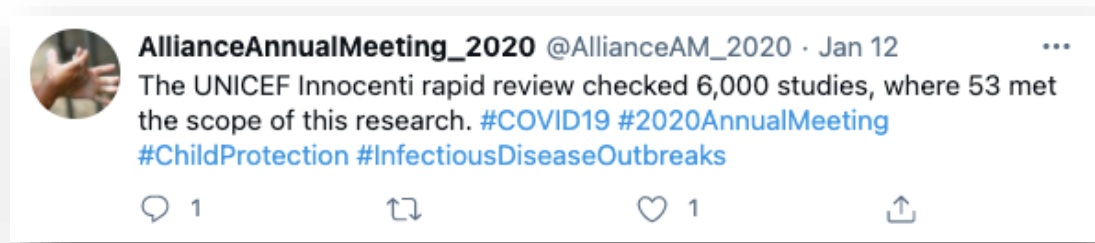
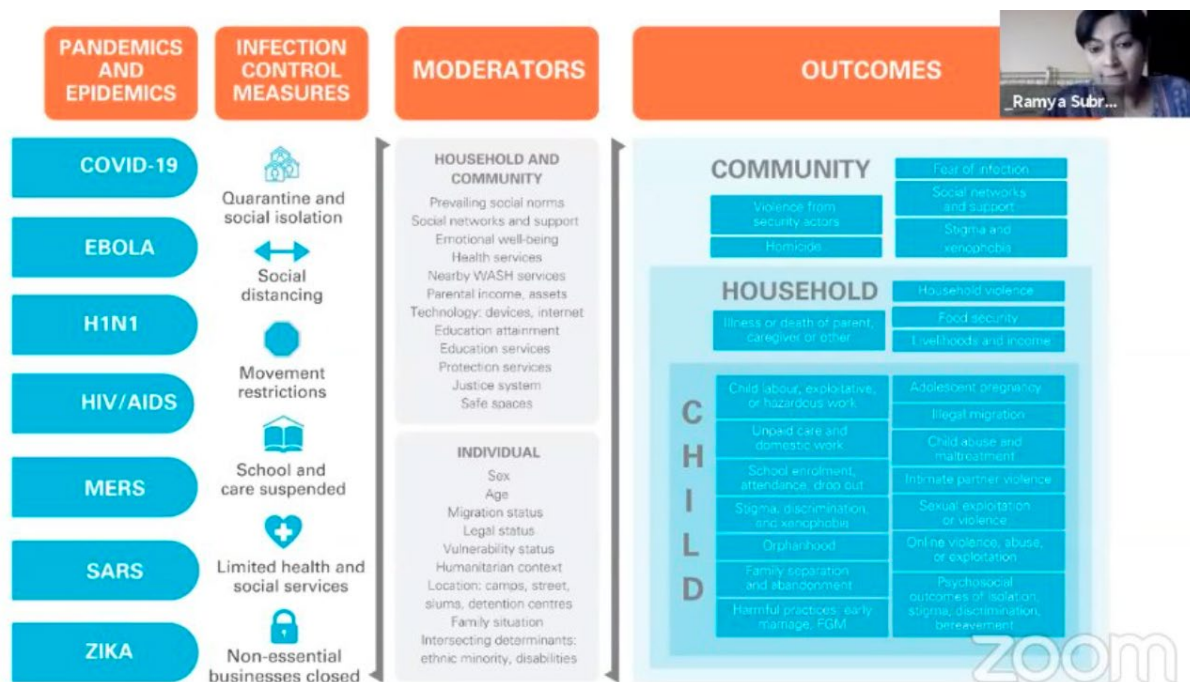
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Next in the panel, Ramya Subrahmanian from the UNICEF Innocenti Office shares the lessons learned from a rapid review in the context of COVID-19! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks



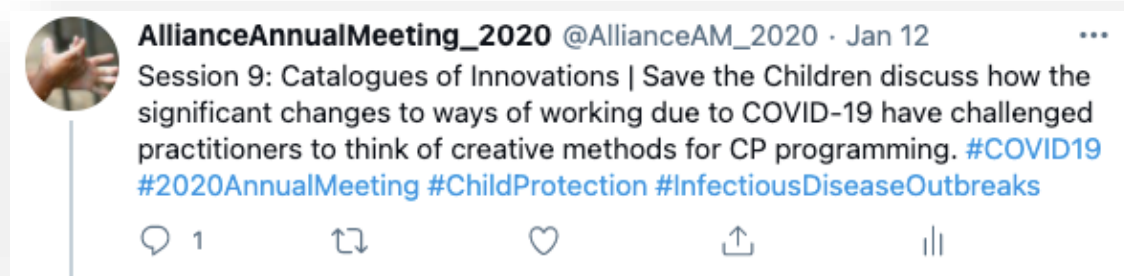
UNICEF Innocenti rapid review checked 6,000 studies, where 53 met the scope of this research. Ramya shares some of the Policy Recommendations from the rapid review, including investment in MHPSS interventions, social protection, and responding to stigma and discrimination.

Article: [5 Questions on the Impact of Pandemics and Epidemics on Child Protection](#)

Resource: [Working Paper | Impacts of Pandemics and Epidemics on Child Protection Lessons Learned from a Rapid Review in the Context of COVID-19](#)

## Annual Meeting Thematic Sessions: Day 2

We invite you to browse through the Thematic Sessions from Day 2 of the 2020 Annual Meeting. With this year's meeting being online, we asked presenters to provide a short, pre-recorded presentation for participants to watch before attending the Annual Meeting. To guide you through these sessions, we have provided a short summary (Live Tweet), the pre-recorded presentation link, and the live presentation link (select sessions available).



**Session 9: Catalogues of Innovations** | Save the Children discuss how the significant changes to ways of working due to COVID-19 have challenged practitioners to think of creative methods for child protection programming. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

**Session 9 Continued** | Viva shares their 8-week phone-based mentoring programme, where mentors talk with families and their children by phone call, online, or in-person where possible.

**Session 9 Continued** | Plan International shares the implications of COVID-19 on the drivers of child marriage in emergencies and stresses the evidence-gap in understanding what leads to and prevents CEFM during an infectious disease outbreak.

Video: Thematic Session 9 [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#)

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**Session 10: Alternative Care of Refugees** | Plan International, Save the Children, and UNHCR share their experiences responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, including ensuring children have access to protection services and preparing for risks to family unity. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Video: Thematic Session 10 [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#) | Live Recording: [Thematic Session 10](#)

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**Session 11: Community-level Child Protection** | World Vision, Plan International, and Save the Children India share the importance of working with faith communities, community education and awareness raising, and community-led MHPSS support. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 12: Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups** | World Vision UK and Save the Children discuss the already significant challenges to children's protection and education due to armed conflict, which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and have created new challenges in releasing and reintegrating children. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 13: Child Protection Response during Infectious Disease Outbreaks** | The IRC, AVSI, War Child Holland, and Terre des hommes share their experiences responding to child protection risks during an IDO, including continued Ebola response, the disruption of school closures on social development, and reaching the most vulnerable girls and boys. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 14: Caregivers** | The Wataneya Society shares how they partnered with experts in child protection and psychology to offer interactive training sessions to caregivers working in institutional homes. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 15: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** | UNICEF Cambodia discusses the adaptations they have had to make to their programming during COVID-19, including establishing new partnerships. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 16: Innovations** | War Child UK shares the range of remote activities to address the immediate needs of displaced populations in Iraq during the COVID-19 pandemic, including using social media platforms for awareness-raising campaigns. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 17: Adolescents** | Plan International, the Hurras Network, and World Vision share their experiences working with adolescents during COVID-19, who are often an overlooked group during a crisis. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 18: Social Service Workforce** | UNICEF Bangladesh shares their efforts to continue providing social service and social work support to children and families during the lockdown due to COVID-19, including establishing a tent-based-emergency CP service hub. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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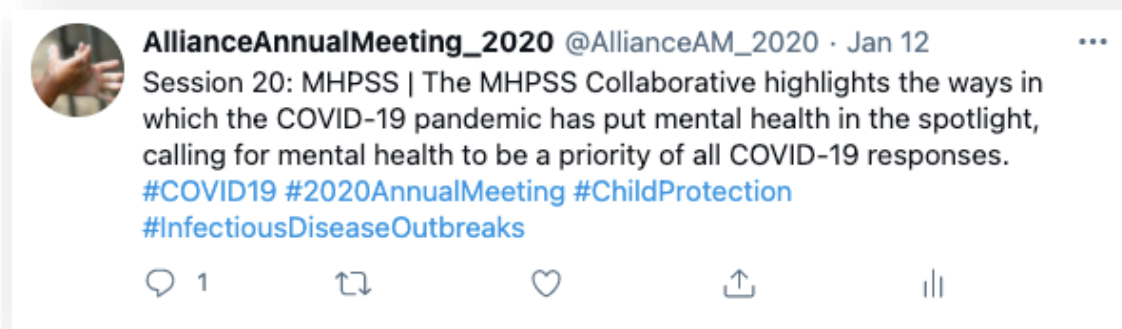
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**Session 19: Family-Based Care** | The Miracle Foundation discusses the risks associated with states mandating children in care institutions to be sent back to their families without proper preparation. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 20: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support** | The MHPSS Collaborative highlights the ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic has put mental health at the spotlight, calling for mental health to be front and center of every country’s COVID-19 response. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 21: Helpline Services in Mongolia** | World Vision Mongolia discuss their Child Helpline 108, a free, easy-to-access, and confidential counselling and referral service for children and concerned adults. During COVID-19, the helpline was expanded to include a “chat-box” service due to lockdown measures. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Session 22: Holistic Approaches to CP** | War Child UK shares their work to develop a COVID-19 Multi-Sector Country Plan that details national vulnerabilities, funding requirements, and planned responses by sector due to the indirect social and economic impacts of COVID-19. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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That's a wrap on Day 2 of the 2020 Annual Meeting!! Thank you to all presenters and participants for the critical and thought-provoking discussions in today's thematic sessions. See you tomorrow for Day 3!! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Live Recording: [Wrap Up and Moving Forwards](#)

Audrey Bollier and Hani Mansourian, the Alliance's co-coordinators, update us on how the 2020 Annual Meeting is going.

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# Day 3 Moments



Welcome to Day 3 of the 2020 Annual Meeting! If you check out anything from today, make sure to watch our Introducing “Ask Hannah” video, view our Plenary session recording on Key Questions for the Discussion on Protection of Children during Infectious Disease Outbreaks, and take a look at the many questions, challenges, and recommendations participants discussed in their Group Work sessions!

- [Video: Introducing "Ask Hannah"](#)
- [Live Recording: Day 3 Plenary: Opening and Key Questions for the Discussion on Protection of Children during Infectious Diseases Outbreaks](#)
- [Live Recording: Day 3 Report Back, Wrap Up, and Moving Forward](#)



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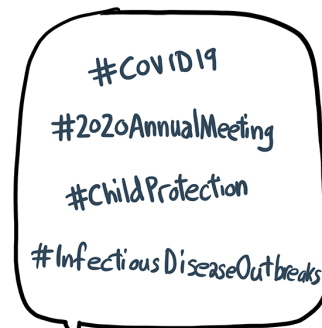


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**DAY 3**

ACTION POINTS ON THE  
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN &  
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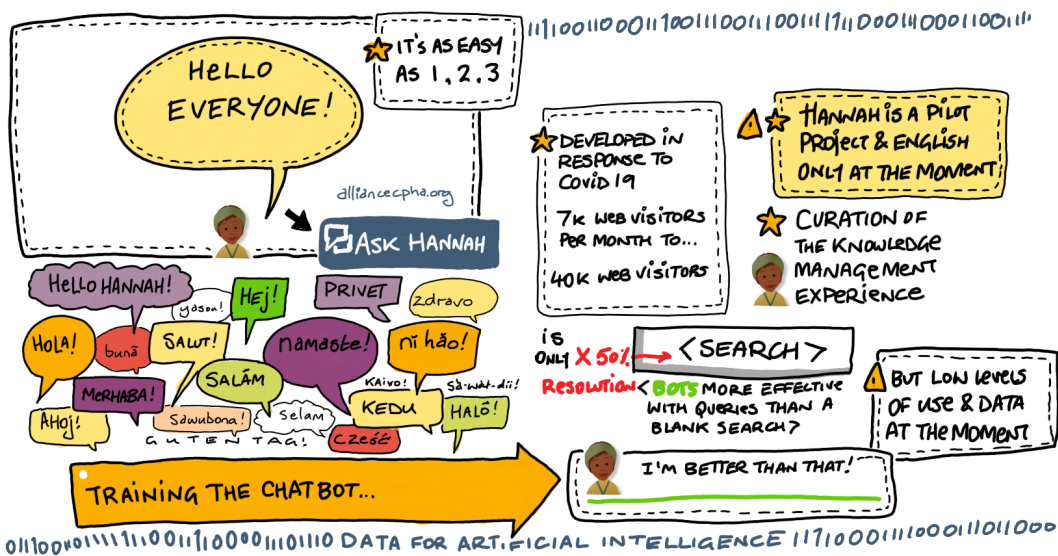


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In today's Soft Opening, participants were introduced to Hannah, the Alliance Virtual Assistant! Hannah is an expert on all things Child Protection and COVID-19 - Find her on the Alliance Website homepage! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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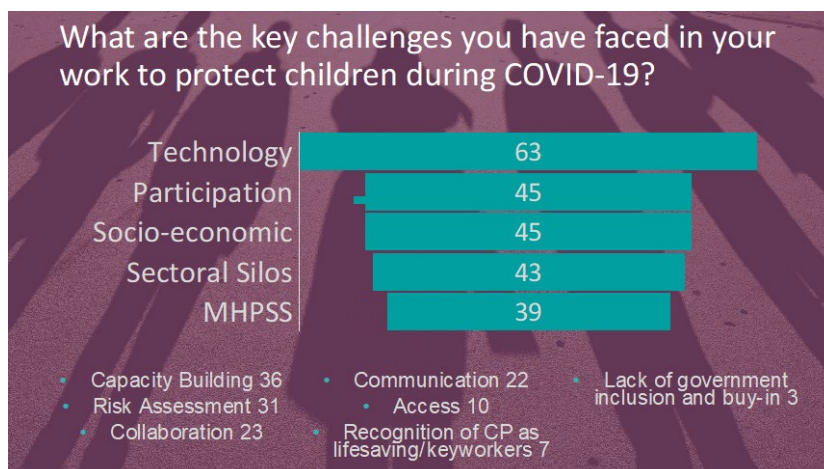
Join us for today's Plenary on Key Questions for the Discussion on Protection of Children during Infectious Disease Outbreaks! Follow along with us live on Facebook! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Live Recording: [Day 3 Plenary: Opening and Key Questions for the Discussion on Protection of Children during Infectious Diseases Outbreaks](#)



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Take a look at some of the key challenges faced by Child Protection practitioners gathered from the first days of our 2020 Annual Meeting to guide today's discussions!!! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)



**Objective of Day 3** | Develop specific child protection action points for all sectors to apply during future waves of COVID-19 and infectious disease outbreaks.



Day 3 of the 2020 Annual Meeting will involve interactive group work sessions to allow CP practitioners to learn together as we continue to protect children during COVID-19! We cannot wait to hear from you! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks



**You can choose your room, then please stay in it throughout!**

Language options for *breakout sessions only* will be arranged

**Groupwork A**

Key challenges faced during COVID-19

Reflection on the 5 Key Topics

**Groupwork B**

Children and IDO's through a socioecological framing

How to improve centrality of child protection in future IDOs, including COVID-19

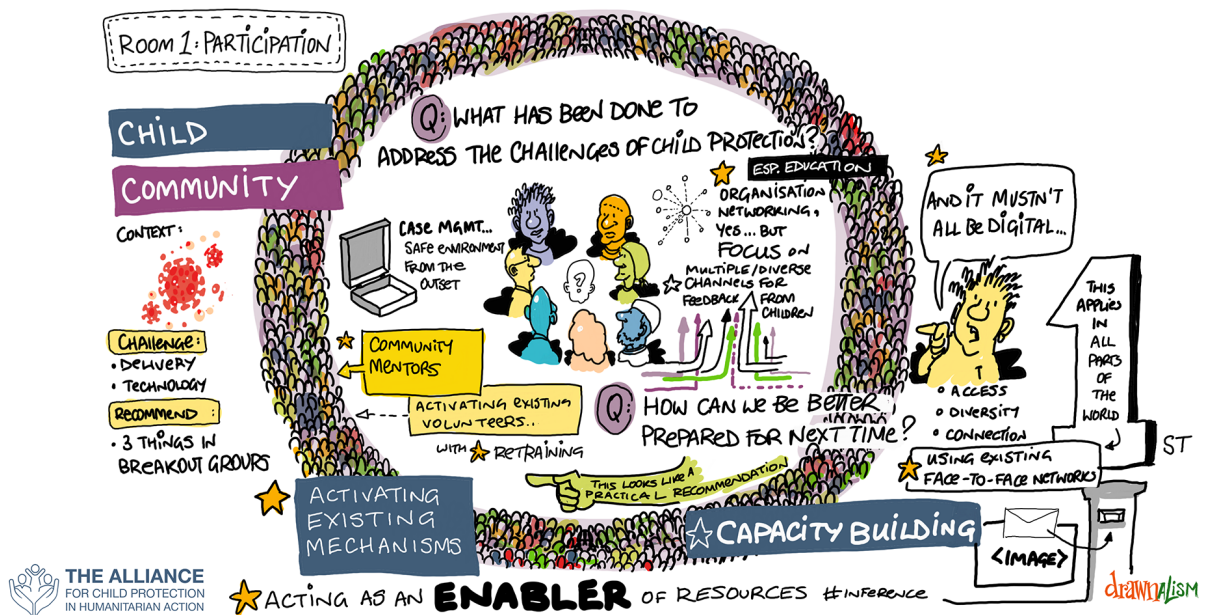
**Groupwork C**

Action Points

To protect children during future Infectious Disease Outbreaks (IDO's) and waves of COVID-19







**Groupwork A: Key Challenges faced during COVID-19**



**Key Challenges Explored:** Child Participation; MHPSS; Sectoral Silos; Socio-economic Impacts; Technology

**Room 1: Child Participation** | Participants report back key challenges, including investing in local capacities, working across sectors, and strengthening child-friendly feedback mechanisms. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

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Room 2: MHPSS | Participants report back key challenges, including ensuring MHPSS services are considered essential and integration with other sectors such as education and health. #COVID19

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**Room 2: MHPSS** | Participants report back key challenges, including ensuring MHPSS services are considered essential, integration with other sectors such as education and health, [the] involvement of faith leaders in MHPSS, and involving the community. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

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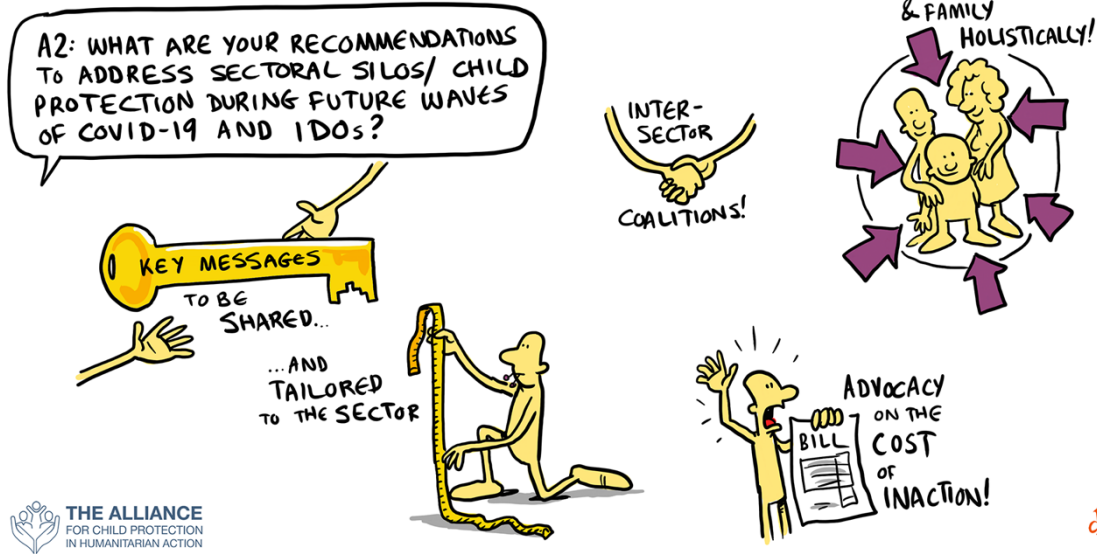
**Room 3: Sectoral Silos** | Participants report back key challenges, including working more prominently across sectors to ensure open communication, adapting language to specific sectors, and multi-sectoral and inter-sectoral coordination at the response level. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

### GROUPWORK A - KEY CHALLENGES FACED DURING COVID-19

#### ROOM 3: SECTORAL SILOS

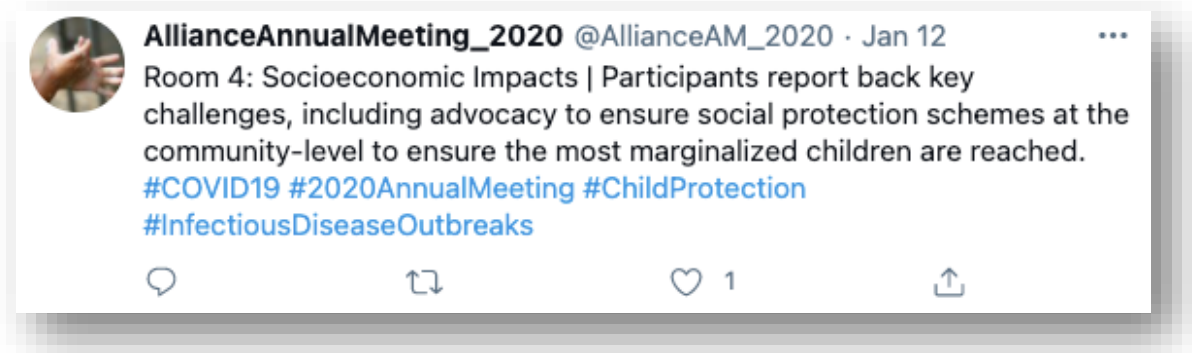


GROUPWORK A - KEY CHALLENGES FACED DURING COVID-19  
ROOM 3: SECTORAL SILOS



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**Room 4: Socioeconomic Impacts** | Participants report back key challenges, including advocacy to ensure social protection schemes at the community-level and the participation of children and families to ensure the most marginalized children are identified and reached. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

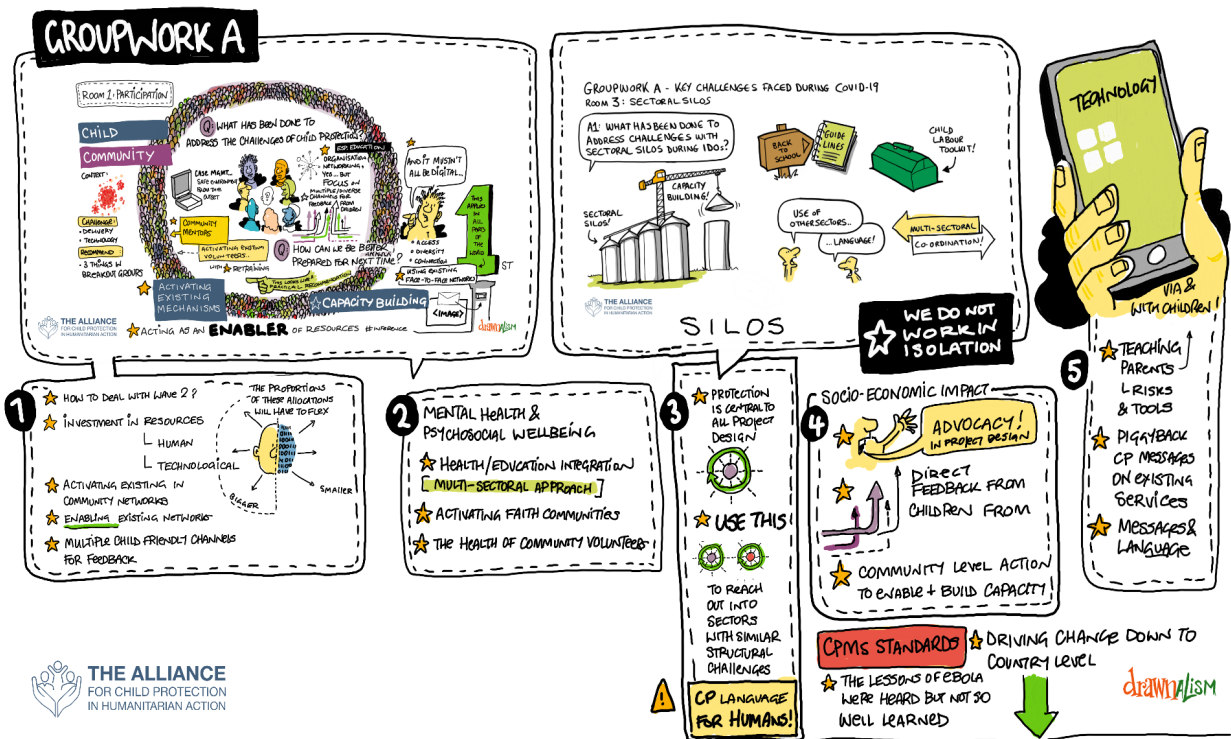
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**Room 5: Technology** | Participants report back key challenges, including teaching parents/caregivers how to protect children on the internet, thinking creatively about messaging, and taking a gender lens to the protection of children online. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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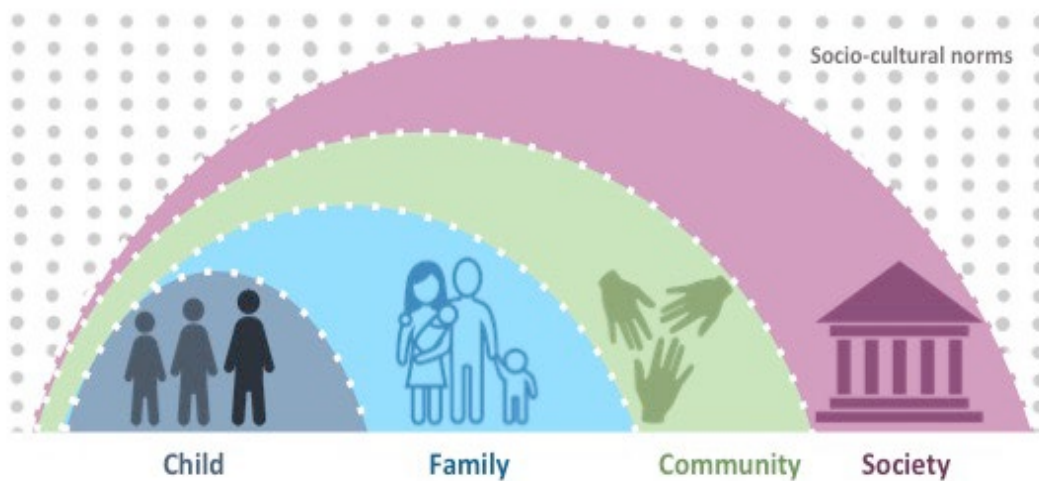
The first “Group Work Session” of the day was a success! Thank you to all participants for your critical and creative analysis and discussion. Take a look at the highlights from our “Report Back” session! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Groupwork B: Children and Infectious Disease Outbreaks through a Socioecological Framing**  
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**The Child: Top Priorities** | Participants discussed mobilizing community leaders and rapid response teams to reach out to the children, building capacity by working with policy makers and NGO's, and mobilizing children's voices. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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**Government: Top Priorities** | Participants discussed proactive awareness raising with government officials on the impact of COVID-19 on children, inter-ministerial advocacy targeting finance, justice, and other priority issues, engaging on every level of the policies ecosystem to incentivize politicians and mainstreaming child participation in all advocacy. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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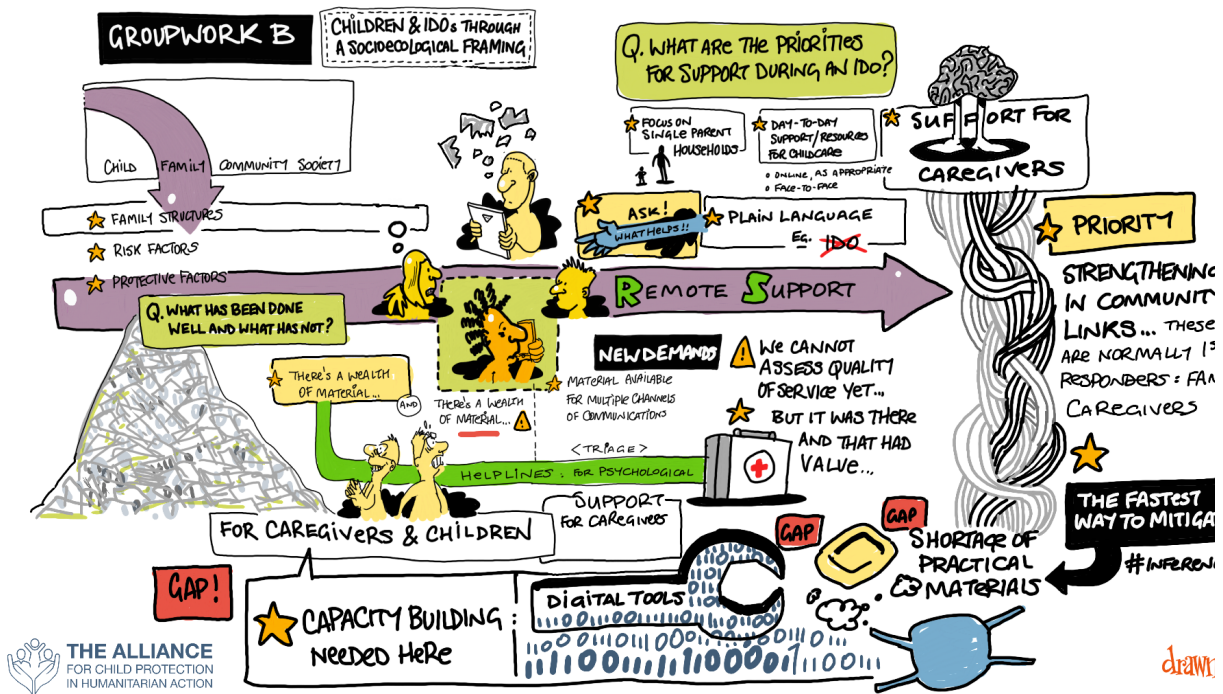
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Family: Top Priorities | Participants discussed strengthening community approaches in reaching the most vulnerable families. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks



**Family: Top Priorities** | Participants discussed strengthening community approaches in reaching the most vulnerable families; MHPSS provided directly to caregivers and strengthening communication systems so that parents and caregivers have the correct information to share with children. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

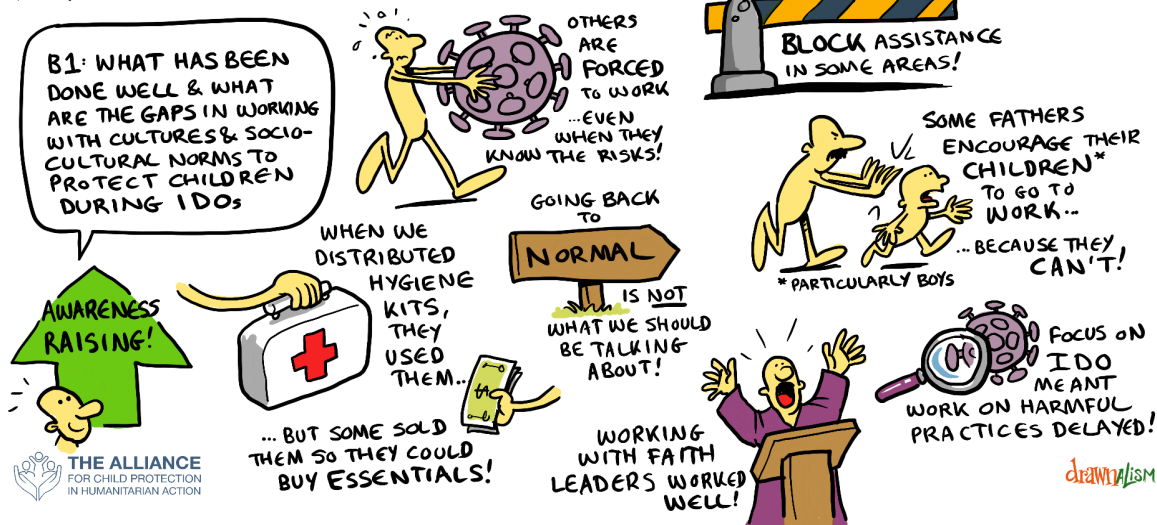
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**Sociocultural Norms: Top Priorities** | Participants discussed establishing helplines, as well as strengthening existing ones to use culturally acceptable language, coordination with responsible authorities and organizations to provide targeted messages and finding safe ways to be present in communities and societies, as remote is not always the answer. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

**GROUPWORK B - CHILDREN & INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS THROUGH A SOCIOECOLOGICAL FRAMING**  
 ROOM 4: CULTURES & SOCIO-CULTURAL NORMS



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**Community: Top Priorities** | Participants discussed the dissemination of information and communication channels for working with communities on preparedness for IDO's, listening to what community support systems are already in place, and involving faith leaders in addressing negative socio-economic impacts. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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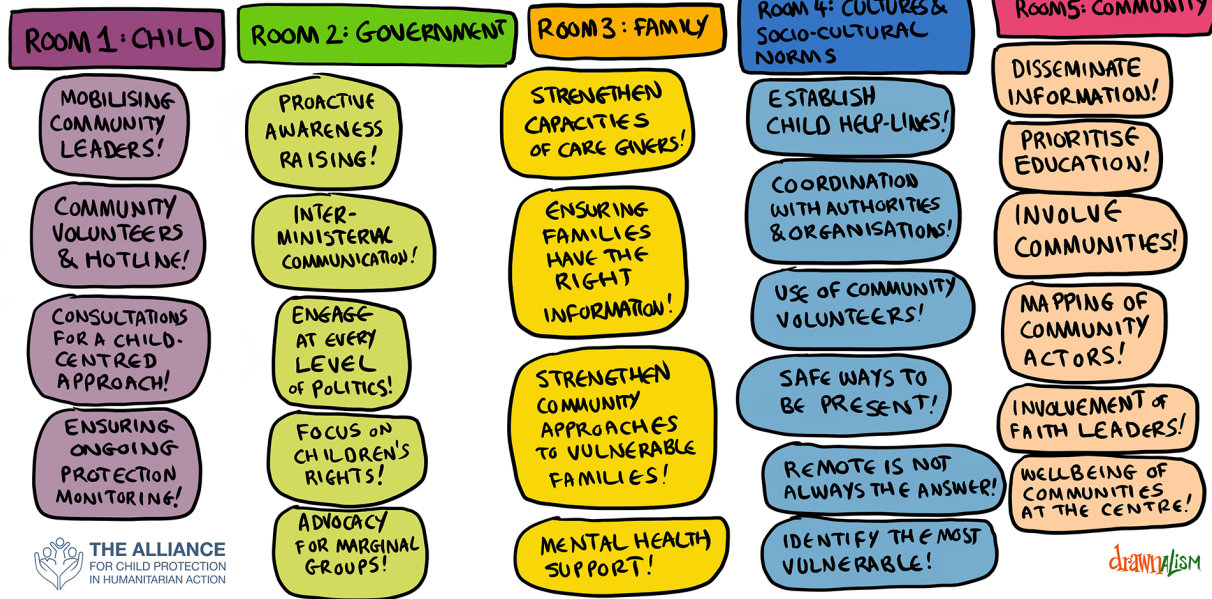


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Our "Report Back Session" on the Top Priorities for the protection of children during infectious disease outbreaks produced many critical ideas on protecting children for future infectious disease outbreaks! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

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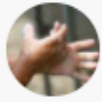
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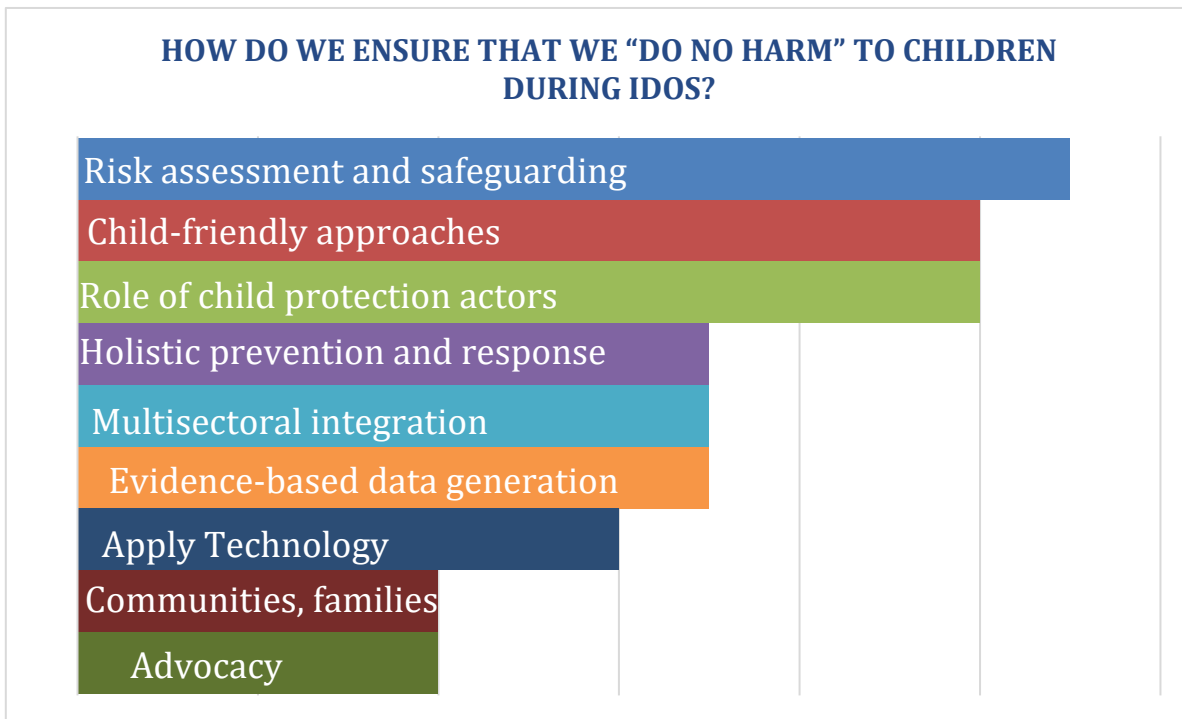


Figure 6. Participant responses to ensuring no harm is done to children during IDO's

### Legend:

**Risk Assessment and Safeguarding:** Ensure the safety of children, considering their developmental stage and needs

**Child-Friendly Approaches:** Ensure child-friendly approaches, programs, language and participation; build self-awareness of power and responsibility as child protection actors to listen to children

**Role of Child Protection Actors:** In planning and adapting programs, coaching, mentoring, building capacity, and promote the CPMS Standards

**Holistic Prevention and Response to IDOs:** Considers the whole children (i.e.: with education, psychosocial, health needs)

**Multi-sectoral Integration:** With Health, Education and other sectors

**Evidence-Based Data Generation:** Produce evidence to generate data and lessons learned; data generated through participatory processes with children

**Technology to Ensure 'No Harm':** Use and adapt technologies such as helplines; encourage digital literacy, safe media, clear guidelines, and Information Management

**Communities and Families:** Work with communities and families by supporting local efforts, understanding and mitigating harmful practices

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Judi and Laura asked participants to consider, “how are we held accountable for protecting children during IDO’s?” [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

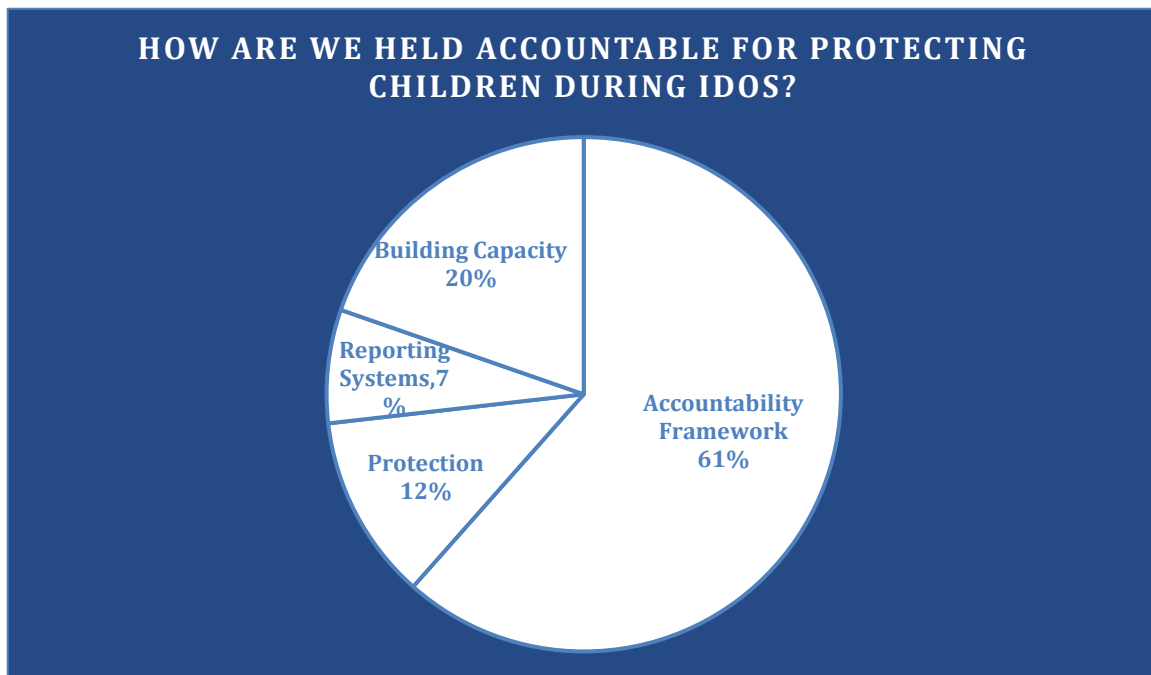


Figure 7. Participant responses to ‘How are we held accountable for protecting children?’

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### **Protection through application of Child Protection Minimum Standards (CPMS), Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse policies (PSEA), Child Safeguarding (CSG):**

Put protection mechanisms and policies in place; Strengthen standards and policies; Use evidence-based guidance; Coordinate structures; Adapt culturally

**Reporting Systems:** Strengthen and adapt reporting and complaint systems in various situations (e.g.: remote); Build transparent process; Identify risk

**Capacity Building of Personnel/Community Members:** Train; Provide technical support e.g.: CSG focal point; Build programs on feedback; Use technology and diverse communication

**Accountability Framework:** CP Actors and Sector Personnel need a robust Accountability Framework that holds CP sector accountable to children (20.8% of participants), families (5.2%), communities (15.8%), donors (6.2%), government (5.2%), child protection sector (8.3%) including our own organizations (5.2% of this) and through program evaluation – MEAL (3.1% of this)

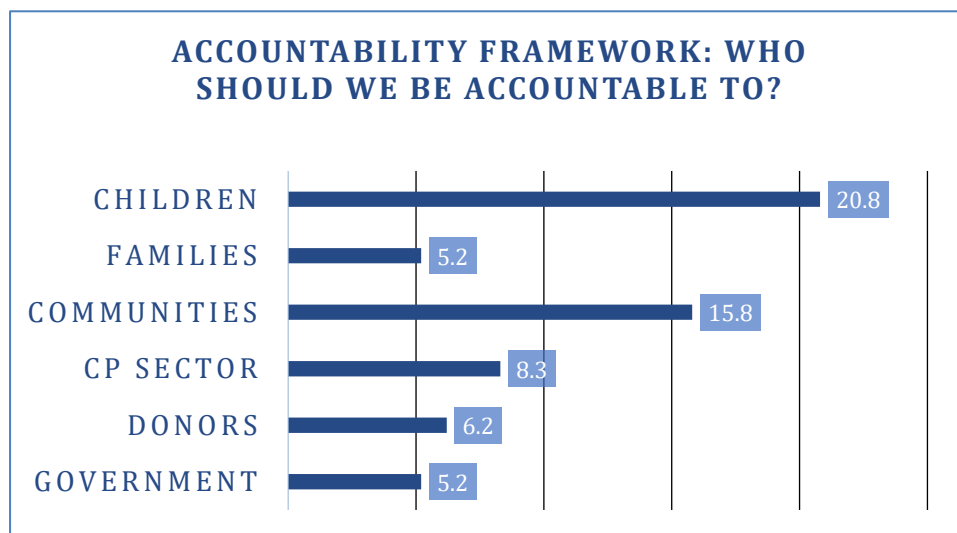


Figure 8. Perceptions of who we should be accountable to during infectious disease outbreaks

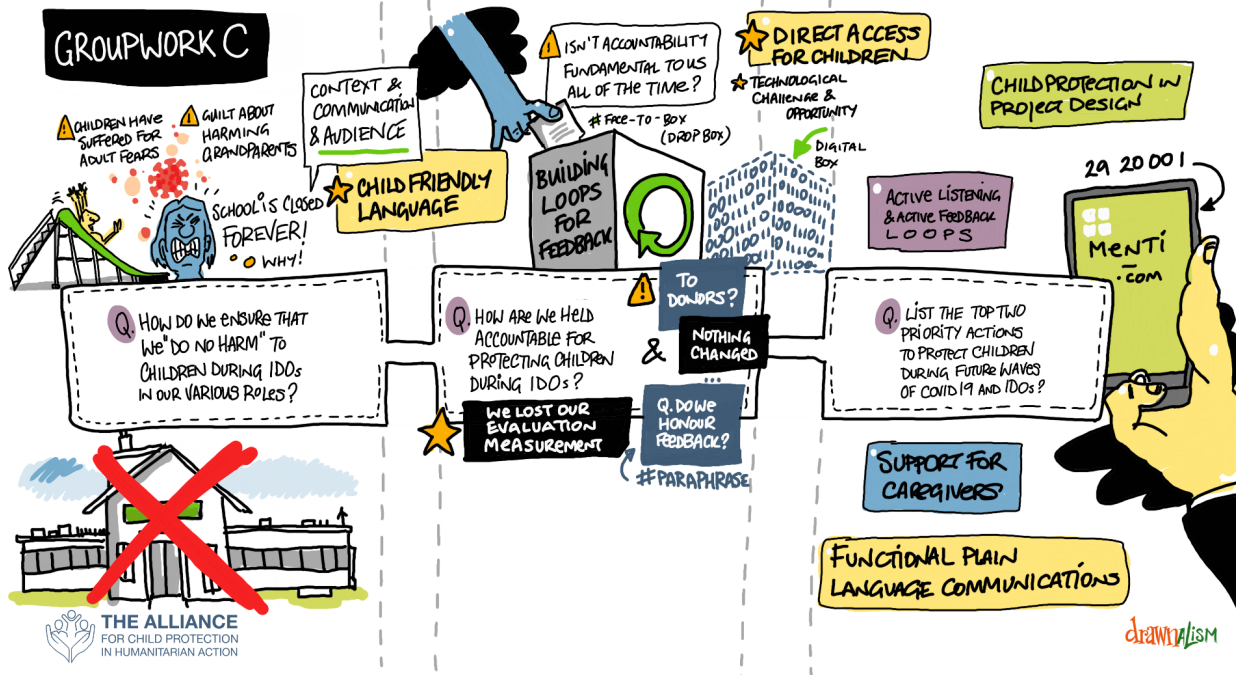
Check-out the drawings from the “Groupwork C – Action Points” sessions! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

## GROUPWORK C - ACTION POINTS

ENSURE FUNDING PROPOSALS HIGHLIGHT CONCERNS OF CHILDREN!



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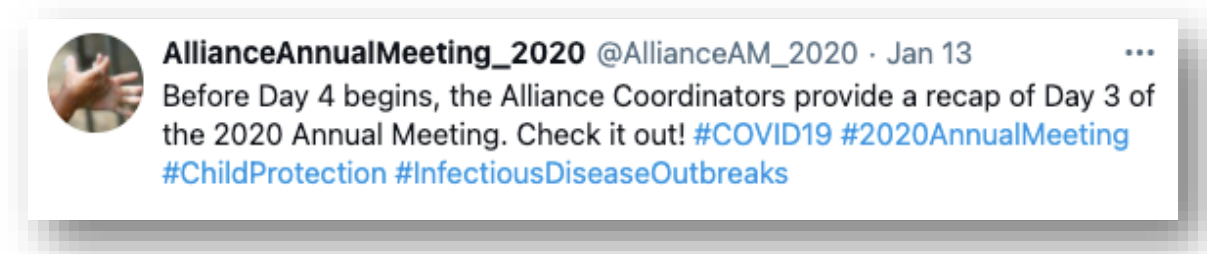
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That's a wrap on Day 3 of the 2020 Annual Meeting!! Thank you to all participants - the ideas that have come from today will help us to better protect children in future IDO's! Your views and perspectives will help to shape key outputs that will contribute to further guidance on protecting children during Infectious Disease Outbreaks. Thank you and see you tomorrow!  
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# Day 4 Moments



Welcome to Day 4 of the 2020 Annual Meeting! If you check out anything from today, make sure to view our Plenary session recording reviewing the Alliance 2018-2020 Strategy and take a look at the themes discussed by participants to inspire the future Alliance Strategic Plan!

- [Live Recording: Day 4 Plenary: Review of the Alliance & 2018-2020 Strategy](#)
- [Live Recording: Report Back and Discussions, Wrap-up, and Moving Forward](#)



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INFECTIOUS DISEASE & THE PROTECTION  
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**DAY 4** STRATEGY FOR THE  
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In today's Soft Opening, Participants heard about the new MOOC on Protecting Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Adapting Child Protection Programming! Learn with experts at the Alliance and equip yourself with the skills to implement evidence-based crisis response training and prevention strategies to protect vulnerable children during the evolving COVID-19 crisis! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

MOOC: [Protection of Children during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Adapting Child Protection Programming](#)

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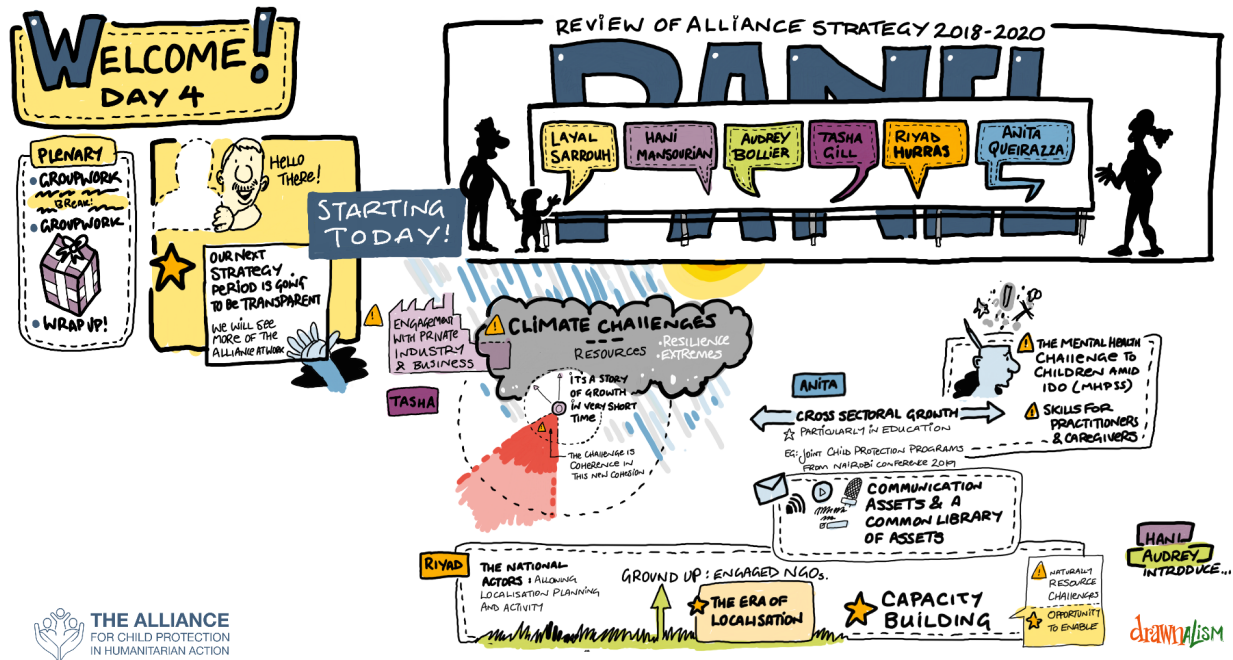


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Tasha Gill shares how much the Alliance has grown over the past two years! Since 2018, the Alliance has experienced a “strategic shift” in expanding the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action sector to include prevention. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Anita Queirazza discusses the importance of the Alliances’ work to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration and the significance of Alliance efforts to ensure technical guidance is widely accessible through different formats.



Riyad Al Najem speaks to some of the challenges faced by the Alliance since 2018, highlighting localization efforts. A goal for the Alliance in the future is to maintain more active participation and engagement with local NGOs, even those outside of the Alliance.





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Hani Mansourian shares some of the Alliance priorities since 2018, including localization, [e]vidence, multi-sectoral collaboration, and prevention and challenges participants to think about the BIG PICTURE!  
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Hani Mansourian shares some of the Alliance priorities since 2018, including localization, evidence, multi-sectoral collaboration, and prevention. For the rest of today, Hani challenges participants to think about what the sector needs as a whole – thinking even BIGGER than the Alliance.

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The Alliance is excited to release a new Policy Brief on Social Protection and Child Protection – How to Join Forces to Protect Children from the Impact of COVID-19 and Beyond at the 2020 Annual Meeting! Check-out this new resource on the Alliance website! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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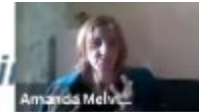
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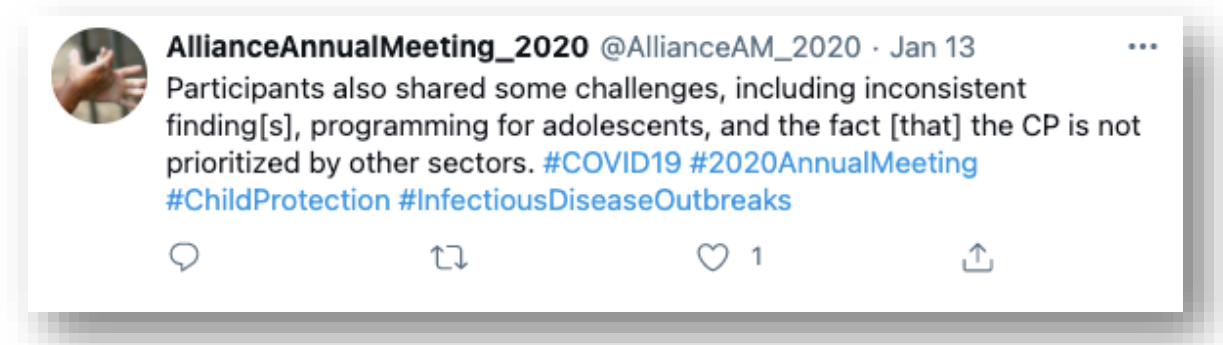
**Work Session 1:**

**Alliance Strategy Ideas Brainstorm**

*When you think of your work in the sector, what is **working well**?*



- Ability to develop **interagency standard** guidelines, procedures, and capacity building.
- Alliance provides a **central platform**
- **CPMS** - the framework and consistency are helpful - for programming, proposals, everything. Across different roles and audiences. Clear definition of our work. It empowers
- Ability to **measure** our interventions and benchmarks
- Connecting our work to more long-term development, **humanitarian /development Nexus**.
- Realization and acceptance that CP actors cannot do our work alone. We need **other sectors**, we need to collaborate to better support children
- **Development of timely guidance** to respond to care issues when responding to **COVID 19** and highlights the links with other areas including MHPSS



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### WORK SESSION 1: ALLIANCE STRATEGY BRAINSTORM: WHAT'S WORKING WELL, KEY CHALLENGES, KEY PRIORITIES - ROOM 2



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**Room 4: Priorities** | Participants discussed greater advocacy to policy makers [*sic*] and donors and greater evidence to use in advocacy, increasing inter-sectoral engagement with MHPSS and meaningful child participation and community engagement. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)



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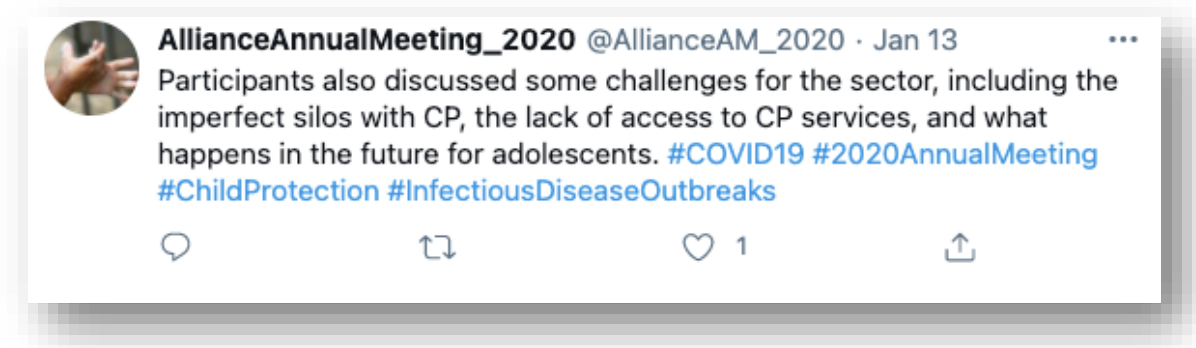
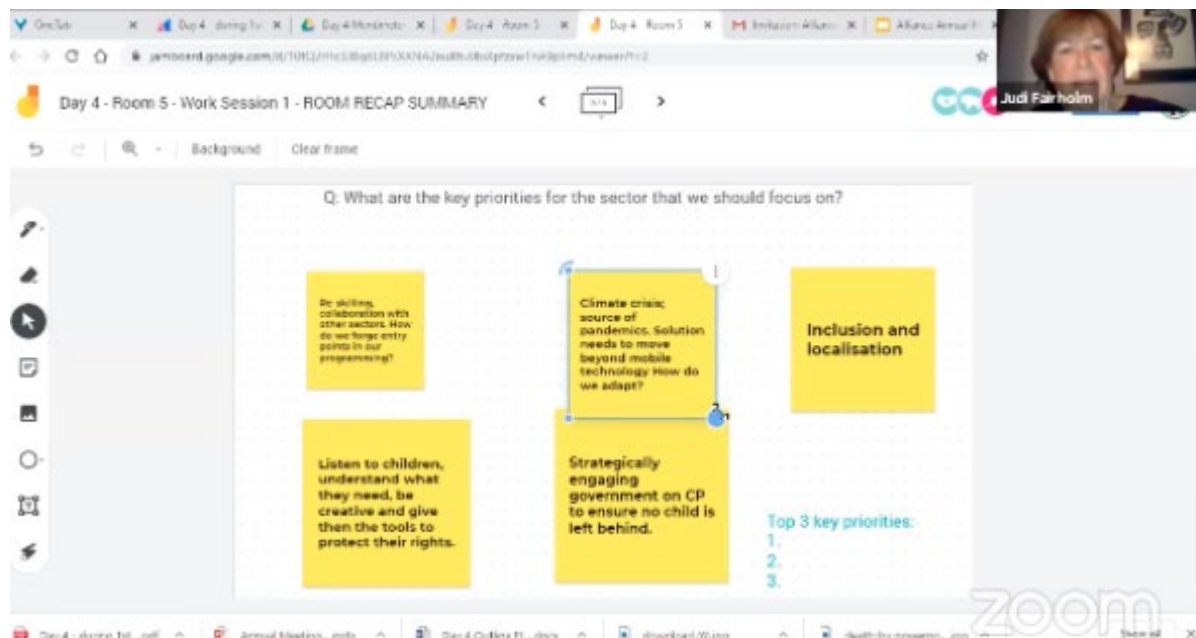


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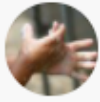
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**Room 5: Priorities** | Participants discussed increased inclusion and localization within the sector, strategies to engage governments in Child Protection to ensure no child is left behind and listening to children to better understand what they need to protect themselves. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)



Participants also discussed some challenges for the sector, including the imperfect silos with CP, the lack of access to CP services, and what happens in the future for adolescents, especially Adolescent Refugees.

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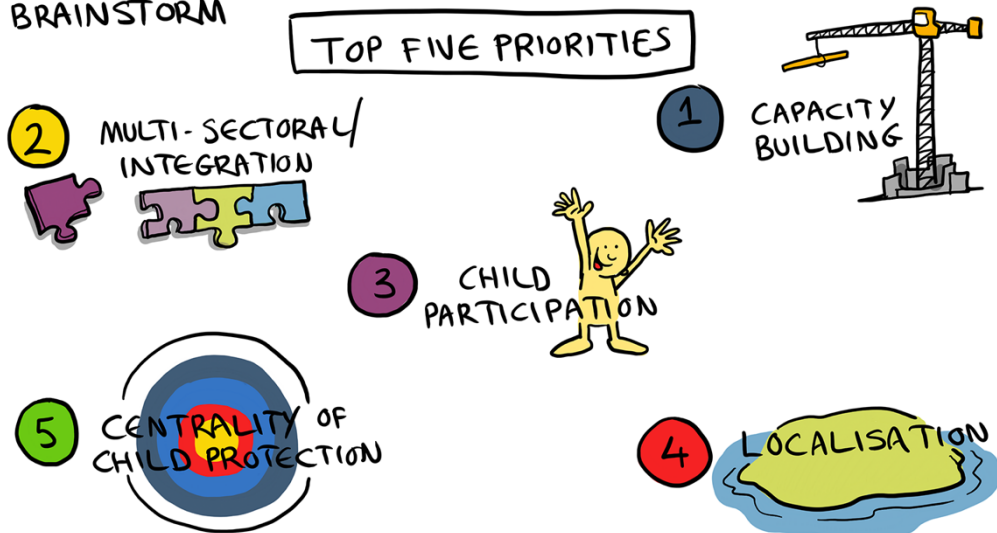
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## WORK SESSION 1: REPORT BACK & RECAP OF BRAINSTORM



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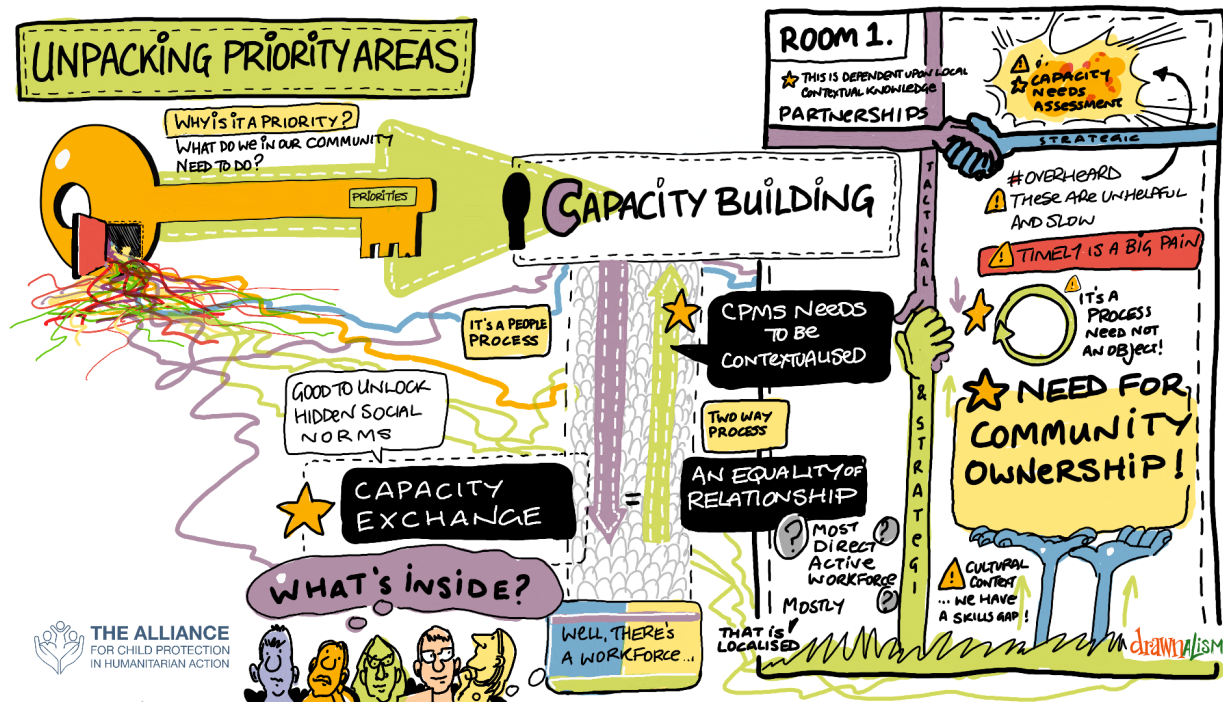


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**Room 2: Multi-Sectoral Work** | Participants discussed the importance of the centrality of protection, ensuring multi-sectoral interventions provide holistic services, and reaching more children to support the most marginalized. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)



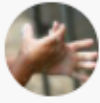
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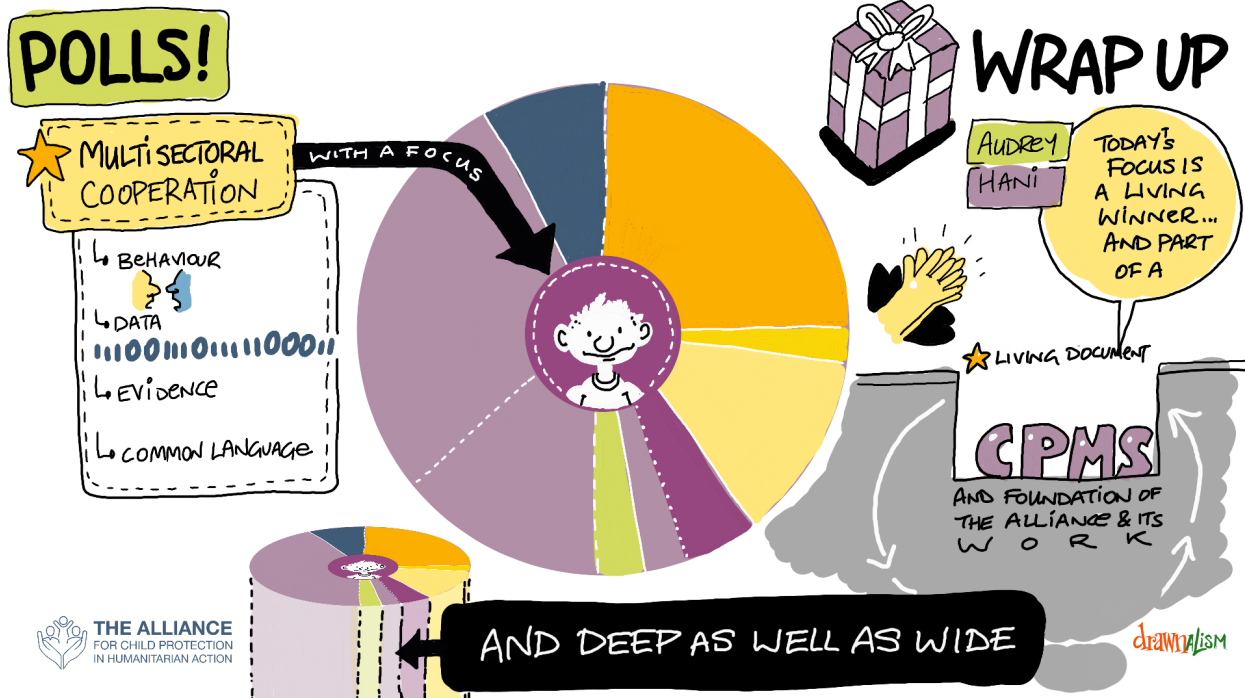
**Room 5: Centrality of the Child** | Participants discussed what it really means to put the child at the center of response, the importance of advocacy within the sector and agencies, and the dissemination and implementation of the CPMS in all emergency contexts. #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks



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Of the five themes discussed in today's sessions, participants voted [that] the most important theme for the sector - and the Alliance - to take forwards is... **Multi-sectoral Integration!**  
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# Day 5 Moments



Welcome to Day 5 of the 2020 Annual Meeting! If you check out anything from today, make sure to view our “Hot Off the Press” Plenary session recording and take a look at the multiple highlighted resources from our Working Groups and Task Forces!

- [Live Recording: Day 5: Hot Off the Press & Working Group/Task Forces Pitches](#)
- [Initiative: Strengthening Community-Level Approaches](#)
- [Resource: Report | Still Unprotected: Humanitarian Funding in Child Protection](#)
- [MOOC Link: MOOC | Protecting Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Adapting Child Protection Programming](#)
- [Guidance | Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Competency Framework](#)
- [Initiative: Unaccompanied and Separated Children \(UASC\)](#)
- [Initiative: Inter-Agency Toolkit: Preventing and Responding to Child Labour in Humanitarian Action](#)
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In today's Soft Opening, participants learned about The Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

Find out more on the RSH website! [safeguardingsupporthub.org](https://safeguardingsupporthub.org)



In today's Soft Opening, participants had the opportunity to learn about The Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub, an online open-access platform to support organizations in the aid sector to strengthen their safeguarding policy and practice against SEAH. Find out more on the RSH website! #COVID19 #2020AnnualMeeting #ChildProtection #InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks

Website: [Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub](https://safeguardingsupporthub.org)

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Join us LIVE on Facebook for the LAST Plenary - Hot Off the Press - of the 2020 Annual Meeting!! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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Michelle Van Akin from the Community-Level Child Protection Task Force shares the newly launched Strengthening Community-Level Approaches to Child Protection in Humanitarian Action! This resource hub is live on the Alliance website and includes three newly developed resources to be used in the field! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Initiative: [Strengthening Community-Level Approaches](#)

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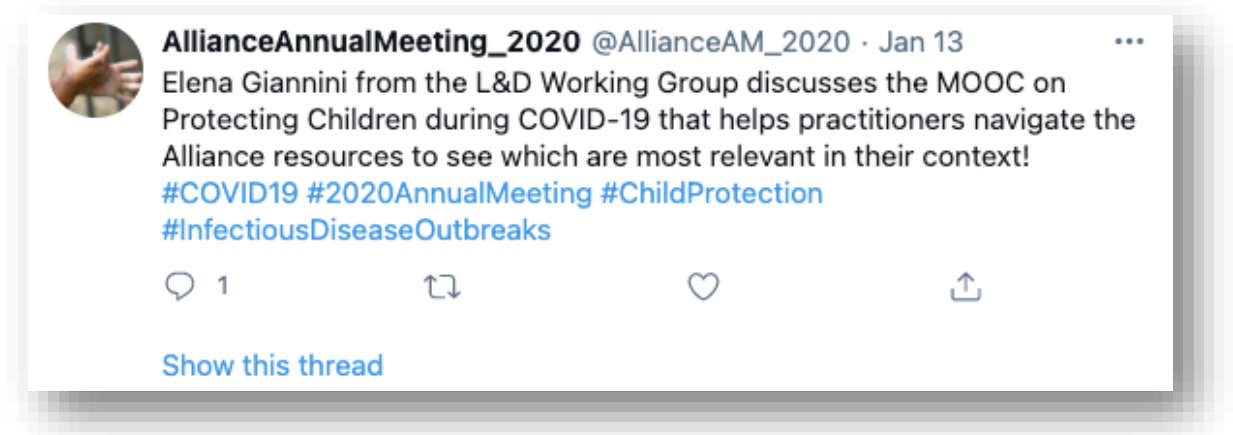
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Alvhild Strømme from the Advocacy Working Group discusses the 28 million children STILL in need of protection services – the Advocacy Working Group has therefore been working to collect data from 17 different countries to see the role funding plays in the protection of children, especially during COVID-19. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Resource: [Report | Still Unprotected: Humanitarian Funding in Child Protection](#)

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Elena Giannini from the L&D Working Group discusses the MOOC on Protection Children during COVID-19 that systematizes some of the Alliance resources and helps practitioners to navigate the Alliance resources to see which are most relevant in their context! Register today! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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Anita Queirazza from the L&D WG discusses the CPHA Competency Framework – which integrates field-testing and feedback from practitioners to ensure harmonized and quality standards. [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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Resource: [Guidance | Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Competency Framework](#)

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Annalisa Brusati and Giulia Tshilumba from the UASC Task Force share the Unaccompanied and Separated Children Initiative, which includes the UASC Toolkit and Field Guide! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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Silvia Oñate and Lotte Claessens from the Child Labour Task Force discuss the NEW Inter-Agency Toolkit on Preventing and Responding to Child Labour in Humanitarian Action, which includes feedback from over 100 practitioners and has a much stronger focus on working with girls and adolescents. Watch out for this Toolkit! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

Initiative: [Inter-Agency Toolkit: Preventing and Responding to Child Labour in Humanitarian Action](#)



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Check-out the FINAL VERSION of this Policy Paper, Social Protection and Child Protection: Working Together to Protect Children from the Impacts of COVID-19 and Beyond, on the Alliance Website!

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Join the Alliance CPMS Working Group for their 2019-2020 Update Session - LIVE now on Facebook! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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Live Recording: [Cash Transfer and Child Protection Task Force 2019-2020 Update](#)

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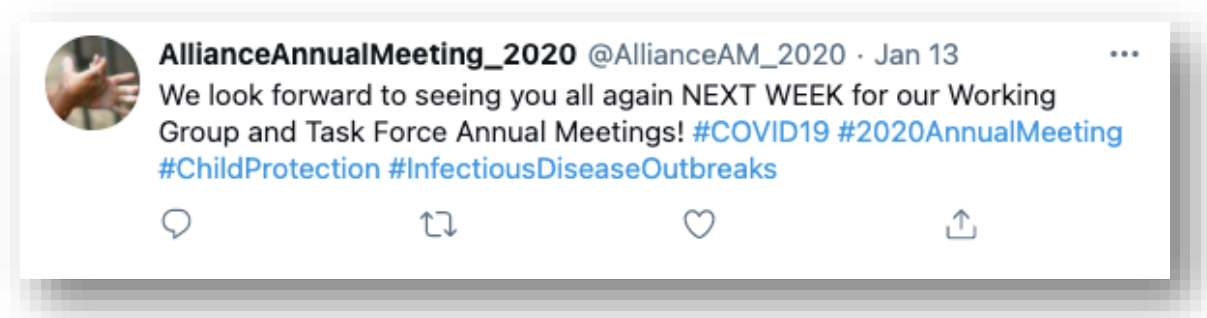
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That's a wrap on WEEK 1 of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Infectious Disease Outbreaks and the Protection of Children! This week was a great success – thank you to all who tuned in virtually to participate! [#COVID19](#) [#2020AnnualMeeting](#) [#ChildProtection](#) [#InfectiousDiseaseOutbreaks](#)

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We look forward to seeing you all again NEXT WEEK for our Working Group and Task Force Annual Meetings!

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