UNICEF Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action

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What are the CCCs?

- Policy
- Programming Reference
- Monitoring & Reporting Framework
- Advocacy & Communication Tool
- Partnership Tool
The CCCs form UNICEF’s core accountability

WHERE?

All countries, contexts, for the most disadvantaged children

Every country office, crisis or not

WHEN?

Everywhere, all the time
Strategic Results
Results-based Commitments
Benchmarks
+ Key Considerations*

What remains the same?

Policies, principles & accountability
Programme Commitments
Enabling & Operational Commitments
Chapter 1: Policies, principles and accountability

- International Framework & Norms
- Global Standards incl. Humanitarian principles
- Responsibilities & Procedures for timely, predictable & efficient UNICEF
- Accountability at all levels + Organizational Change
Chapter 2: Programme Commitments

Overarching Commitments

- Preparedness
- Coordination
- Accountability to affected populations
- Protection from sexual abuse & exploitation
- Supply & logistics

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Chapter 3: Enabling and Operational Commitments

**Overarching Commitment**

All UNICEF offices are fit for purpose and personnel know and apply emergency procedures to enable the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance by UNICEF and its partners.

- Administration & finance
- Human resources
- Communication & advocacy
- Security
- Partnerships with governments & CSOs for programme implementation
- Resource Mobilization
- Supply & Logistics
# Partnerships for programme implementation

## 1: Preparedness

Humanitarian actions and partnerships are identified in advance through contingency planning and preparedness measures.

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<td>- An up-to-date mapping of current and prospective civil society partners is maintained at CO level by geographic and programmatic area.</td>
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<td>- Contingency humanitarian partnerships with CSOs, including clear activation protocols, are established in higher risk countries for rapid operationalization.</td>
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## 2: Simplified procedures

Simplified processes are used for establishing timely partnership agreements.

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<td>- Humanitarian partnerships with CSOs are signed within 15 working days after submission of required documents.</td>
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## 3: Timely disbursement of funds

Disbursement of funds to partners is timely, to enable the timely delivery of humanitarian response.

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<td>- Funds are disbursed to government and CSOs within 10 working days after request of funds.</td>
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### 4: Technical assistance for quality and results-based programming

Technical assistance and capacity-building are provided to partners to foster quality programming.

- Capacity-building, tools and training are provided to partners based on capacity assessment to ensure results-based and quality programming.

### 5: Monitoring

Continuous improvement in programme quality is driven by partner dialogue, feedback mechanisms and field monitoring.

- Humanitarian partnerships include a monitoring framework, with a special focus on quality programming.
- Field monitoring missions are conducted to support programme implementation quality and identify areas for programme and partnership improvement.
Working Groups

1. Principled Humanitarian Action
2. Programme Commitments
3. Operational Commitments
4. Partnerships
5. Rollout
Thank you