



CRISIS CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENHANCED PROTECTION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN

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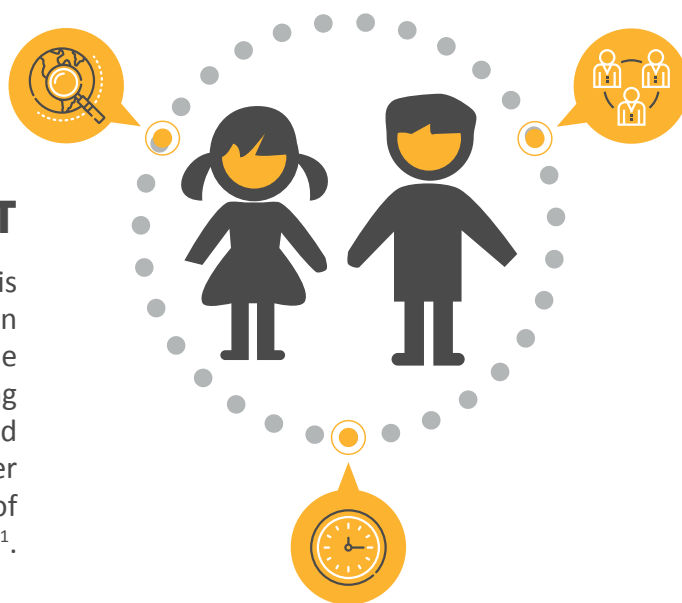
KEEP IN MIND

- Include migrant communities and migrant children in the drafting process
- Keep a paper version of the plan
- Inform all stakeholders, incl. migrant children, about the contingency plan⁴
- Build capacities and resources of stakeholders, ensure mutualisation of efforts
- Jointly test the plan on a regular basis



WHAT

Contingency planning is a process, in anticipation of plausible crises, of developing effective strategies and procedures to better address the needs of affected populations¹.



WHO

Involve relevant stakeholders working on child protection, migration and emergency response at community, local and national levels

WHEN





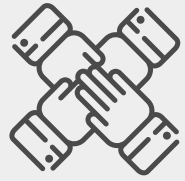

Before a crisis occurs, develop the plan following adequate risks assessments and migrant children relevant data collection³

Update and review the plan on, **at least**, an annual basis



HOW

The contingency plan is built around plausible scenarios and is the result of multi-stakeholders' consensus

SCENARIO			RESPONSE	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	
Hazards & threats	Probability of occurrence	Potential impacts and needs	Activities	Stakeholders	Resources
 <p>E.g. natural disaster, pandemic, conflict</p>	 <p>HIGH</p> <p>MEDIUM</p> <p>LOW</p>	 <p>Effects of the crisis event on migrant children² according to their specific needs and vulnerabilities</p>	 <p>Key measures for responding to impact and needs as evaluated</p>	 <p>Roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder Lead agency Implementation partners</p>	 <p>Financial, technical, logistical, human and administrative resources needed Estimate the readiness of the existing resources and plan for additional resources mobilization and fundraising if needed</p>

¹ For more information: Choularton R.: Contingency planning and humanitarian action: a review of practice, Humanitarian Practice Network Paper, 2007; ICRC's Contingency planning guide, 2012.

² See MICIC infographic on "Impact of Crisis on Migrant Children" and "Key Rights Migrant Children in Emergencies".

³ See MICIC infographic on "Key Steps for a Better Mapping of Migrant Children in Crisis-prone Area".

⁴ See MICIC infographic on "Protecting Migrant Children through Enhanced Crisis Communication".