



OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON  
**VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**



**End Violence  
Against Children**



## *Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Data and Evidence on Violence Against Children*

**Kick-off meeting 18-19 March 2019**

*UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti Via degli Alfani, 58 - 50121 Florence, Italy*

### **Objectives**

Bringing together leading experts in data and evidence on violence against children, this 2-day meeting will focus on conversation and consensus building to agree:

- What data and evidence resources are needed to support countries taking action to end violence against children? How do we work together to achieve this?
- What tools are we currently using across agencies and places to collect data? How can we streamline this?
- What are the gaps in data, evidence and learning, and how can we work together to address these?
- How can we link and enhance current resources and platforms to create a dynamic and useful resource and avoid duplication?
- What actions should we all take to keep this agenda moving forward? What kind of agreement or approach do we need?

Expect an engaging and fast-moving meeting, where everyone takes responsibility for creating and agreeing actions, and that sets an agenda for the Forum's work. Come ready to share your organisation's approach and resources.

### **Agenda**

#### **Day 1: Monday March 18**

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| 09.00-09.30 | <b>Session 1: Welcome and introductions</b>   |
| 09.30-10.30 | <b>Session 2: The Multi-Stakeholder Forum in the current policy and advocacy landscape</b><br><br>Chair: Priscilla Idele, Director, a.i., UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti<br><br>Panellists: Marta Santos Pais, VAC (via video), Clare Feinstein, Christophe Cornu, Daniela Ligiero |
| 10.30-11.00 | Break   |

- 11.00-13.00 **Session 3: A methods menu: Review of sources, surveys, services and systems across sectors**  
Chair: Daniela Ligiero, Together for Girls  
Panellists: Claudia Cappa, Greta Massetti, Bernie Madrid, Mark Canavera, Debi Fry
- 12.30-13.30 *LUNCH*
- 13.30-15.00 **Session 4: Measurement challenges action groups: What's working well and what can be improved**  
Chair: Andrew Claypole, Office of the SRSG on Violence against Children  
i) Definitions used in VAC data: Stephanie Burrows  
ii) Indicators: Greta Massetti  
iii) Using different types of data: Alessandra Guedes  
iv) Ethical issues: Stephen Blight  
v) Disaggregation and equity issues: Lorraine Sherr  
*Discussion groups*
- 15.00-15.30 *Break*
- 15.30-16.15 **Session 5: Mapping the evidence gaps on interventions to reduce violence against children in LMICs**  
Chair: Kerry Albright, UNICEF Office of Research -Innocenti  
Presenters: Howard White and Ashrita Saran
- 16.15-17.30 **Panel discussion: Addressing evidence gaps**  
Panellists: Lorraine Sherr, John Larry Aber, Rebecka Lundgren

*17.45 – 20.00 Reception and Keynote address*

**"Four Challenges that Global Networks Face: Considerations for Violence against Children"**

Professor Jeremy Shiffman, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Global Health Policy, Johns Hopkins University

## DAY 2: Tuesday March 19

- 09.30-10.00     **Session 6: Moving on from day one – summary and agenda setting for day**
- 10.00-11.15     **Session 7: Adapting and scaling challenges: Learning from INSPIRE, moving forwards**  
Chair: Catherine Maternowska, GPEVAC  
  
Panellists: Rebecka Lundgren, Tendai Chakarisa, Katharina Anton Erxleben,  
Bernadette Madrid
- 11.15-11.45     *Break*
- 11.45-13.00     **Session 8: Engaging children: How should children participate in research related to child protection?**  
  
Chair: Begoña Fernandez, Together for Girls  
  
Panellists: Lucy Jamieson and Lorraine Radford
- 13.00-14.00     *LUNCH*
- 14.00-15.00     **Session 9: Building an applied learning agenda for ending violence against children: Knowledge partnerships and platforms**  
  
Chair: Lorraine Sherr, University College London  
  
Panellists: Sara Bensusade de Castro, Lauren Rumble (skype), Marija Manojlovic, Mark Canavera
- 15.00-15.30     *BREAK*
- 15.30-17.00     **Session 10: A vision for the success of MSF DEVAC**  
  
Group work
- 17.00-17.30     **Session 11: Wrap up session: Action points and agreements, validation and road map**