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

Kick-off meeting 18-19 March 2019

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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

09.00-09.30  Session 1: Welcome and introductions

09.30-10.30  Session 2: The Multi-Stakeholder Forum in the current policy and advocacy landscape

   Chair: Priscilla Idele, Director, a.i., UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti

   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 Erxleban, 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 Bensuade 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