- 16 dedicated Coordinators
- 10+ dedicated Co-Coordinators*
- 8 dedicated IMOs
- Over 40 double-hatting coordinators & IMOs
- * Save the Children, CISP, COOPI, Intersos, Grow Strong Foundation, Plan International, WVI, new: national NGO CID in Colombia
- **Competency Framework drafting ongoing for Coordinators and IMOs (for all UNICEF-led Clusters/AoR)
- 63 countries in the GHPR with the entire Field Support Team providing support to over 50 of them



CP coordination groups key functions

- **Supporting service delivery**: Provide a coordination platform and develop mechanisms to identify gaps and **avoid duplication**.
- Informing strategic decision making: Identify needs and gaps and analyze the context and situation to prioritize the response.
- Planning and implementing response strategies: develop or review sectoral plans as determined by the COVID-19 context with indicators, apply technical standards and clarify funding requirements.
- Monitoring and evaluating performance: monitoring the evolution of needs, of the response (coverage and quality) and the performance of the coordination services.
- Advocacy: Identify concerns and contribute to strategic communication with key information and messages.

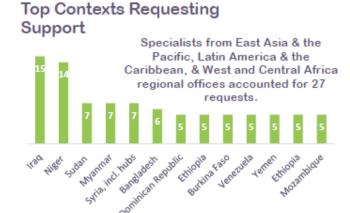
Overview of Humanitarian Program Cycle



Consolidated Help Desk Analysis: March - April 2020

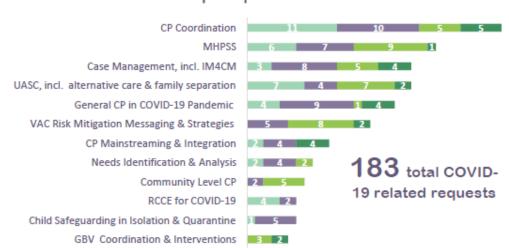






67% of requests come from Child Protection Coordinators & Information Management Officers on behalf of coordination groups. The remainder of requests come from the UN (15%), global level specialists and networks (7%), INGOs (6%), NNGOs (4%), and independent consultants (1%).

Top Request Themes



Child Protection Coordination topics included: preparedness & response planning / contingency planning, HRP revisions, indicators, advocacy messages, government engagement, TORs, IM for coordination, and cluster activation & transition.

Unaccompanied & Separated Children (UASC) topics included: prevention of family separation strategies, care in residential care facilities, and foster care.

Case Management topics included: online training for remote delivery to caseworkers & supervisors, adapted referral pathways, remote service delivery, duty of care, and general guidance.

Child Protection Mainstreaming & Integration requests focused on Health, Shelter, Camp Management and Camp Coordination (CCCM), and GBV coordination. Areas of collaboration included mitigating risks of family separation & ensuring child safeguarding in isolation and quarantine facilities along with camp settings.

Other Topics with fewer than five requests include the following:

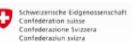
- Children living on the streets
- CPMS application to COVID-19
- Child Participation
- Birth Registration
- Children with disabilities
- Child Helplines
- Justice for children













Challenges & Opportunities

- Promotion for CP as 'lifesaving' is still necessary
- Nexus with development sector, e.g. Child Helplines
- Localisation is needed more than ever
- Work with other sectors: education, MHPSS, food security
- Getting involved in your local COORDINATION GROUP

Orientation on available Child Protection Resources (e.g. guidance and tools)

- Visit https://www.cpaor.net/COVID-19, which highlights the CP AoR COVID-19 Resource Menu & Dropbox folder
- More resources at the Alliance for CPHA:
 https://www.alliancecpha.org/en/series-of-child-protection-materials/protection-children-during-covid-19-pandemic
- For tailored, one-on-one support, contact the relevant CP AoR Help Desk.

 More information and contact details here: https://www.cpaor.net/HelpDesk
- For peer support, join the CP AoR and Alliance Child Protection and COVID-19 community of practice here: https://cpcovid19.groups.io/g/Forum