Child Protection in Emergency (CPiE)

5-day residential training course to provide operational tools and skills for effective information management for CPiE

The Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP AoR), in collaboration with UNICEF Regional Office for West and Central Africa (WCARO), organize a five (5) day residential training to strengthen child protection information managers skills and knowledge to improve our response to vulnerable children.

Rational of the workshop: The role of the Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP AoR) is to ensure a well-coordinated, strategic, appropriate, coherent and effective response. To support child protection in responding to violence and caring for vulnerable children, information managers must have a theoretical and practical knowledge of the essential information management functions and standard tools existing or developed at the global and inter-agency level to support the response.

Objective of the workshop: The purpose of this training is to provide newly recruited or potential child protection (CP) information managers or data officers with operational tools and key competencies to perform all tasks related to essential information management functions at the national or sub-national level. This workshop also aims to reinforce the capacities in the establishment of national information systems capable of supporting development/humanitarian nexus. These skills are essential in emergency and/or development situations, based on a thorough understanding of the relationship between information management and coordination.

Workshop Learning Objectives: Through this workshop, participants will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for good information management to provide the necessary support for a well-coordinated, strategic, adequate, coherent and effective child protection response.

The specific learning objectives are:

1. Improve participants' knowledge of how information management works, the main tools and resources available**.**

2. Improve the technical skills of participants needed for effective data management through meaningful tools and methods.

3. Strengthen the capacity of participants to perform all tasks related to their function in an inter-agency coordination setting.

Training methodology: This course is fully interactive with a combination of methods that ensure the time needed to process the information and apply it in practice. Sessions will include practical group work and simulations. The training methodologies have the following objectives:

- Allow participants to share their experiences and knowledge to maximize peer learning;

- Incorporate practical activities to maximize participant engagement;

- Allocate time to review learning and integrate information.

Targeted participants: child protection Information management officers, data focal points newly recruited or potential participants supporting data collection and information management for CP coordination.

Dates and venue: from 10 to 14 June 2019, Dakar, Senegal.

Application process: Participants are invited to complete the online application form by Friday 26 April 2019.

Language requirements: the course will be held in French and English.

Costs: There are limited opportunities for financial support to participants. Applicants who require financial support are asked to indicate this in the application form.

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