



ONE

PLAN UN STRATEGY

2012-2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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WHY

A UN STRATEGY?



The 2012-2016 One Plan UN Strategy¹ (herein referred to as the UN Strategy) is the joint strategy for Plan's two UN Offices – one in Geneva and one in New York – that will govern the organization in its work and interaction with the United Nations (UN). It is the result of several months of planning and collaborative efforts within the organization to develop a cohesive and unified approach to Plan's policy and advocacy work at the UN, and was reviewed by Plan's Program and Operations Leadership Team in May 2012, and approved in July 2012. Implementation, while led by the two Plan UN Offices, will require organization-wide efforts.

The two Plan UN Offices have placed themselves as Centres of Excellence, enabling Plan to become a proactive non-governmental leader at the UN: an organisation that not only supports, but leads; that not only responds, but suggests; that does not simply react to the agenda, but helps create it.

The Plan UN Offices' mission statement is:

Working to improve the lives of all children, the Plan UN Offices will extend Plan's influence and increase Plan's recognition at the UN through effective and high-level advocacy.

1. Please see the *One Plan UN Strategy - For the two Plan UN Offices in Geneva and New York* for complete details on the goals and objectives for the two Plan UN Offices for the 2012-2016 period; as well as the *Plan's Guidelines for UN Engagement* which provides detailed guidance for engaging with the UN.

The Plan UN Offices will work towards an overarching goal to:

- Enhance the overall participation of Plan offices in the UN system, in order to enhance child rights globally.

Within this overarching goal there are four strategic objectives: three external and one internal. The three external objectives will seek to extend Plan's influence and leadership at the UN by:

- Strengthening relationships with UN agencies – notably UNICEF, UN Women and UNHCR;
- Contributing to the development of UN policy in Plan's areas of expertise; and
- Gaining General Consultative Status with ECOSOC.

While the internal objective will focus on strengthening and unifying Plan's work with the UN:

- To become 'One Plan' with 'One Voice' at the UN.

The work towards achieving these goals and objectives will be guided by three principles:

- to do no harm
- to act and approach all initiatives with the best interest of the child in mind, and
- to increase child participation by ensuring that the voices and perspectives of children are brought to, advocated for, and heard at the UN.

Each Plan UN Office will serve as the Plan focal point for all UN activities and engagement based in its respective city. The Plan UN Offices will work collaboratively on all UN initiatives that are not geography specific, or are split between the two locations.

A photograph of two young boys jumping joyfully in the air. The boy on the left is wearing a white shirt with red and black stripes and dark shorts, smiling broadly. The boy on the right is wearing a blue and white striped shirt and dark shorts, also jumping. The background shows misty mountains and a clear sky. The photo is credited to Plan/Yuan Gao, © 2008 Plan China.

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WHO

IS INVOLVED IN THE UN STRATEGY?

All of Plan will be involved in implementing the UN Strategy. The two UN Offices will partner, cooperate, and collaborate with Plan offices at all levels to strengthen Plan's UN engagement and contribute to Plan's UN goals. Through cooperation, communication, and collaboration between Plan Country Offices, Regional Offices, and the two UN Offices, Plan can use its decades of expertise and

experience to strengthen the laws and mechanisms that protect children. This will also ensure coherence with the two Plan UN Offices' advocacy work with Permanent Missions of the UN and Plan's work with Governments (or regional bodies) in capitals via the Country Offices and Regional Offices to strengthen the reality of the children in the countries where Plan works.

WHAT

IS THE UN STRATEGY ABOUT?

The UN is a place of policy. As Plan's representatives to the UN, the two Plan UN Offices will engage the UN on policy in Plan's areas of expertise, as identified in the One Plan One Goal strategy: child rights; child protection; non-discrimination, equality, and inclusion; and education. Under these four key policy areas, 11 focus areas were identified, as according to where Plan's work has clear added-value, and is based on collected evidence. Under each of these focus areas, Plan has identified clear objectives.

Child Rights

At the UN, child rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child are visible through policy, debates, and activities across various UN bodies including both UN agencies and human rights mechanisms. The rights of the child for instance is a stand-alone agenda item at the Human Rights Council. Child Rights are thus accorded significant time and attention throughout the UN.

For the 2012-2016 strategy, Plan's UN child rights engagement will cover four main areas of the UN to achieve seven objectives:

1. Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Committee

- Encourage States to uphold their Convention on the Rights of the Child reporting obligations; and call on States that have not already done so to sign and ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its three Optional Protocols.
- Influence the Committee on the Rights of the Child and its interpretation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child through providing contributions and guidance on Days of General Discussion, General Comments, and other related avenues, following thorough research of the needs and further legal guidance.

2. Human Rights Council (HRC)

- Influence themes for the Annual Full Day on the Rights of the Child and give input to the resolution adopted by the HRC.
- Advocate for the inclusion of child-specific recommendations within the Universal Periodic Review and relevant Special Procedures and resolutions made by the Human Rights Council.

3. UN General Assembly

- To influence the Third Committee agenda item "Promotion and Protection of the Rights of the Child", and influence the resolutions under the agenda item, such as the annual resolution on the Rights of the Child, the bi-annual resolution on the Girl Child, and other relevant resolutions.
- To influence and advocate for the approval and endorsement of all appropriate Human Rights Council resolutions, pertaining to children under the agenda item: Report of the Human Rights Council.

4. Special Procedures and Mandate Holders

- Influence Special Procedures and Mandate Holders to include children and Plan thematic areas, when appropriate, in carrying out their mandates.

Child Protection

Child protection is one of Plan's primary areas. While there is no universally agreed definition of child protection; Plan understands child protection to be "the right to protection from all forms of abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence". Plan works towards realising this environment where children feel safe and protected through:

- The provision of quality and effective prevention, recovery, and reintegration services by the State;
- An adequate legal protection framework at all levels;
- Strong family and community support;
- Public awareness of and respect for the right of all children to protection; and
- Access to skills and knowledge that contribute to their own protection.

The Plan UN Offices will focus its child protection efforts within three concentration areas encompassing eight objectives:

1. Violence against Children

- Urge Member States to implement the overarching recommendations from the UN Study on Violence against Children, and other relevant UN documents.
- Influence the annual work plan of the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) on Violence against Children and the selection of annual themes.



2. Violence in Schools

Violence in schools will be address through two Plan initiatives:

Lessons Learned from Learn Without Fear

- Encourage member states to include in UN resolutions and documents language on creating safe school environments, reducing violence in schools through holistic approaches, providing better data on violence in schools, and other recommendations as set out in *Learn Without Fear*.
- Encourage and promote greater collaboration between UNICEF, UNESCO, and SRSG on Violence against Children to achieve violence-free schools.

Because I Am a Girl

- Encourage member states to include in UN resolutions and documents language on ending child marriage and other harmful practices, and on ending gender-based violence in schools.
- Advocate for the implementation and strengthening of international legislation, consistent with international human rights obligations, to prohibit non-consensual marriage before the age of 18.

3. Universal Birth Registration

- Advocate for enhanced inter-agency collaboration between the UNHCR, UNICEF, and other UN agencies and networks, in order for them to better support Governments in reaching universal birth registration.
- Advocate for the inclusion of language regarding birth registration in relevant resolutions and UN policy documents.



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Education

Education is a major focus area for Plan. It is also integrated in Plan's work on gender equality and on child protection; as well as on emergencies, where Plan's disaster risk management team includes education as a critical component of their work. While access and barriers to education are clearly education issues, some specific barriers are protection problems as well, and the Plan UN Offices will approach them in this way.

The UN Strategy will concentrate its UN engagement in education in two areas to meet three objectives:

1. Empowerment of Girls through Education

- Engage with UN agencies, Special Procedures, and Member States to help create an enabling environment that ensures equal access to education, as well as the transition of girls from primary to secondary education.

- Explore opportunities for collaborating with the UN Secretary-General's Education First initiative towards the empowerment of girls through education.

2. Education in Emergencies

- Support the disaster risk management team in engaging with UNICEF, the UNHCR, and other UN agencies (such as the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction).



In addition to the aforementioned key policy areas, the strategy has taken into account the rise and fall of trends at the international level. These trends however do not yet sufficiently meet the criteria to stand alone as focus areas; nonetheless, they will be monitored as Plan develops its policies, capacities, and approaches within them. These three areas are:

1. Millennium Development Goals and the Post 2015 Agenda;
2. Youth Economic Empowerment; and
3. Children with Disabilities.

Non-discrimination, Equality, and Inclusion

Non-discrimination, equality, and inclusion are amongst the basic human rights principles. With a focus on girls' empowerment, the Plan UN Offices will focus their work in this area on achieving two objectives:

1. The Convention and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

- Engage with Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to further Plan's policies and priorities on the empowerment of girls.

2. The Commission on the Status of Women

- Engage in the Commission on the Status of Women to further Plan's policies and priorities on the empowerment of girls, through targeted advocacy and hosting of events to support advocacy efforts.

HOW

WILL THE UN STRATEGY WORK?

Finally, to achieve the goals and objectives outlined in the strategy, the Plan UN Strategy will take a two-pronged approach to achieve the strong and effective implementation of the strategy, which will require the efforts and participation of all levels of Plan.

Internally, implementation will start with the initial roll-out, continue with training, reporting, research, and communication requirements for implementing the strategy, and finally, include an annual review of the strategy.

Externally, implementation of the UN Strategy will focus on the UN system, and the actors and relationships outside of Plan needed for effectively implementing the strategy; namely, Plan's partnering approach and membership on groups and coalitions with other non-governmental organizations and civil society actors, and the organization's ability to effectively communicate its work and brand to a larger audience.

For more detailed information on the strategy and on its implementation, please refer to the full UN Strategy document, as well as Plan's *Guidelines for UN Engagement*.





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