



# Child Protection response to COVID-19

June

# Child Protection issues: a crisis within a crisis

## Short-term

Over 1 bn students in 150 countries affected by school closures; mental health implications; increased time online

- Children *not* in school or without family care, i.e. in residential and family-based care, deprived of liberty, in street situations
- to millions more girls and boys worldwide may be exposed to physical, sexual and/or emotional violence over the next 3 months
- additional 15 million cases of gender-based violence projected every three months of lockdown

## Long-term

Millions more people could be forced into extreme poverty - increase in negative coping mechanisms e.g. child marriage, child labour

## Medium-term

Difficult to set back progress towards SDGs, especially given challenges to fiscal space



# Integrating programming and shifting approaches



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# Learning Results

232,000

children without parental or family care provided with appropriate alternative care arrangements

Nearly 45 million

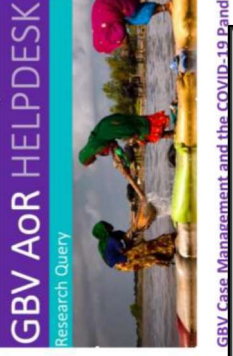
children, parents and/or caregivers reached with community based mental health and psychosocial support and messaging

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
Children and Alternative Care  
Immediate Response Measures



Briefing note on addressing mental health and psychosocial aspects of COVID-19 Outbreak- Version 1.1

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GBV Case Management and the COVID-19 Pandemic



46,800

UNICEF personnel & partners completed training on mitigation & referrals for

Over 3 million

children and adults have access to an accessible channel to report exploitation and abuse



