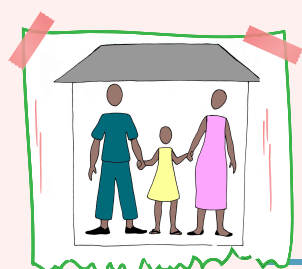




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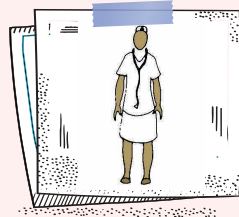
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Promote meaningful participation of girls and boys

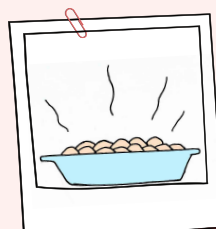


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Include the Core Child Rights and Protection Professional Services

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Ensure access to Social Protection measures for the most vulnerable children

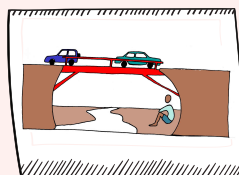
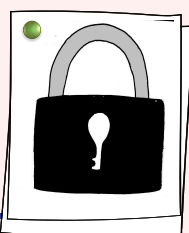


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Children benefiting from School Lunch programmes and other School-based Social Protection measures should continue receiving these benefits

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The strengthening of Social Protection measures will require a consideration of both formal and informal Safety Nets

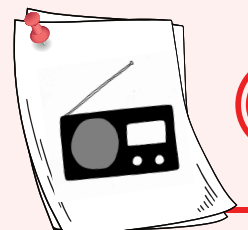
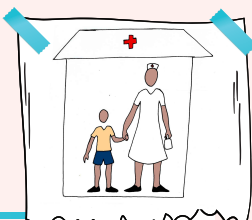


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Protect and care for children living on the Streets, without parental care, or who have been separated from or lost Parents/Carers due to the disease.

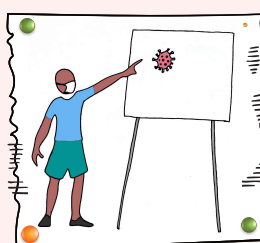
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Provide mental health and psychosocial support to assist Children and Parents/Caregivers.



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Ensure access to Online/Tele education for all

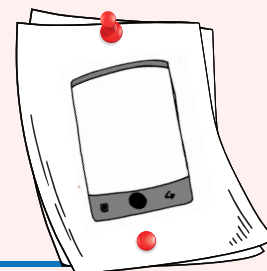


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Train Health, Education, Social workers and Child Services staff on COVID-19 related Child Protection risks,

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Ensure continued functioning of the child-friendly reporting mechanisms such as child helpline and hotlines to enable

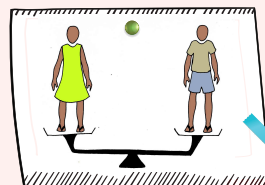
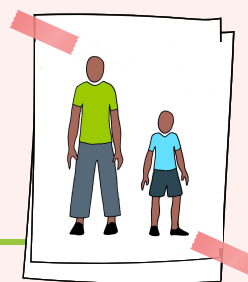


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Strengthen the digital capacity of regional, National and sub national children and youth-led organizations to engage safety.

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Integrate protection of all children

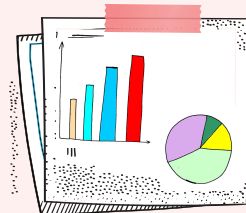
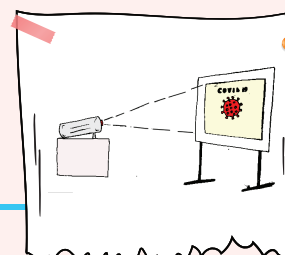


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Ensure child protection is included in country-level humanitarian responses

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Transparent information sharing



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Disaggregate COVID-19 statistics and reporting by age and gender