

APPLICATION FORM FOR CHANGES IN THE CONTENT OF THE IEHK 2006

A – GENERAL APPLICATION

1. Summary statement of the proposal for changes in IEHK2006 contents

The proposed changes have been notified in one document named: “UNICEF proposal overview for changes in IEHK06 contents”. This document is the template used by UNICEF to conduct the IEHK2006 review exercise and collate necessary information for submission.

Please refer the UNICEF document attached:

File name:

[090121 IEHK06 review - UNICEF proposal overview for changes in IEHK06 contents.xls](#)

This document reflects the IEHK 2006 contents as per the IEHK 2006 guideline, with UNICEF proposal for changes including related information and comments for each item line concerned.

2. Organization: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

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3. Profile of the organization:

The profile of UNICEF in the context of emergency situations is provided to you herewith:

Since its inception, UNICEF’s mandate has involved the rapid response to humanitarian crises. Our continuing presence in more than 150 countries and territories means that we are often on the spot long before, and long after, a crisis or unstable situation occurs.

UNICEF’s role in emergencies is to protect children and women, ensure the rigorous application of international standards covering their rights and provide them with assistance. We work with many partners to ensure that this assistance is reliable, effective and timely.

Today, as the number of emergencies rises, their complexity is also increasing. They present an added threat to children’s rights. Therefore, our role is now more important than ever before, and our work has adapted to reflect that reality.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- a. Children in the midst of armed conflict and natural disasters such as drought, floods and earthquakes have the same needs and rights as children in stable countries.
- b. Our response will recognize the priority of humanitarian action while assuring safe access to affected populations and safety and security of staff and assets.

- c. The emergency response will build on existing activities and partnerships developed through the country programme of cooperation.
- d. The response will be based on nationally defined priorities and UNICEF's comparative advantage.

OPERATING APPROACH

- a) Conduct a rapid assessment to identify priority humanitarian action for children.
- b) Implement a valid and reliable system to monitor, regularly report on and publicize the needs of children and evaluate the impact of the response.
- c) Establish UNICEF's response as part of a coordinated United Nations response plan, designed in collaboration with national and other partners.
- d) Position UNICEF in sector-coordinating roles, as appropriate.
- e) Put in place operational systems and resources for rapid delivery of supplies and technical assistance.
- f) Operationalize humanitarian response mechanisms that prevent and limit the exposure of children and women to abuse, violence, exploitation and HIV/AIDS.

4. Consequences / affect on other items in the IEHK2006

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B & C – INFORMATION

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