

## Critical issue module 3

Children with disabilities

### Topic 4 Planning and implementation

#### Exercise 1



### Addressing the challenges for a child with a disability in conflict situations

*Case study analysis*

#### Purpose

By the end of this exercise, participants will be able to:

- understand how to identify the rights and needs of young children with disabilities from their perspective, following a conflict situation.

#### Timeframe

45 minutes

#### Resources

- enough copies of **Topic 4, Handout 1** Case studies

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#### Method

- 1 Divide the participants into small groups and give each group the handout. Ask them to discuss the following questions.
  - What immediate problems is the child facing?
  - What rights-related issues are raised by their situation?
  - How are the problems of the child exacerbated by the disability?
  - What possible solutions can you identify? What could your NGO or agency do? Who else might be mandated and able to assist?
- 2 In plenary, ask each group to present their responses.

#### Points to include in the plenary

- What are the challenges they might encounter in tackling the problems facing children with disabilities?
- Were differences of approach identified? What can be learnt from those differences?

