

Critical issue module 7

Children associated with armed forces or armed groups

Topic 3 Assessment and situation analysis

Handout 1



Recruitment drama Notes for recruiters

Roles

In this drama you will take the role of recruiters who have to bring a quota of recruits into their military base. The facilitator will tell you how many recruits make up your quota.

The other participants will take the role of displaced persons living in a camp. Two of these will take on the role of adults and the rest will be children. They don't know who you are or why you have come to their camp.

Tasks

1 Prepare for the drama 10 minutes

- Decide where your military base is. Once in your base, the children won't be able to escape!
- Work out how you will recruit your quota of children. You can use a range of different approaches, from persuasion and bribery, to threats and abduction, but you should not physically hurt the other participants in the process.

2 Perform the drama 20 minutes

- Try to achieve your quota using whatever approaches you have devised.

