

Critical issue module 7

Children associated with armed forces or armed groups

Topic 4 Planning and implementation

Exercise 7



Developing a response for health issues related to demobilisation

Purpose

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

- understand the minimum requirements to meet the health needs of children associated with armed forces or armed groups.

Timeframe

60 minutes

Resources

- enough copies of **Topic4, Handout 3** Scenario
- flipchart paper and pens

Method

- 1 Divide the participants into about four groups, depending on the total number present, and give them the handout.

Ask them to list on flipchart paper points for a briefing paper that can be used to advocate for proper provision for the health needs of children. The paper should:

- outline the minimum requirements in relation to health
 - include ideas about healthcare delivery approaches.
- 2 In plenary, ensure that the groups' ideas are shared by asking each group to present their ideas or by displaying the lists of points for all participants to view.
 - 3 Facilitate a discussion to prompt comments and fill any gaps.

