

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Consultation Toolkit

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This consultation toolkit is designed to help guide consultations on the **Zero Draft Strategy of the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children**.

It is designed to help any organisation, group, network or alliance make a **contribution to improving the partnership's strategy** ahead of its formal launch event at **the High-Level Political Forum in July 2016**. These consultations are **not intended for children** – a separate consultation will be organised to gather their feedback.

We have provided you with:

- **Background** on the partnership and its zero draft strategy (both in this pack and on our website – end-violence.org).
- Information on the **aims of the consultation** and how we plan to use your input.
- Some **formats** that you could use or adapt to run consultation meetings or workshops.
- Suggested **questions** to guide your input.
- Ways to provide your **feedback** from the sessions.

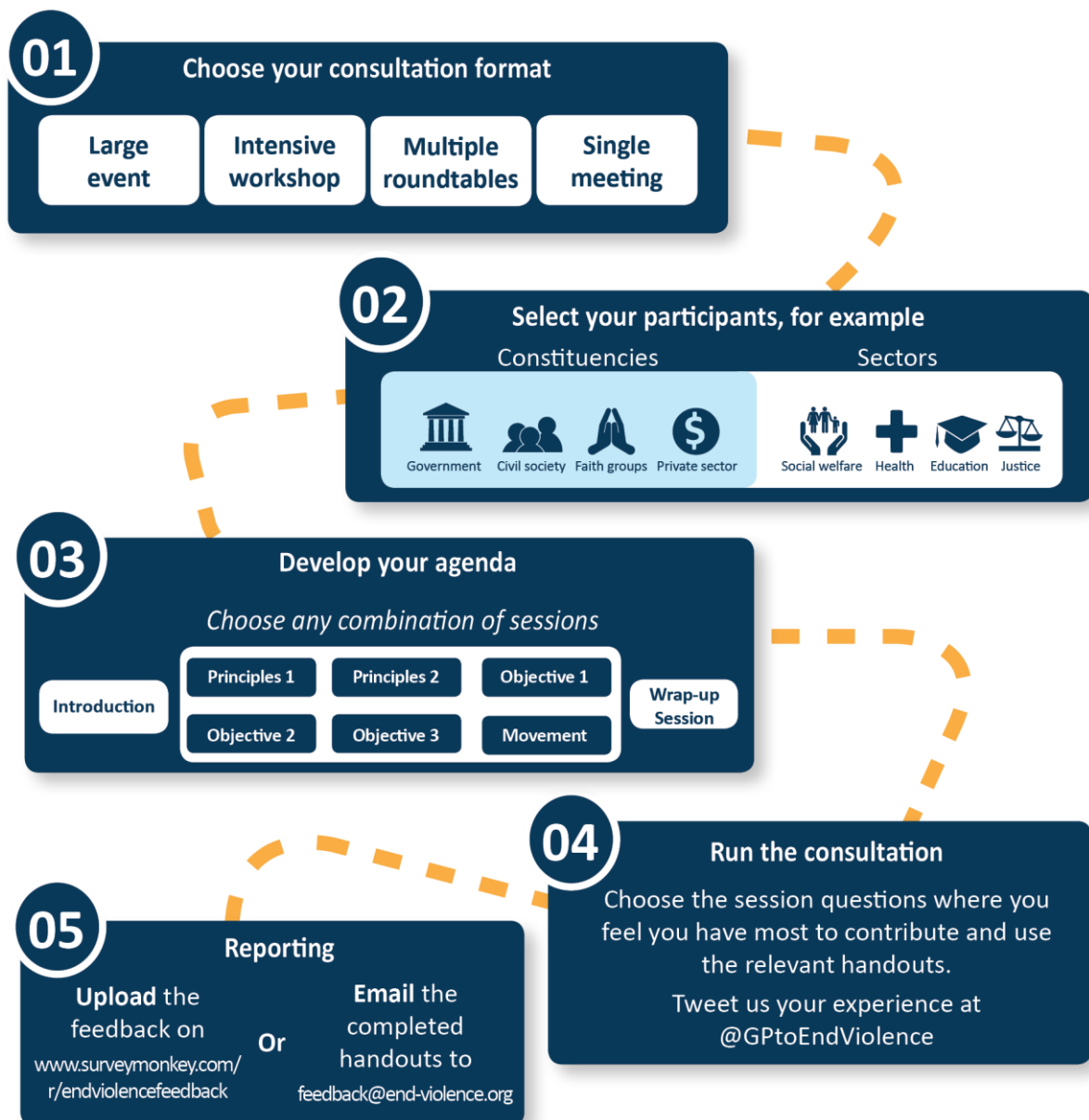
This is an open consultation. We are keen to benefit from **as many views and contributions as possible**. You are free to adapt this toolkit to your needs, focusing on whichever questions and issues are most relevant to your work.

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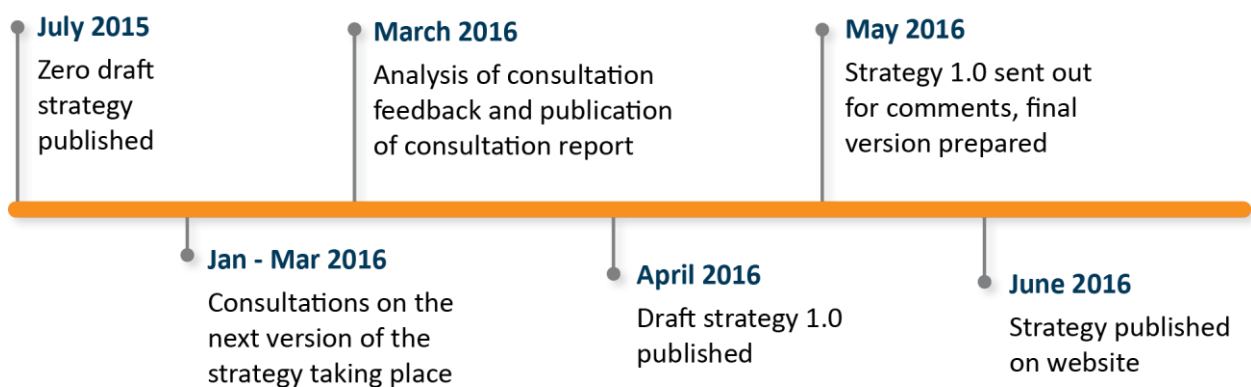
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the Consultation



Consultation process



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Introduction

This toolkit is designed to help guide consultations with a wide range of stakeholders on the Zero Draft Strategy of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. These consultations are aimed at identifying existing solutions and gaps to preventing and responding to violence against children, and to help set priorities that are based on existing knowledge and evidence of what works.

These consultations are for, and to be delivered by, interested members from any constituency, including governments, international organisations, civil society, faith leaders, the private sector, philanthropists and foundations, researchers and academics, etc. They are to be held between 4 January and 15 March 2016.

This toolkit is for consultation facilitators. Please note that it is **not** a guide to holding consultations with children. A separate series of consultations will be held to include their views and feedback on the partnership and its strategy.

This toolkit includes:

- A guide to the consultation process
- Feedback handouts that can be used during the consultation
- An online survey link to upload the feedback gathered during the consultation
- Details of where you can find relevant background reading and information

What is the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children?

In September 2015, world leaders made a commitment to end all abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against children by 2030. The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children is the new, multi-stakeholder partnership and fund that will help deliver this commitment by supporting actions and providing support to those working to prevent and respond to violence, protect childhood and make societies safe for children.

With growing evidence of solutions that are effective for keeping children safe, the partnership offers an opportunity for governments, UN agencies, international organisations, civil society, faith groups, the private sector, philanthropic foundations, researchers and academics, and children themselves to work together to confront the unacceptable levels of violence faced by children worldwide.

Following an initial round of multi-stakeholder consultations, a zero draft strategy was developed ahead of a side event at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit. This zero draft strategy is now the subject of a broader second round of consultations (including these constituency-led consultations), which will be held between 4 January and 15 March 2016.

For more information on the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, please visit the website (www.end-violence.org/resources.html) where you will be able to find:

- the Zero Draft Strategy
- a presentation explaining what the partnership is about
- previous consultation reports, and information on our consultation strategy
- other relevant, background papers



Zero draft strategy

Based on extensive consultations and research, and a range of background and working papers, the draft strategy explains how we plan to prevent and respond to violence against children over the next five years.

Global partnership's strategy presentation

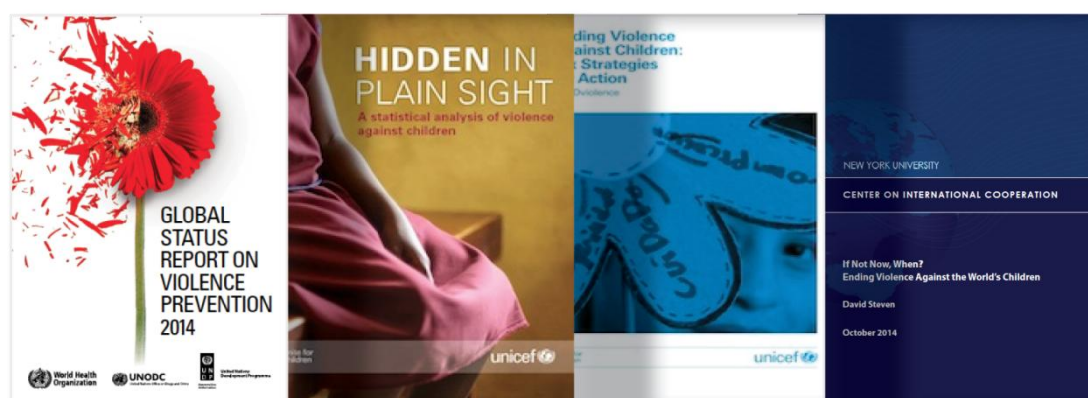
This presentation provides an overview of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children's strategy. It will be updated as the partnership evolves ahead of its launch in 2016.



Global consultation synthesis report

An online consultation to provide background for the strategy was held from 28 June to 23 July with the intention of collecting initial thoughts and suggestions. This synthesis report discusses the key themes and includes a small number of illustrative quotes.

Relevant background papers



Resources

Aim of the consultation

This consultation is an opportunity for you and all who are interested, to be part of an inclusive process and to contribute to the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children's strategy.

This consultation toolkit is designed to help you plan your meeting and gather feedback on three core areas of the strategy: the principles, the strategic objectives and the global movement. It is important to note that at this stage, we are looking for input of **strategic** nature only. Once we have received all feedback, we will share the new version of the strategy for a final review. We will also be setting up separate processes to look at technical questions such as monitoring and evaluation, and finance. These areas are therefore not the primary focus of the consultation, although you are welcome to provide input on them if you wish.

The aim of this consultation is to focus on solutions – to understand how you and all other partners can help implement the partnership principles, deliver on the strategic objectives and contribute to building the global movement.

In other words, what can you do for the partnership and what can the partnership do for you?

What will we do with your feedback?

These consultations are part of a series for the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children that are being held between 4 January and 15 March 2016 (please see www.end-violence.org for more information).

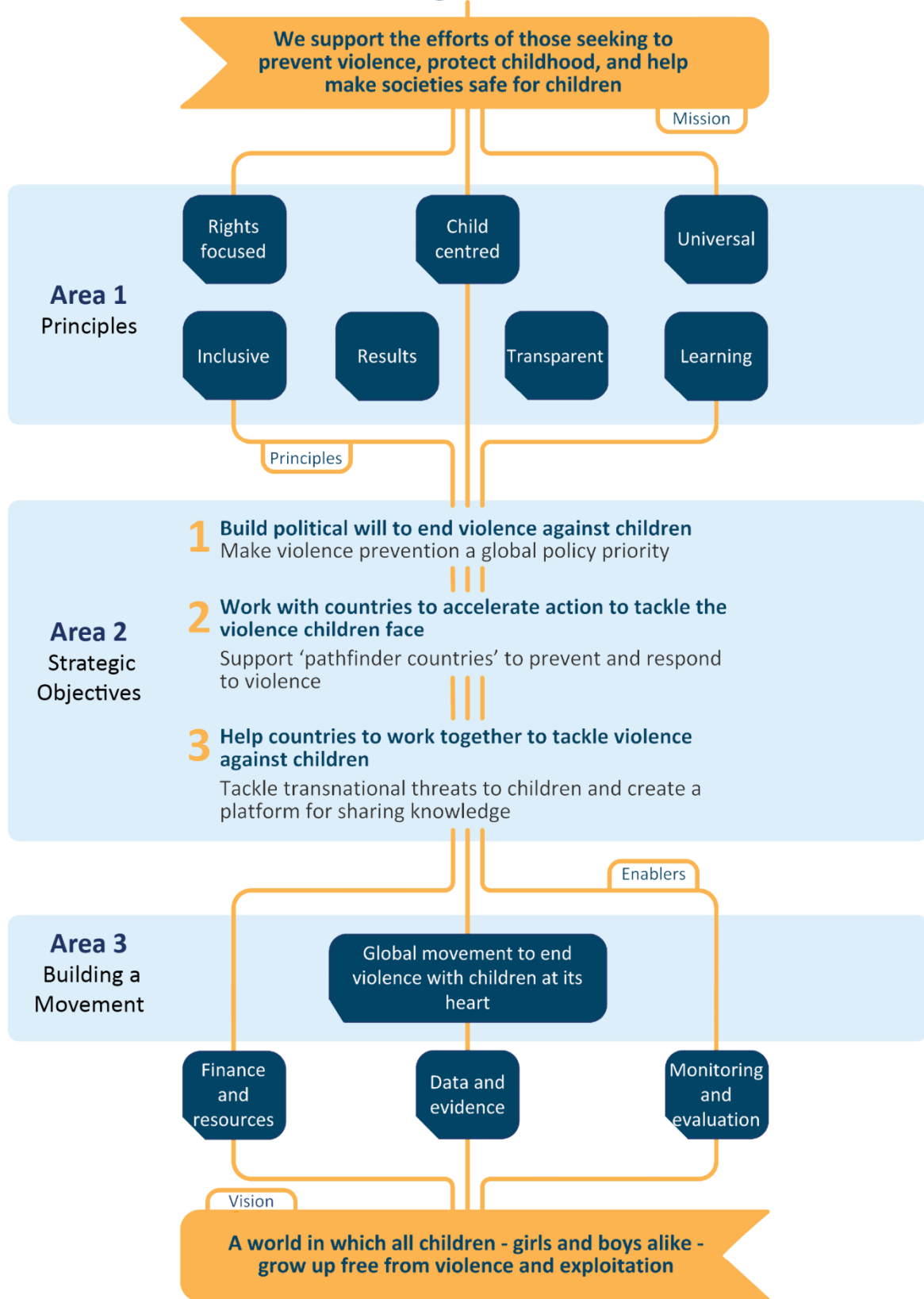
The feedback from each of these consultations will be collated in March 2016, reviewed and used to inform Strategy 1.0, which will be sent out for comments in May 2016 – we will ask for any feedback by 15 May 2016.

The final strategy will be published on the partnership website in mid June 2016.

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Preparing for the Consultation

Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children



Partnership Overview: Strategy 2016 - 2020

Instructions for the Facilitator

To help you prepare, this section provides some suggestions for the format, participants and agenda you may wish to consider for your consultation. It also includes guiding questions designed to get input on the three highlighted areas of the partnership strategy: the principles, the strategic objectives and the global movement.

This toolkit is intended as a guide – please feel free to customise the format, participants and agenda however it best works for you.

As facilitator, your responsibility is to:

- Ensure that all participants understand that the purpose of this consultation is to get strategic feedback on how they can contribute to the partnership, how they can work together with other partners, and how the partnership can best help them deliver their objectives.
- Seek open and honest reactions from the participants – do not look for a particular response and be alert to suggestions and ideas that are unusual, surprising, or innovative in some way.
- Summarise findings during the discussion using the handouts provided, and check with participants that what you have recorded represents their views.

Format

There is no fixed format for this consultation, so please choose the structure, participants and timeframe best suited to your needs. Some options that you may wish to consider are:

Type	Structure	Participants	Timeframe
Event	A conference style event with expert panels, break-out sessions, and a wrap-up session to summarise the outcomes.	25 to 75 Best suited to participants from different sectors and constituencies	One day
Intensive workshop	Multiple sessions– either as a single group or as break-out sessions – and a wrap-up session	15 to 25 Best suited to participants from a single sector and multiple constituencies, or participants from a single constituency and multiple sectors	One day
Multiple roundtables	Multiple sessions in each meeting or different session(s) per meeting depending on the participants	10 to 15 for each roundtable Best suited to participants from multiple sectors – single sector per meeting or multiple constituencies – single constituency per meeting	1.5 to 3.5 hours for each roundtable
Single meeting	Short review of multiple sessions or a single in-depth session	2 to 15 Best suited to participants from a single constituency/organisation	1.5 to 3.5 hours

For ideas about tools to initiate discussions and help generate ideas, we suggest exploring some of the tools recommended in UNICEF's Knowledge Exchange Toolbox.*

* See www.unicef.org/knowledge-exchange/files/UNICEF_Knowledge_Exchange_Toolbox.pdf

Participants

These consultations are designed to be held by and for different constituencies. They can include people working on the frontline – for example, volunteers engaged in community groups; or people working at the highest policy level – for example Justice, Education and or Health Ministers. They can include a large group of people from across all constituencies and sectors, or a small selection of colleagues from your own organisation. The choice is yours.

Below are some of the possible constituencies and sectors that you may wish to include:

Constituency	Sector
International NGO/CSO	Police and Justice
National NGO/CSO	Health
Grassroots/Community Groups	Education
Government	Finance
Research Institute/Academia	Social welfare
Faith-Based Groups	Research
Private Sector	Immigration and Border Control
Philanthropic Foundation	Information and Communication Technology
Bilateral Donor Agency	Labour
Multilateral Agency/ Development Banks	Media

You may also wish to consider people who work:

- With marginalised groups of children including, children with disabilities, and migrants and refugees
- On different types of violence against children including: child abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, corporal punishment, mental violence, sexual exploitation, separation, child marriage, child labour, trafficking, bullying, sexual abuse, child associated with an armed force or armed groups, FGM/C, torture, or self-harm.

However, please remember that these consultations are **not** designed for children, who will participate in a separate series of specifically designed consultations.

Agenda

To help you create an agenda for your consultation, we recommend structuring your consultation around all or a combination of the following sessions:

Agenda Items	Timeframe	Materials
Introduction to consultation	30 minutes	Presentation*
Session 1. Principles: Rights-focused, Child-centred and Universal	30 minutes	Session 1 question and Handout 3
Session 2. Principles: Inclusive, Results, Transparent, Learning	30 minutes	Session 2 question and Handout 4
Session 3. Strategic objective 1: Build political will to end violence against children.	1 hour	Session 3 questions and Handouts 5A and 5B
Session 4. Strategic objective 2: Work with countries to accelerate action to tackle the violence children	1 hour	Session 4 questions and Handouts 6A and 6B
Session 5. Strategic objective 3: Help countries to work together to tackle violence against children.	1 hour	Session 5 questions and Handouts 7A, 7B and 7C
Session 6: Building a Movement	30 minutes	Session 6 question and Handout 8
Wrap-up session	1 hour	

We strongly recommend that all consultations start with an Introduction session. This can include:

- A presentation to introduce the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children
- An introduction on the aims of the consultation and how it will proceed.
- (For smaller meetings) short introductions by the participants

If you are holding a day-long event or workshop, you can:

- Include all sessions
- Run the same session simultaneously with different groups **or** ask different groups to focus on different sessions
- End the day with a wrap-up session in which each group summarises their key responses

Alternatively, if you are holding a single meeting or multiple roundtables, we recommend that you focus on a maximum of three sessions (for example sessions 3, 4 and 5) for each meeting.

If anyone is interested in contributing further, please direct them to www.end-violence.org where they can participate in our online consultation.

* See www.end-violence.org/resources.html

Suggested Questions

The following questions are structured around each of the key strategy areas and should be used to guide the consultation sessions. Please focus on questions where you feel you have most to contribute. Any additional comments or feedback on each of these areas or on the rest of the strategy is welcome, and space for this is included in the feedback handouts.

Area 1: Principles (Zero Draft Strategy page 13)

Session 1. Principles: Rights-focused, Child-centred and Universal

The partnership has three principles that underpin our work, including recognising that all children have the **right** to be protected from violence, that **children's** rights and needs are our primary focus and that **everyone** – all countries and all parts of society – must take responsibility and be accountable for ending violence against children.

Q 1.1 *What does the partnership need to do to live up to these principles in practice?*

Prompts:

- *How do you currently implement these principles in your work and what can we learn from that?*
- *How would being part of the partnership enable you and your partners to live up to these principles more effectively?*

Session 2. Principles: Inclusive, Results, Transparent, Learning

We also have four principles about how we work together. We provide an **inclusive** and **transparent** platform for all interested partners to help prevent and address violence through proven and **results**-based solutions. We also aim to continuously improve our work by **learning** from our successes and failures.

Q 2.1 *What does the partnership need to do live up to these principles in practice?*

Prompts:

- *How can we provide a platform that enables all partners to work together effectively?*
- *How could being part of the partnership and working together with other partners improve your ability to work effectively for children?*

Area 2: Strategic Objectives (Zero Draft Strategy pages 14 to 19)

Session 3. Strategic Objective 1: Build political will to end violence against children

We aim to make ‘ending violence against children’ a global policy priority by demonstrating that we should – and can – make societies safer for children. This means shifting the debate from problems to solutions by uniting partners around a set of evidence-based strategies for preventing violence.

A working group of international organisations is developing these ‘building blocks’ for violence prevention which will sit at the heart of the partnership’s strategy. An overview of these strategies can be found on the website* (and will be updated as the development work proceeds).

Q 3.1 *How do you think we can make ending violence against children a global policy priority?*

Prompts:

- *Do you agree with the need to increase awareness of evidence-based solutions and strategies?*
- *Do you agree that violence prevention needs to be a greater priority?*

Q 3.2 *Please review the overview of the package of evidence-based strategies available on the website. If you are currently working on one or more of these seven proposed strategies, what lessons have you learnt from your experience?*

Prompts:

- *Are there any successes or failures that you can share?*
- *If you have worked together with policymakers to implement solutions, do you have any recommendations on how to work together more effectively?*

Session 4. Strategic Objective 2: Work with countries to accelerate action to tackle the violence children face

In its early years, the partnership will support a small group of ‘pathfinder countries’ that will play a leadership role in designing and implementing new approaches to preventing and responding to violence against children. This group will include a selection of countries from all income groups and regions.

Q 4.1 *How should the partnership support pathfinder countries to accelerate action to keep children safe?*

Prompts:

- *How should pathfinders be supported by various partners in country?*
- *What would you expect a successful pathfinder to deliver in the first five years?*

Q 4.2 *How should non-pathfinder countries participate in the partnership?*

* See www.end-violence.org/resources.html

Session 5. Strategic Objective 3: Help countries to work together to tackle violence against children

The third core objective of the partnership is to help countries tackle threats to children that transcend national borders, and to build a forum for countries to learn from each other.

Q 5.1 *How, in practice, can the partnership help share knowledge that will help strengthen standards and norms, and disseminate models and best practice?*

Q 5.2 *We are considering running a Solutions Summit in 2016 or 2017 - what type of contribution could you make at such an event?*

Prompts:

- *If you have participated in any other platforms/forums for knowledge sharing, do you have any lessons or recommendations you can share to help make this forum more effective?*

Q 5.3 *How can the partnership support you and other partners to add value to existing campaigns and initiatives to tackle transnational threats to children (for example: child trafficking, child labour, online sexual exploitation, conflicts and humanitarian emergencies, etc.)?*

Area 3: Building a Movement (Zero Draft Strategy page 20)

Session 6: Building a Movement

We plan to unite a global coalition – including you and all other people who care about ending violence against children – behind the need to invest in and implement solutions that will keep children safe. Children themselves will be at the forefront of this global movement.

Q 6.1 *How can the partnership learn from existing campaigns to help empower a more effective movement?*

Prompts:

- *If you know of, or have experience in running effective campaigns that promote the need to find, invest and implement solutions that will end violence against children, are there any lessons you can share to make the movement more effective?*

Collecting and Giving Feedback

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During the consultation

To help you collect feedback during the consultation, we have developed handouts that can be used during the sessions to record participant's views.

They include:

1. A consultation summary (type of consultation, number of participants, etc.)
2. A participants' registry (names, organisations, etc.)
3. Each session with open-ended boxes for each question
4. Any other additional comments

To collect feedback during the consultation, we recommend that you:

5. Summarise the key points made for each question and note which issues were of greatest interest/most discussed/clear priorities among the participants
6. Provide quotations that were memorable or somehow captured thinking well
7. Where relevant, attribute views/quotations to participants (e.g. local anti-child labour NGO/ Department of Education employee) – especially when your consultation includes people from multiple constituencies/sectors, or when participants have different (or opposing) views. Providing names is not necessary.

Please feel free to continue on separate pieces of paper if your comments exceed the space on the handouts. Please note that all information will be treated confidentially and that quotes used for any and all research purpose will be anonymous.

After the consultation

To report the feedback from your consultation, you can **either**:

1. Enter your feedback on our online survey (www.surveymonkey.com/r/endviolencefeedback). This survey is structured in the same way as the handouts.

OR

2. Enter your feedback into a Word version of the handouts and email them to **feedback@end-violence.org**. Please note we can only accept typed notes, do **not** send scans of handouts with handwritten responses.

Please send us your feedback by **15 March 2016** at the latest.