

THE CHILD PROTECTION IN EMERGENCIES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (ESA)



Save the Children with funding from IKEA has developed a capacity building programme to strengthen Child Protection in Emergencies response capability in the East and Southern Africa Region. It aims to increase regional and national deployment capacity and reserves.

EMERGENCIES HAVE A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON CHILDREN'S LIVES.

The East and Southern Africa region experiences a diverse range of emergencies, including conflicts, natural disasters as well as migration and displacement with numerous, large-scale protection issues facing children. Of concern there is an unprecedented number of unaccompanied and separated children as a result of the crisis in Burundi and South Sudan. If child protection mechanisms are not adequately put in place immediately, children face the risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence. Exacerbating the effects of the emergencies is the limited number of skilled practitioners in Child Protection in Emergencies.

Success from previous CPiE PDP cycles:

Over 50% of respondents from the first and second Asia Pacific cycles report having been increasingly involved in humanitarian work in the region since the beginning of the CPiE PDP

94% of respondents on 1st East and Southern Africa cycle report having passed knowledge acquired on the programme to others (staff, partners, volunteers, government representatives)

81% of respondents on 1st ESA cycle report having been more effective in CP Mechanisms/Forum

69% of respondents from the 1st Middle East and Eastern Europe (MEEE) Cycle report being involved in humanitarian responses



PROGRAMME DETAILS



The East and Southern Africa CPiE Professional Development Programme builds on Save the Children's extensive experience in building child protection capacity globally and the successes and lessons learnt from the Child Protection in Emergencies Professional Development

Programme running in Asia Pacific and Middle East and Eastern Europe. It has been designed around a comprehensive Capacity Gaps Analysis conducted in the East and Southern Africa Region. The programme's learning outcomes are aimed at strengthening competencies in the following areas:

- Core child protection concepts and frameworks
- Child protection priorities and needs
- Child protection in emergencies strategies and approaches
- Relevant cross-cutting themes
- Areas affecting the quality of CPiE responses
- Child protection in emergencies and capacity strengthening
- Operating context

The programme's blended learning format & diverse pool of expert facilitators coupled with its complementary mentoring component make it **a truly 360° professional development experience.**

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES SUPPORTED BY CPiE PDP GRADUATES

- Cyclone Idai response (Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia)
- Flood response (Malawi)
- Conflict response (Nigeria)
- West Sumba fire response in a village (Indonesia)
- Volcano response (South Pacific & Philippines)
- Typhoon response (Philippines)
- Conflict and displacement response (Yemen & North East Syria)

CPIE PDP FEATURES

- Needs-based and contextualized capacity building
- Diverse participants make up
- Rich pool of facilitators and mentors
- Innovative use of technology
- Transformation of Training (ToT) featured during residential phase
- Access to an alumni network
- Opportunities for graduates to be involved in future programmes
- 3-day desk-based simulation
- Job placement or action research as experiential learning opportunities

Programme Format



Eligibility

The Eastern and Southern Africa Child Protection in Emergencies Professional Development Programme (ESA CPiE-PDP) is open to Save the Children staff as well as practitioners from other agencies across the child protection sector.

Child Protection practitioners from the following countries will be prioritised: Botswana, Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. CPiE practitioners from other Anglophone African countries will be considered on an availability basis. All components of the programme will be delivered in English therefore a good command of English will be essential.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Check the [Child Protection in Emergencies Professional Development Programme website](#) for more information about the programme and the application process and for any questions please contact CPIEPDP-ESA@savethechildren.org



Figure 1 CPiE PDP Cycle 2 Participants and facilitators