GPC GLOBAL PROTECTION FORUM 2021

Demystifying CVA and Child Protection

Spotlighting resources and sharing country office experience

Save the Children, Plan International and Shafak

26 October 10:00 – 11:30 CEST

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Mine Action AoR Global Protection Cluster

Global Protection Cluster

Child Protection AoR Global Protection Cluster

Housing land and Property AoR Global Protection Cluster

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SESSION OBJECTIVE

Through this session, we aim to demystify CVA and CP by:

- **Identifying and addressing key barriers** to uptake of CVA in programmes seeking CP outcomes
- Familiarizing participants with available **resources**
- Spotlighting several **countries' work** in this area

AGENDA

Opening remarks & Introduction
Introduction to CVA and CP
Spotlight from Peru: Child Safeguarding for CVA Guidance
Spotlight from Syria: Toolkit for Monitoring and Evaluating CP when using CVA
Spotlight from Uganda: CVA and CP Toolkit for Adolescents
Spotlight from Cambodia: Video
Break-out room discussions
Closing remarks

HOUSEKEEPING

We welcome interaction…

- Questions throughout in the chat
- Use reactions buttons
- We will ask you to use polls, break out rooms, and Jamboard
- Stay on mute in the plenary, not in the breakout rooms
- Keep your video on throughout (bandwidth permitting)
- Interpretation is available (just click the globe)
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  e.g. FR-Julie (French), SP-Catrina (Spanish), AR-Ibrahem (Arabic)
- Live transcript is available in English (Click either the CC for closed captioning or the … More + Show subtitles)

Poll

Have you ever implemented CVA for CP outcomes?

Poll

How confident do you feel designing and implementing CVA programming for CP outcomes?

INTRODUCTION TO CVA AND CP

CVA has the potential to achieve positive protection outcomes for children and families

Perceived CP and safeguarding risks associated with CVA are limiting exploration of CVA

Appropriate design can limit risks CVA may pose to children and their families

Limited evidence on the use of CVA as a tool to improve CP

INTRODUCTION TO CVA AND CP

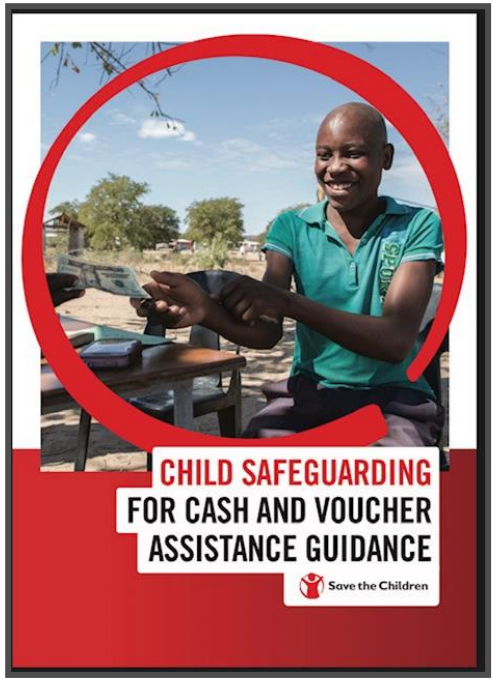
CHILD PROTECTION

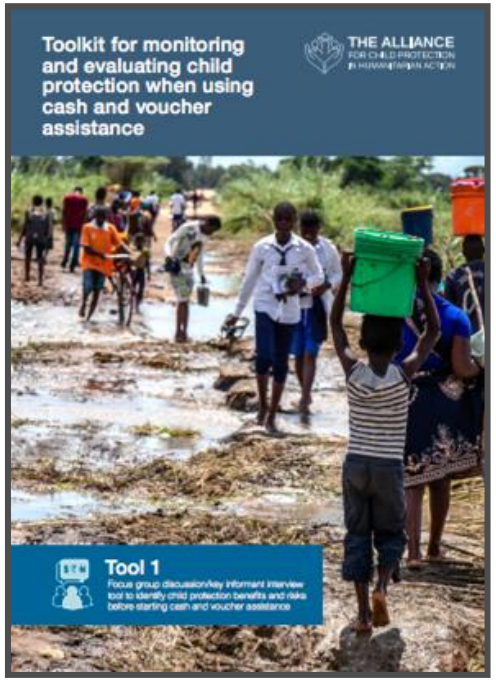
Prevention of and response to, abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence

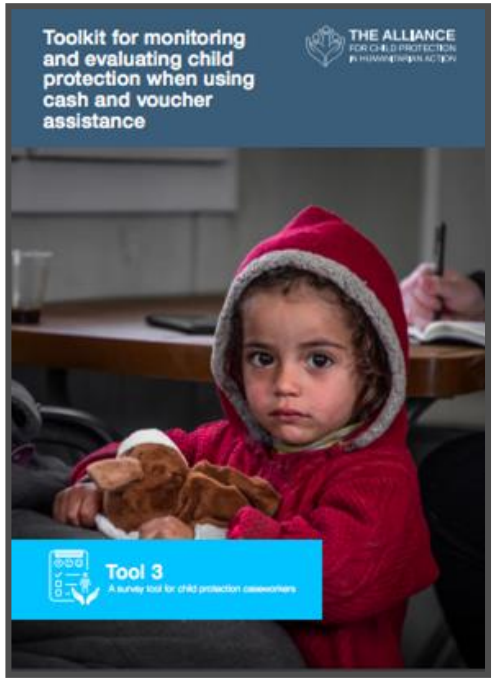
CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Keeping people we work with safe from intentional or unintentional harm caused by programmes or people contracted or linked to our organizations

INTRODUCTION TO CVA AND CP







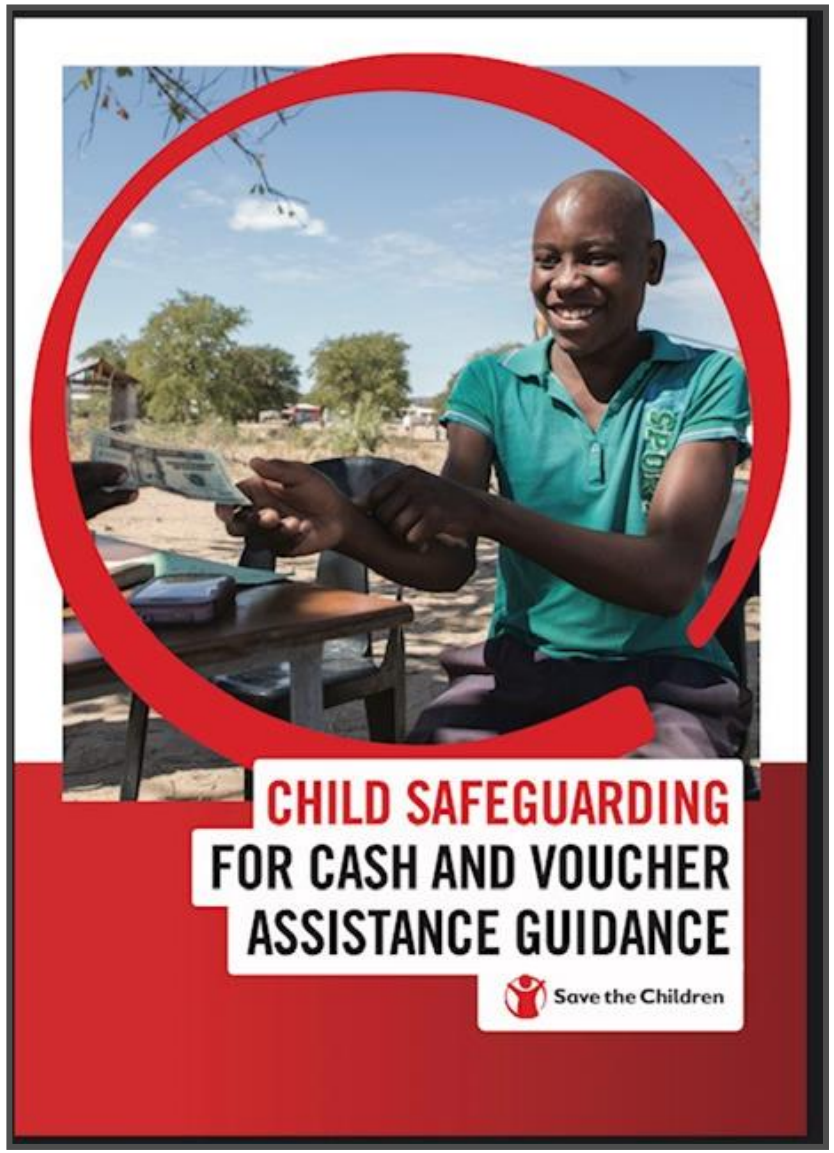
SPOTLIGHT 1: Child Safeguarding for CVA Guidance

What risks do children face that CVA can help mitigate?

Go to www.menti.com

Spotlight 1: Child Safeguarding for CVA Guidance

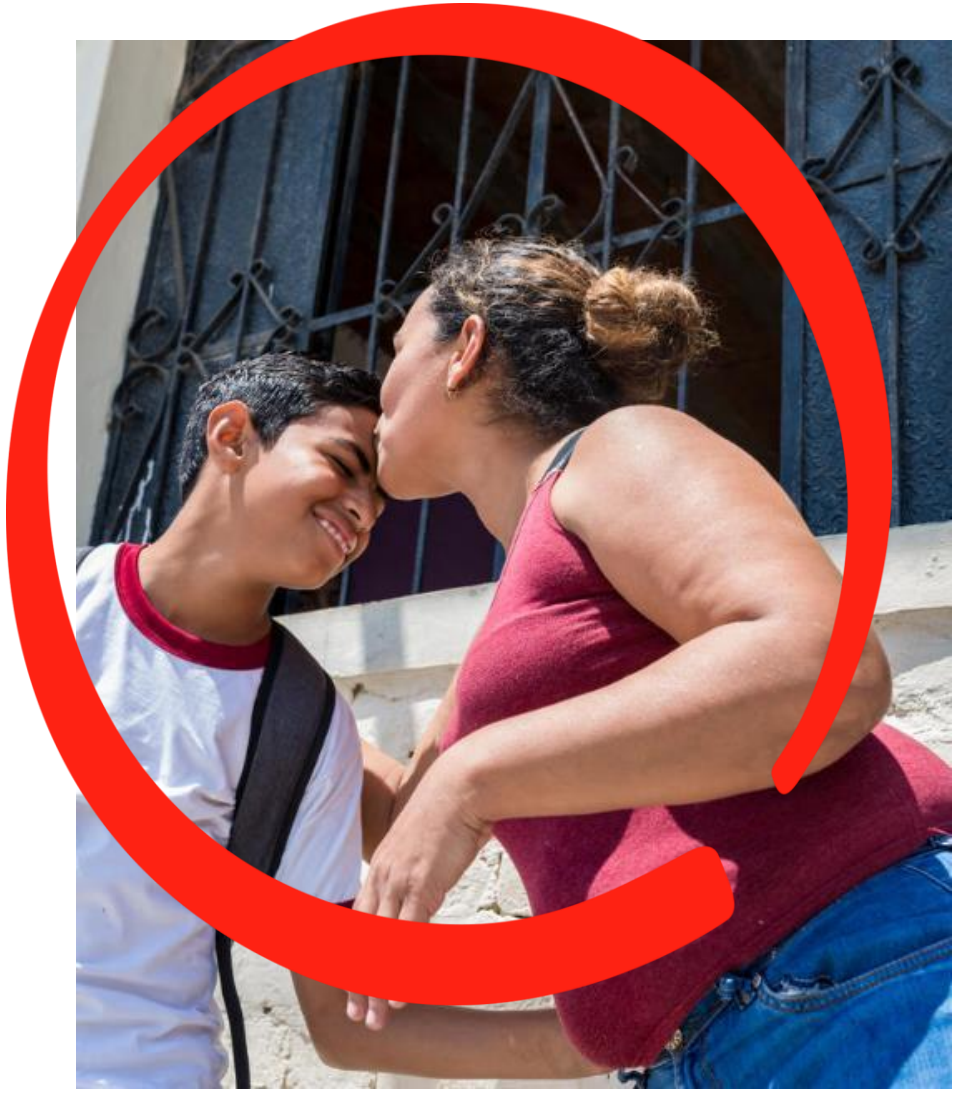
- Published 2019
- Looks at safeguarding risks that may arise from CVA throughout the programme cycle



Spotlight 1: Child Safeguarding for CVA Guidance

Objective:

Provide emergency assistance to Venezuelan migrants in situations of vulnerability and risk in Peru, in order to meet their basic needs along with complementary nutritional interventions to improve their nutrition practices in pregnant women, infants and children under 5 years of age.



Cash Care Processes with Safeguarding Systems

1. Safeguard Training

20-30	Critical
15-19	High
10-14	Medium
5 -9	Low
0-4	Negligible

2. Risk assessment and mitigation

3. Virtual call center implementation

4. Using KOBO for the survey and registration process

5. Channels of reporting and attention of beneficiaries

6. Identification of Protection Cases

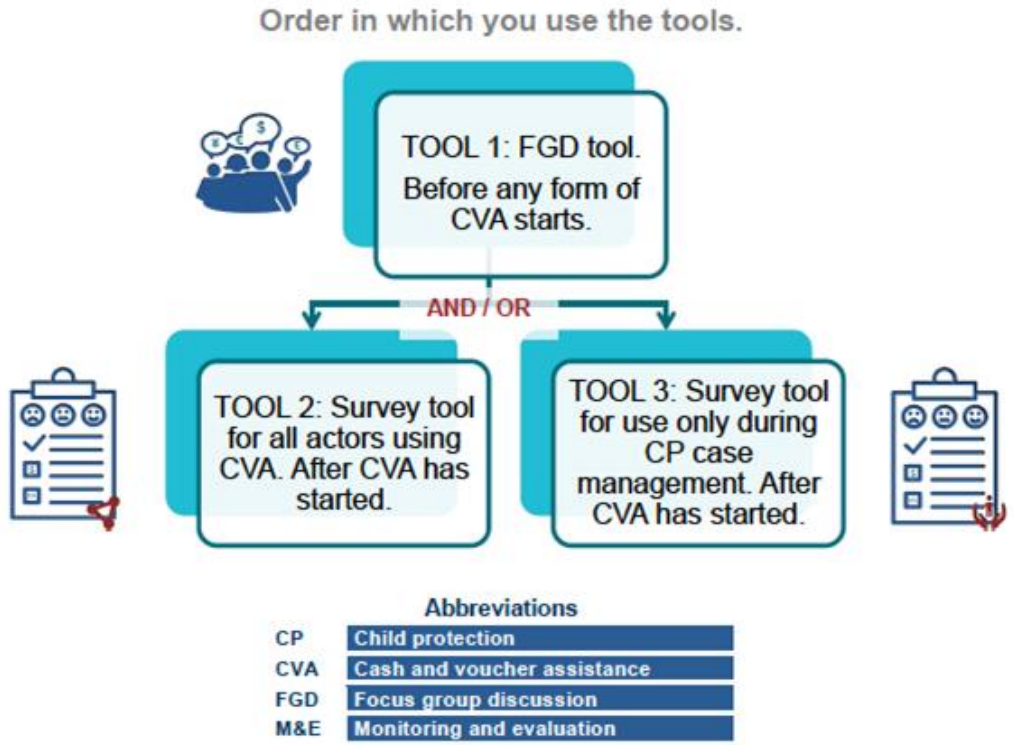
CVA is a modality that poses more risks than other modalities.

Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

- Toolkit
- Published 2021
- Support processes for identifying child protection RISKS, MITIGATION STRATEGIES and potential POSITIVE OUTCOMES that can be associated with CVA

Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

- Components of the Toolkit
  - Tool 1: FGD Tool
  - Tool 2: Survey tool for all CVA across sectors
  - Tool 3: Child protection case management survey tool



Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

- Tool 1: FGD

- A focus group discussion / KII tool for adult caregivers.
- For use by child protection, cash and other sector actors prior to starting cash and voucher assistance (CVA) to establish any potential risks.
- This will help to:
  - Make decisions about programme design prior to starting implementation.
  - Identify actions to mitigate potential risks that can be planned from the outset.

Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

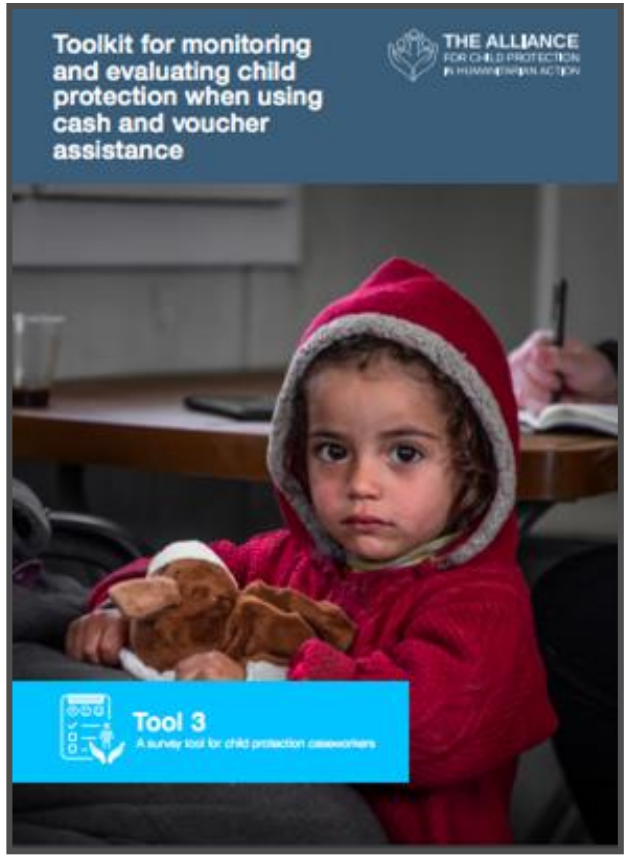
- Tool 2: Survey tool for all CVA across sectors

- A survey tool / KII question guide for use with adults / caregivers.
- For use by all humanitarian actors using CVA.
- Used after CVA started, at intervals throughout life of CVA.

Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

- Tool 3: Child protection case management survey tool

- A survey / KII questions for adult caregivers receiving case management support as part of CP programmes.
- Identify CP risks & positive outcomes.
- For use by case workers / CP staff.
- Used at intervals throughout life of cash transfer.



Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

How the MEAL Toolkit has been used to support Shafak programming

Spotlight 2: CP & CVA M&E Toolkit

Shafak pilot testing

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Adaptation

Selection & training of enumerators

Selection of participants

Conducting the surveys and FGDs

Analyzing the data

SPOTLIGHT 3: CVA and Adolescent Programming

Risks associated with the introduction of CVA are related to context, age, gender and diversity.

Context and Background in Uganda, West Nile

Plan International Uganda working on CPiE in West Nile (Adjumani, Yumbe and Arua) since 2016

Project: Building community resilience for protection of refugee and host community children and adolescent

Risk Assessment: Key Findings

POTENTIAL CHILD PROTECTION RISKS:

Sexual and gender-based violence

Physical and emotional violence

Psychosocial distress

Family separation

Economic and sexual exploitation

ACCESS

Lack of identification documents & communication devices needed to access cash

FRAUD AND DIVERSION

Diversion of funds by caregivers intended for children/adolescents

Cash used for unintended purposes by adolescents

RELATIONS

Family tensions between caregivers or siblings

Community tensions and violence by neighbors and community members

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Mitigation Strategies

Counselling and guidance to children and caregivers

- How to use cash based on needs, how to reduce potential tensions

Monitoring the use of cash

- Routine monitoring to ensure child's needs are covered, to confirm they received right

Community awareness and sensitization

- Engaging stakeholders (local authorities, community structures) and ensuring confidentiality

Complaint and feedback mechanism

- To allow adolescent and caregivers to complain and provide feedback in peaceful way

Flexible design

- Case by case supported by case worker for distribution

Clear target criteria

- Use clearly verifiable beneficiary targeting criteria

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SPOTLIGHT 3: CVA and Adolescent Programming

- Published 2020.
- Collates findings from existing programs that deliver CVA for adolescent education, protection and wellbeing outcomes.
- Provides recommendations on how CVA can achieve outcomes for adolescents in humanitarian settings.

SPOTLIGHT 4: Video from Cambodia

Children and their families risk spending money on unnecessary items if CVA is unrestricted.

SPOTLIGHT 4: Video from Cambodia

With that support,
I have a small business to get some income

GROUP DISCUSSION

Discuss the following question in your group:

- **Q1 Groups**: What are the challenges / risks associated with implementing CVA for CP?
- **Q2 Groups**: How have you overcome certain barriers to using CVA for CP outcomes effectively?
- **Q3 Groups**: What benefits do you see to integrating CVA and CP?
- **Q4 Groups**: What information/guidance would you need to design and implement CVA and CP programming?

CLOSING REMARKS

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