



*A tool to anticipate and be ready to respond to scale-up challenges suggested in a country's action plan to end violence against children.*

## TOOL 1F Uncovering Risks and Preconditions to Achieving Action-Plan Results

A visual format to surface risks and necessary preconditions of scale up that are embedded within your action plan to end violence against children and consider actions and activities that would be needed to address them.

SOURCE: Syntegral

As you begin to carry out your action plan to end violence against children, be sure to look carefully at its underlying assumptions. By identifying the assumed risks and preconditions related to your plan's results, you can start thinking about activities that will be needed. Later in the coordination process, these preconditions and risks can help Implementing Partners link their activities to the action plan to end violence against children.

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**STEP 2: CONSIDER RISKS & PRECONDITIONS**

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AVAILABLE FORMATS: The worksheets included here are meant for printing at A4 size. Visit the Guide's website for downloadable interactive (fillable) PDF worksheets, alternate languages and alternative formats.

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# How to use this tool

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- 1 Review your Ending Violence Against Children Action Plan and identify the key results the plan is designed to achieve. Choose one result to work on at a time.
- 2 List 3 risks, or things that may be barriers to this result.
- 3 List 3 preconditions, or things that need to happen or be in place, in order to achieve the result.
- 4 Write down actions or activities that could address each risk or put in place each precondition. Think generally and creatively.

## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Remember both horizontal and vertical aspects of scale up (see *tools 3C and 3D*).
- As the National Coordination Mechanism's work continues, this tool may be used repeatedly to reflect new preconditions and new risks as the local environment and the scale-up strategy changes.

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# Now What?

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## YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE...

- Awareness of key risks and preconditions associated with results in your action plan to end violence against children
- An analysis linking actions and activities to risks and preconditions, as well as the final desired result

# Act and apply

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For each precondition and risk identified, does the action plan suggest activities to address the preconditions or risk? Should it?.

In whatever form it takes, does the action plan to end violence against children have a section explaining the understanding and assumptions underlying the National Coordination Mechanism's approach to ending violence against children? Is one needed?

## RELATED TOOLS:

- *Tool 3A*: Context of Implementation of Analysis
- *Tool 3B*: Organizational Capacity Assessment
- *Tool 5B*: Adapting in Response to Stakeholder Feedback
- *Tool 5C*: Pulling in the Same Direction: A Cross-Sectoral Review

