

Protecting and
promoting
healthy child
development in
armed conflict
and
displacement
contexts:

Challenges and



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Some of the challenges..

- Lack of child health expertise
- Humanitarian structure -largely siloed, sectoral approach
- Contextual differences, population differences
- Lack of data - limited understanding of the scale of the problem, or even scale of risk

Opportunities

- We already have good tools!
 - Nurturing Care Framework
 - Telemedicine - connecting expertise
 - A host of digital and analog resources and technologies to support clinicians and allied professionals
- Advocacy... again, again, and again
 - Make children a priority
- Measurement of child public health outcomes
 - Make children visible in all contexts, across all sectors

