IMPACT OF CRIPSES ON MIGRANT CHILDREN

Whether separated or accompanied, children constitute a particularly vulnerable group among migrants. Their situation is further compounded in times of emergencies.

INCREASED VULNERABILITIES

POVERTY
Destitution and family breakdown; Danger, detention, deprivation and discrimination

ADDICTIONS
Rise in addiction to alcohol and tobacco, and the abuse of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and inhalants

HIV/AIDS INFECTIONS
Increase of HIV/AIDS infections, malaria, tuberculosis and other infectious and contagious diseases

EARNINGS LOSS
Loss of assets and earnings

SCHOOL DROP OUT
Drop-out of school especially for girls and children from low income families

NUTRITION DEFICIT
Deprivation of nutrition, water and sanitation facilities, access to basic healthcare services, and shelter

CHILD INTEGRITY VIOLATIONS
Failure to appropriate child-friendly assessment, i.e. assessment conducted in a scientific, safe, child and gender sensitive and fair manner, avoiding any risk of violation of the physical integrity of the child
VIOLENCE AND ABUSES

CHILD LABOR
Increase of child labor, interferes with the child's education; harms children's physical, mental, moral, spiritual, social development

TRAFFICKING
Trafficking and smuggling subjects migrant children to harm, servitude or exploitation, which may include illegal adoption, sale of children and their organs, pedophilia, child prostitution, child pornography, child sex tourism, debt bondage, and slavery

SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION
Violence and discrimination against girls, including female infanticide, prenatal sex selection, rape, sexual abuse, harmful traditional or customary practices, such as female genital mutilation, marriage without the free and full consent of the intending spouses, early marriage, forced sterilization and unintended pregnancy

RACISM
Increased exposure to racism, discrimination xenophobia and related intolerance

ABDUCTION
Abduction, forced recruitment and use of migrant children in armed conflicts

VIOLENCE
Expansion of all forms of violence, abuse and neglect

DETENTION
Arbitrary detention and extrajudicial or summary executions, torture, including physical, mental, psychological, sexual and domestic violence, or gang related violence and harmful traditional practices in all settings

HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES OF LEGAL ACTIONS ON MIGRANT CHILDREN

CUSTODY
Use of custodial sentencing as a response to children in conflict

ILLEGAL ENTRY
Criminalisation for solely reasons of illegal entry or presence in the country

IDENTIFICATION ISSUES
Disruption of or lack of access to proper and appropriate identification, registration, age assessment, documentation, family tracing, guardianship systems or legal advice

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