

UNICEF ECD Kit – Update on latest developments and next steps

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**For every child
Health, Education, Equality, Protection
ADVANCE HUMANITY**



Why it is needed in Emergencies

- **It is child's basic rights**
- **Younger children are the most vulnerable**
- **Early Childhood – Critical periods for brain development**
- **Impact of emotional attachment through positive interaction**
- **Establishment of safe and secured environment, routine and trust**

What it is

A package containing early-learning, play and psychosocial materials that address the survival and developmental progress of children from birth to age six in emergency and transition settings

- Can serve a group of 50 children at one time
- Gender and culturally neutral
- Complementary to S-I-B and recreational Kits
- Not to replace formal education but can be used in rapid education response

What the ECD Kit Contains

Material for young children

- Early-stimulation, play and learning materials for children 0-3 years (infant and toddler)
- Early-stimulation, play and learning materials for children 3-6 years (toddler and preschool)

Material for caregivers

- Handbook for caregivers
- Material for preparing and organizing activities with children
- Material to create a safe environment
- Material for quick identification (visibility)
- Illustrative activity sheets

Next Steps

- Copenhagen Supply Division and Shanghai hub
- Launch
- M&E tool
- Release in Countries
- Continuous review
- Handbook and Activity sheets translation and publication





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Thank you....

