

Key features of UNICEF work on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse

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Key features

- Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) is an organizational priority for UNICEF
- Great advancements over the past few years in both preventing and responding to SEA cases
- Strong awareness amongst staff; 500 staff are engaged in the community of practice
- Strengthened capacity of many implementing partners



Challenges and opportunities

- Need to scale up and strengthen the complaint and reporting mechanisms
 - In 2024, launch a new, integrated complaint, feedback and redressal (CFRM) mechanism
- Resource constraints
 - In 2024, leverage action with other associated risk areas



Other priorities for 2024

- Launch a new Safeguarding Policy
- Assessment of safeguarding in HR practices (follow-up to Board decision)
- Continued inter-agency collaboration: UNICEF leading on work to advance global PSEA framework for cooperation with governments





Thank you.