

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE IF A BID IS REQUIRED

This checklist helps identify if a BID is required when considering durable solutions for children at risk under specific circumstances including Unaccompanied and Separated Children. Note that where a child is being reunified with a parent, or legal or customary caregiver, the Family Reunification checklist should be used instead. A BID is required if **any of the following statements applies** (please tick relevant boxes) in situations where UNHCR is responsible for BIP:

Unaccompanied children:

A durable solution is being considered for an unaccompanied child that does not involve family reunification with a parent, or previous legal or customary caregiver (If this is the case, see Annex 1).

Separated children:

The child is being considered for durable solution with the caregiver, but initial assessment indicates present or potential risk of violence, abuse, exploitation or neglect within the care arrangement.

The durable solution which is under consideration may lead to permanent separation from parents or previous legal / customary caregiver.

The child expresses significant concerns about or objections to the durable solution proposed.

Any other circumstances that give rise to serious concerns or cases where additional safeguards provided through the BID process are warranted.

Other children at risk:

The child has disclosed past abuse or neglect, or fears of future harm in their current care arrangement (see Section 4.3 and Checklist in Annex 4).

The durable solution which is being considered could put the child at risk of severe harm (e.g. re-recruitment into an armed group).

The child expresses significant concerns about or objections to the durable solution proposed.

Remarks:

Checklist completed by: (Name & function)
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Date:

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