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*The Global Partnership to End Violence against Children, is recommending that Violence Against Children surveys (VACs), conducted by countries intending to implement the Sustainable Development Goal 16.2 (Ending violence against children), will include also refugees, asylum seekers, and other populations forcibly displaced.*

*So far these crucial tools utilized by countries to prepare national actions plans and designing specific evidence based programmes with the aim to prevent violence against children are not including such categories de facto excluding them from specialized assistance and protection as well as development programmes.*

*The inclusion of such recommendation in the Refugee Compact will greatly enhance the protection of children refugees, asylum seekers and forcibly displaced.*