

TEMPORARY CARE

CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE IF A BID IS REQUIRED

This checklist should be completed before facilitating a temporary care placement, or when assessing an existing placement. A BID is required if **any of the following statements applies** (please tick relevant boxes) in situations where UNHCR is responsible for BIP:

- The child has disclosed, or there are indications of, past or current child abuse or neglect within the household that the child is to be placed with / is already placed with.
- Doubts exist as to the legitimacy of relationship between the child and the caregivers.
- Family members or the child have provided inaccurate information or there are significant discrepancies or inconsistencies about essential facts relating to the placement (e.g. how long the child has known the family, how the child came into their care, etc.).
- The family that the child will join lives in an environment (in detention, in an area affected by armed conflict, etc.) which is likely to expose the child to physical or emotional harm.
- The placement could result in the child being deprived of access to education, health, protection or other essential services.
- The family that the child will join is of a different ethnic or religious group, nationality, or legal status from the child.
- The child is reluctant to be placed with the family.
- The proposed placement is in a residential or institutional care facility.
- The placement will result in the child being separated from sibling or other family members or other persons who are close to the child or with whom the child has developed a strong bond.
- The placement is, for whatever reason, unlikely to be sustainable in the long-term and thus could result in significant disruption to the child at a later stage.
- There is any other reason to believe that the care placement will or is likely to expose the child to abuse or neglect.

Remarks:

Checklist completed by: (Name & function)
(Signature)

Date:

Reviewed by: (Name & function)
(Signature)

Date: