**DURABLE SOLUATIONS**

**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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