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COMMUNITY ACTION FOR CHILD PROTECTION

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THE GLOBAL SYNTHESIS report of plan's international support to community action on protection



THE CYCLE OF ACTION OF COMMUNITY BASED CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISMS



Key conclusions and lessons learnt from the global synthesis

To measure the impact of CBCPMs it is essential to have a baseline

CBCPMs most effective when based on existing mechanisms – and not induced externally

CCBCPMs are especially effective in raising awareness – however in-depth engagement needed for social change

An interagency approach needed, all the more in urban areas where communities are difficult to be defined

Active, meaningful and appropriate participation of children

Involvement of traditional leaders – vital

Gender, exclusion, physical disability are not addressed well in existing structures

Linkages with state mechanisms are essential for sustainability

CBCPMs are more effective when accompanied with other programmes

Investment in staff capacity is crucial



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PLAN INTERNATIONAL'S GLOBAL GUIDANCE ON
COMMUNITY BASED CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISMS

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The guiding principles

RESPECT

CHILD AND
YOUTH
PARTICIPATION

NON-
DISCRIMINATION
AND INCLUSION

BEST INTERESTS
OF THE CHILD

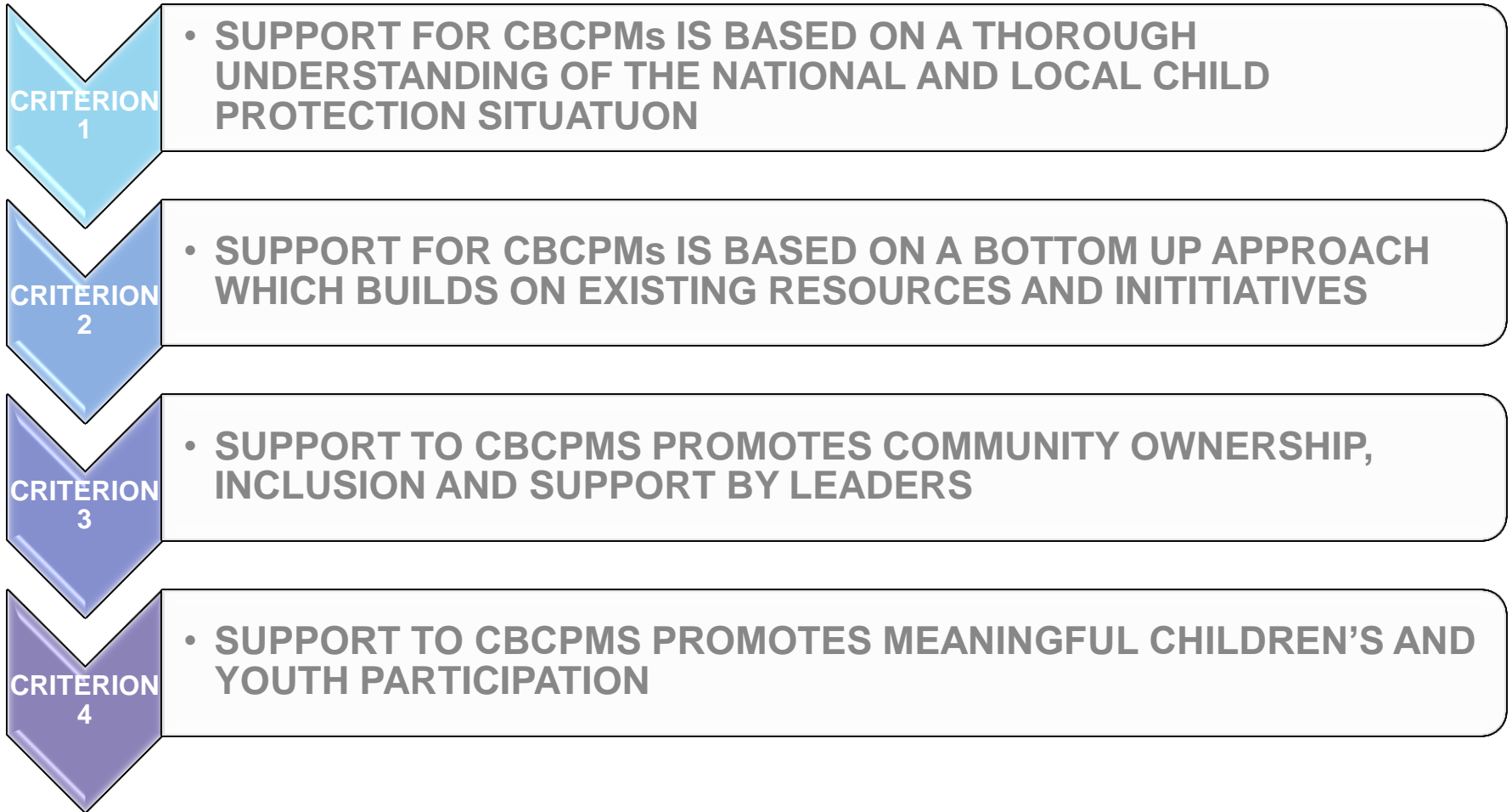
CONTEXT
SENSITIVITY

DO NO HARM

SUSTAINABILITY

PARTNERSHIP
AND
COLLABORATION

Criteria for good practice in supporting community based child protection



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CRITERION 5

- SUPPORT TO CBCPMS PROMOTES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFE, APPROPRIATE CHILD PROTECTION FUNCTIONS FOCUSED ON THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

CRITERION 6

- SUPPORT TO CBCPMS PROMOTES ACTIVE LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIVE WORKING

CRITERION 7

- SUPPORT TO CBCPMS PROMOTES LONG-TERM RESOURCING FOR CHILD PROTECTION

CRITERION 8

- SUPPORT TO CBCPMS IN EMERGENCY SETTINGS IS BASED ON THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION (CPMS)



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