Child Protection in Crisis
Network for Research, Learning & Action

CPC Livelihoods/Economic Strengthening Task Force and Friends,

- Thanks for all the feedback on the draft evidence review. We're working to process comments and a revised version will be coming shortly. We're currently planning launch events in DC and NYC.
- Thanks also for your inputs into the Minimum Standard on Child Protection and Economic Recovery. We got feedback on the draft at the Child Protection Working Group meeting in Geneva last month and an amended draft (attached) will be submitted today.
- Several of you gave feedback to MEASURE Evaluation on their minimum OVC well-being indicators, and I've been talking with MEASURE and others about developing a set of proposed indicators for child-focused economic strengthening. More to come soon.
- We had a healthy turnout to our talk in DC last month at the annual Global Youth Economic Opportunities conference (Making Cents International).
- The CPC Secretariat is working to lay out and publish our Task Force 3-year workplan document, as well as a two-page issue brief. Will share with you ASAP.
- I'm happy to announce that Women's Refugee Commission has just been joined by a new Senior Advocacy Officer focused on New York. Elizabeth Cafferty will be helping us develop and carry advocacy messaging around the Task Force themes at the UN level.
- Finally, I wanted to share a couple of recent papers on our issues, both attached:
    - Irma Specht of Transition International did a stocktaking report on economic strengthening with children associated with armed forcesand armed groups (CAAFAG)
    - Jad Chaaban and Wendy Cunningham at the World Bank have released a study *Measuring the Economic Gain of Investing in Girls: The Girl Effect Dividend*

Thanks to the outgoing CPC Network Coordinator Shanon McNab for all her work, and welcome to incoming Coordinator Lucy Anderson.

Have a nice weekend,