**Second Meeting**

**Ad-Hoc Group on migrant Children**

**Mexico City, 15 - 16 April, 2015**

Objectives:

* Identify progress, challenges and opportunities to follow up the plans of action agreed during the first meeting of the Group.
* Agree a strategy for the implementation of concrete actions in countries of origin, transit and destination in order to promote the rights and guarantees of children who are secured during the migration process and the stages of return and reintegration.
* Ponder on the nature of this Group with the aim to align its work with the adoption of specific proposals for the benefit of children in the region.
* Establish the agenda for the upcoming meetings.

Draft agenda:

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | **Registration of participants** |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | **Opening session** |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **Review of initiatives, key concepts and regional agreements**  Ad-Hoc Group’s background summary including the plan of action (matrices) created during the first meeting |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | **Presentation of progress reports by country (Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and the United States):**   * Inter-Institutional coordination practices in regards to the assistance to unaccompanied migrant children * Repatriation practices and reintegration * Practices on consular protection * Practices on prevention * Practices regarding the establishment of reception centers in Central America for asylum seekers for the United States. |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:30  14:30 – 15:30 | **Presentation on best practices in Mesoamerica**  Mexico:  Presentation of the Protocol for Consular Assistance to Migrant Children prepared by Mexico’s Secretariat of Foreign Affairs (SRE) – UNICEF.  Protocol for the Assistance to Unaccompanied Children and Inter-Institutional Board on the Assistance to Migrant Children – National System for Comprehensive Family Development (DIF).  Presentation of the Model and Critical Path to implement Child Protection Officers (OPIs) in Central America, based on the Mexican experience – Mexico’s National Institute of Migration (INAMI)  Costa Rica:  Inter-Institutional Coordination Protocols for the Protection of Unaccompanied Children (National Board for Children (PANI) and the General Directorate of Migration (DGME)) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00-17:00 | **Presentation of progress in the assistance and protection to migrant children in the Northern Triangle countries (RNCOM)** |
| 17:00-18:00 | **Need of international and complementary protection of migrant children – A view from international agencies (UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF and the Red Cross)** |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | **Conclusions** |

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

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| 08:00 – 10:00 | **Strengthening child protection mechanisms at the borders and at the central level.**  Work groups by country based on support material (matrices drafted during the first meeting of the Ad-Hoc Group, National Plans of Action for Migrant Children drafted during the Seminar on Migrant Children held in August 2013 in Antigua, Guatemala) in order to draft a national strategy to strengthen child protection mechanisms at the borders and at the central level. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30- 11:30 | **Presentation of strategies**  Each county will present its strategy and all other countries will provide feedback and proposals. |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Analysis and technical recommendations on the nature of this Group. |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | **Making of regional agreements / Conclusions and closing of the meeting** |