Flow chart for Family reunification in case of temporary separation in natural disaster situation

1. If you find a child who is looking for caregivers
   - Check the safety and security of the child.
   - Provide information about the how and where you found the child

2. Bring the child to the nearest LCCMP temporary stay / tracing points
   - If the child has any injuries / health concern provide first aid. Seek medical support if needed.
   - Ensure Safety and comfort
   - Provide – PFA

3. Child Protection Case workers interview the child
   Interview the child using the “Lost Child Caregivers Meeting Point” forms, FTR Forms
   Eg; child’s family information and madji etc
   Find out- what steps need to be taken to return the child to his/her family or primary caregiver/s

4. Activate the tracing:
   - Tracing action form
   - Through Community based mechanism
   - Check with Registration focal points

5. When tracing is successful
   Conduct Child and Adult verification
   - Discuss the option with the child, and caregiver (when appropriate).
   - Reunify the child with caregivers when they are ready.

6. Reunification
   - Discuss the option with the child, and caregiver (when appropriate).
   - Reunify the child with care givers when they are ready.

7. When tracing is unsuccessful
   - Discuss the option with child
   - Find the care arrangement for the child using the alternative care guideline

Key things to remember

- Maintain confidentiality at all times
- Safety, Respect, Dignity and Best Interest of the child.
- Do not pass judgement on the child.
- Listen openly to what the child has to say.
- Don’t ask probing questions.
- Reassure the child.