

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



6. Reunification

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



5. When tracing is successful

- Conduct Child and Adult verification
- Discuss the option with the child, and caregiver (when appropriate).
- Reunify the child with care givers

4. Activate the tracing:

- Tracing action form
- Through Community based mechanism
- Check with Registration focal points

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.

- Seek consent.
- Do not make false promises.
- Use child-friendly language.
- Don't leave a distressed child alone.
- Where possible, have the person accompanying the child be the same sex.