

**INTEGRATING CONFLICT LENS IN SBC
PROGRAMMING: (1) OBJECTIVES AND TRAINING
OVERVIEW**



INTRODUCTION

- ❑ An increasingly important challenge has emerged: a growing number of unvaccinated or under-vaccinated children living in security-compromised, conflict-affected areas.
- ❑ Of the 541 children affected by polio worldwide in 2023, 85% live in 31 fragile/conflict countries. Polio cases in these countries have more than doubled over the past five years.
- ❑ This calls for innovative and adopted approaches to solving the problem of missed children in conflict zones.
- ❑ Develop planning tools that integrate the conflict perspective, a thorough understanding of the specific contexts of these areas, and collaboration at operational level with all stakeholders.
- ❑ Strengthen technical skills to integrate the conflict perspective into the planning process

TRAINING OBJECTIVE

Equip Polio program staff, particularly in the field of SBC, with the skills and tools needed to integrate a conflict perspective into the development of SBC strategies in insecure areas.



1

Understand the strategies, challenges and lessons learned from SBC programming in the context of insecurity



2

Familiarize participants with up-to-date planning tools to develop strategies and interventions adapted to the conflict context

TRAINING AGENDA

Training agenda: Integrating conflict lens in SBC programming

Moderator: SBC Specialist WCARO

Duration: 1h:45'

Session	Title	Facilitator	Duration
1	Introduction	Introduction and open remark	10 min
		Rational, training objectives and overview of training agenda	
		WCAR roadmap of conflict lens integration in SBC programming	
2	Integrating conflict lens in SBC programming	Key challenges, Strategy design, interventions and key learnings of SBC programming in security compromised areas	20 min
		Planning tools: Mapping templates, Conflict analysis framework, Behavioral strategy amended template	30 min
		Break: 5 Min	
		Lubunga insecure Health zone: Case study (DR Congo)	15 min
		Q&A session	15 min
		Next step: Countries SBC Strategy update timeline and closing remark	5 min
		Closing session remark	

WCAR ROADMAP OF CONFLICT LENS INTEGRATION IN
SBC PROGRAMMING



SBC in conflict: WCAR Priorities



1

Conflict lens integrated in SBC planning tools

Microplan and behavioral strategy template integrate conflict lens components’.



2

Message design process adapted and contextualized to the conflict situation

Ensure that the message is developed and aligned to the specific context of the conflict, responding to community concerns and building trust with all stakeholders.



3

Sharing experience and learning from SBC in conflict situation

Facilitate regional webinars on SBC in conflict between countries affected by conflict and insecurity

WCAR roadmap for integrating conflict lens in SBC programming

1

Priority countries

Identify priority countries based on epidemiological analyses in the West and Central Africa region, to integrate the conflict perspective into SBC programming as a first step.

2

Planning templates review

Identify conflict-specific aspects and components to be integrated into each step of the behavioral strategy and microplanning.

3

Capacity building

Organize online webinars with targeted countries to build their capacity in SBC programming in conflict

4

SBC plans updated to conflict context

Support the updating of microplans and SBC plans in target countries to incorporate conflict-specific strategies.

5

Documentation and monitoring

Monitor the implementation and documentation of integrated SBC plans, collecting best practices and lessons learned.

Priority countries to integrate conflict lens in SBC programming

Country	Core reservoirs	High-risk sub-national areas	Comments
Chad	Logone Oriental	Lac, Logone Occidental, Mandoul, Maya Kebbi Est, Mayo Kebbi Est, Mayo Kebbi Ouest, Mayo Kebbi Quest, Ndjamena, Ouaddai, Tandjile	
DRC	Haut Katanga, Haut Lomami, Tanganyika, Tshopo	Kasai, Kasai Central, Kasai Oriental, Kinshasa, Lomami, Lualaba, Maniema, Nord Kivu, Sud Kivu	Conflicts areas: Tshopo, Nord Kivu, Sud-Kivu, Tanganyika
Cameroon		Extreme Nord, Nord	To be confirmed by the CO
CAR		RS3, RS4, RS6, RS7	To be confirmed by the CO
Mali		Gao, Kidal	To be confirmed by the CO
Niger		Agadez, Dosso, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tillaberi	To be confirmed by the CO
Burkina-faso		Sahel, Centre-Nord, Bouche du Moulhoun, Est et Nord	

THANKS

