

Camp management
project



The Camp Management Project

Shelter Meeting in Geneva,
5 November 2004



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Background:

- **Sierra Leone, 2002:** Humanitarian workers reacted to poor quality of protection and assistance in camps, poor management of camps
- **Inter-Agency Working Group in Sierra Leone**
 - Aims: Map Camp Management responsibilities, review lessons learned, identify good practice



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- **Members:** OCHA, IRC, NRC, UNHCR & Sierra Leone Government representative (NACSA). Close dialogue with residents in Jembe camp
- Funding from the Norwegian MFA
- NRC was chosen as Project Focal Point
- Developed first draft of Toolkit, which was field tested in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Angola



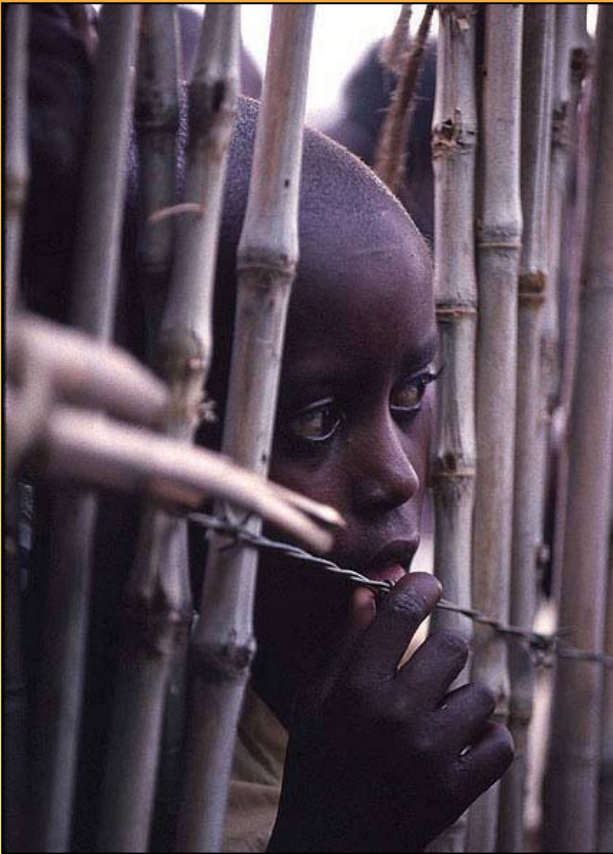
- **Camp Management Toolkit Editorial Group**

- Members: OCHA Internal Displacement Unit, UNHCR, IRC, NRC, DRC
- Developed second draft of Toolkit – ready in April 2004



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The Camp Management Toolkit



- Basic information on most aspects of camp operations.
- Complements existing sectoral guidelines, standards



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- Defines roles, responsibilities of Camp Management Team
- Target group include camp management teams, sector/specialised agencies, camp residents, local authorities, etc.
- Includes tools and lists of essential reading
- A "living document" - Field testing & feedback welcome!

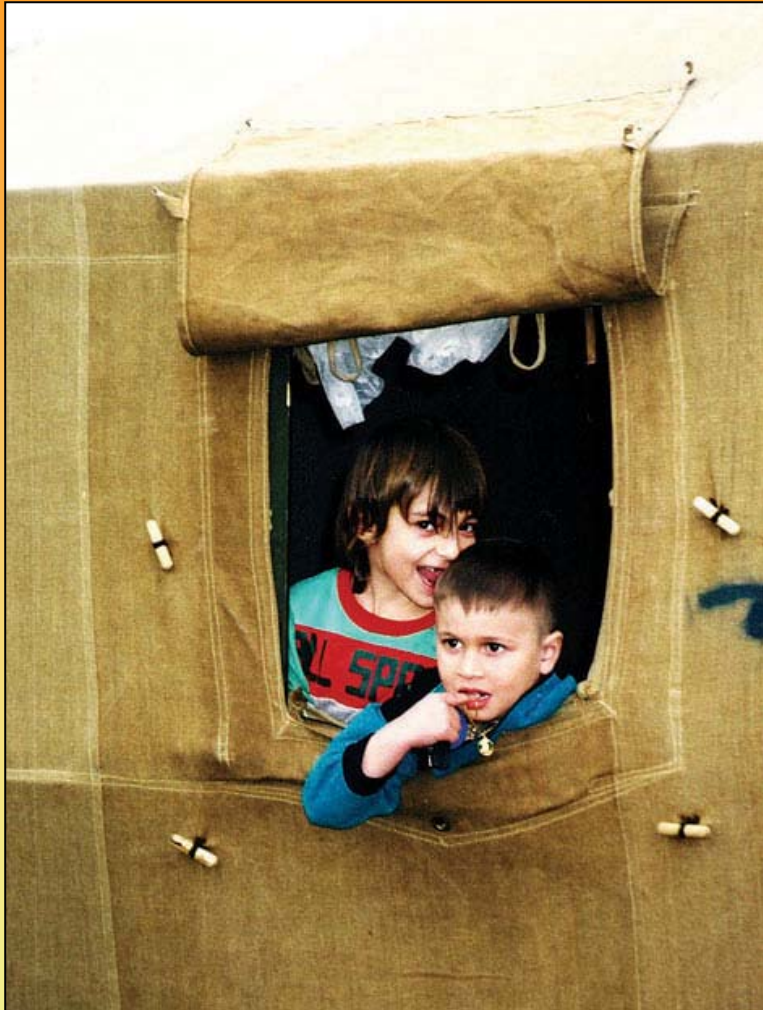


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- Camp Management Project Committee - NRC as Focal Point
- Funding from DRC, OCHA, Norwegian MFA, NRC



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- Project Strategy:
 - a) training
 - b) advocacy
- Training:
Development of
modules & implementation
of ToTs and workshops



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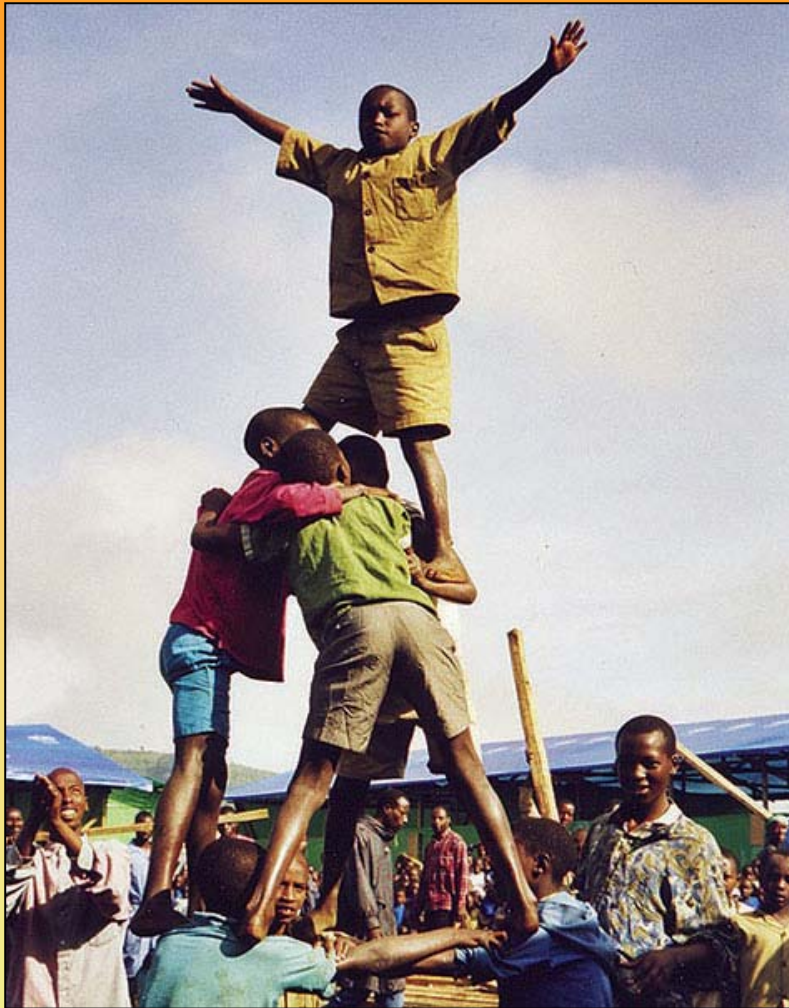
- Advocacy through presentations, list serves, websites, articles, etc.
- Why is good camp management so important?
 - Increased participation by camp residents
 - Improved coordination
 - Better identification of gaps
 - Secures effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian assistance
- Camp Management is cost-efficient
- Toolkit already in active use in the field



Practical Information

- General information
 - NRC website: www.nrc.no/camp
 - "Bookmark"
- Toolkit
 - Electronic version on NRC website
 - Printed book, available against cost price from Project Focal Point (NRC)
 - Revised version in first half of 2005





- Training:
 - Please contact Project Focal Point at camp@nrc.no