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I have the honour to draw your attention to *Practical guidance for mediators to protect children in situations of armed conflict*,* which has been prepared by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. This guidance note, which will be officially launched on 12 February, had earlier been shared, in preview, with the members of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council, particularly in the light of the Council briefing on “Children and armed conflict: integrating child protection into peace processes to resolve conflict and sustain peace” on 12 February.

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* Available at <https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/FINAL-Practical-guidance-for-mediators-to-protect-children-in-situations-of-armed-conflict-003.pdf>.

