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2021 UNHCR BEST INTERESTS PROCEDURE
GUIDELINES: **ASSESSING AND DETERMINING
THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD**

TRAINING PACK



This BIP Training Pack is designed to strengthen the skills of BIP caseworkers and their supervisors to provide individual children at risk with targeted, timely, systematic and coordinated support in their best interests. It was developed by Karin Tengnäs, Child Protection Training Development Consultant, in collaboration with the Global Learning and Development Centre and the Child Protection Unit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

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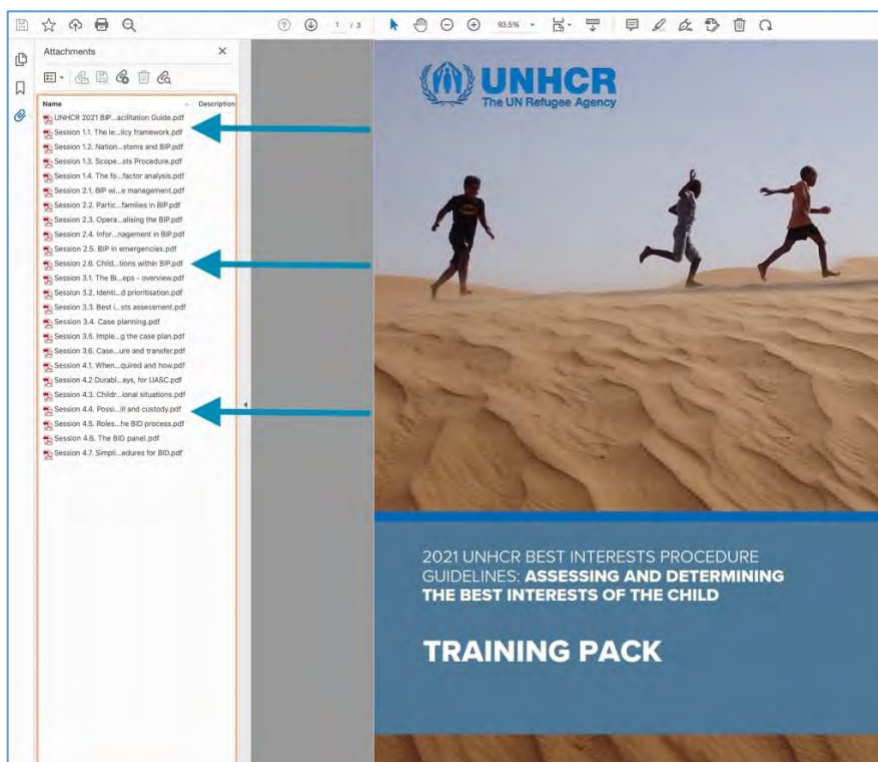
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