

4 November 2020

Dear Sarah Champion MP,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the International Development Committee's evidence session: Sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector: next steps.

Further to the evidence I provided and as agreed, I am writing to share with you the following regarding SEA allegations involving UNICEF personnel:

Since 2017, UNICEF has had six SEA allegations involving UNICEF personnel where the outcome was the separation of the member of personnel. In no cases has UNICEF retained personnel with substantiated allegations of SEA. In the one case where UNICEF found the allegation substantiated and possibly criminal, a referral was affected to national authorities.

I wish you continued progress with your inquiry and look forward to reading the report once it is published.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannan Sulieman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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