



End Violence Against Children

THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Approximately one billion children worldwide have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year. But violence against children is not an inevitable part of life. It is preventable.

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP?

We have an historic opportunity to end violence against children. The experts agree and proven solutions exist.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) make an explicit, bold and universal commitment to ending violence against children, in all its forms. In target 16.2 and other violence-related targets of the SDGs, UN Member States commit to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking, torture and all forms of violence against children by 2030.

Left unchecked, the cumulative effects of violence undermine investments made in areas such as education, health and child well-being, making the prevention of violence critical to SDG achievement.

We can deliver on the promise of the SDGs, a world where every child grows up free from violence and exploitation.

The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (End Violence) will support actions that realize this commitment by providing support to those working to prevent and respond to violence, protect childhood and make societies safe for children. The partnership's approach is rights-based, child-centred and universal, based on the conviction that violence is preventable, not inevitable.

The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children will work with partners across sectors with governments, the UN, civil society, the private sector, foundations, researchers and academics, and children themselves to build political will, promote solutions, accelerate action and strengthen collaboration.

Collaboration and partnership will allow us to do together what no single government or agency can do alone, end violence against children.

THE PARTNERSHIP'S GOALS

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BUILD POLITICAL WILL

- 1.1 All countries commit to action to end violence against all children
- 1.2 Violence against children and the actions needed to prevent it is part of the national, regional and global discourse
- 1.3 All countries see an increase in finances put towards ending violence and exploitation in all settings

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ACCELERATE ACTION

- 2.1 All countries adopt national legislation, policies and programmes to protect children from violence and exploitation including online violence
- 2.2 Pathfinder countries provide increased access for children to comprehensive, coordinated and multi-sectoral services
- 2.3 Children affected by violence including those in conflict settings and on the move, can access child-centered services and programmes

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STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION

- 3.1 Support platforms for sustained transnational action and learning
- 3.2 Serve as the global forum to facilitate and accelerate learning and mutual accountability, make recommendations for standard setting and report on progress
- 3.3 Generate and disseminate knowledge, evidence and data

INSPIRE: SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Implementation and enforcement of laws



Norms and values



Safe environments



Parent and caregiver support



Income and economic strengthening



Response and support services



Education and life skills



The World Health Organization (WHO) initiated preparation of the INSPIRE package, in collaboration with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), End Violence Against Children: The Global Partnership, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), Together for Girls, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the World Bank (agencies with a long history of galvanizing a consistent, evidence-based approach to preventing violence against children).

Download INSPIRE at: www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/inspire



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THE FUND

THE FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

A multi-donor trust fund has been created to support activities to achieve the vision of the Partnership. The Fund aims to prove through "catalytic" investment that evidence based programming yields tangible results. It does not intend to replace existing financing at country or global levels. Initially the Fund will provide financial support to programs which aim to further the Partnership goal of accelerating action in three priority areas:



Preventing online violence, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation.



Addressing violence in every-day lives of children, with an initial focus on investments in pathfinding countries to implement evidence-based programming.



Addressing the prevention of violence against children facing conflict and crisis.

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