

# World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse 19 November

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# Africa

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# BURUNDI

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## **LIGUE BURUNDAISE POUR L'ENFANCE ET LA JEUNESSE (LIBEJEUN)**

To mark the Day,

LIBEJEUN organized public information and awareness raising program about the fight against sexual child exploitation and the need for prevention, e.g., grassroots meetings, listening to children victims of rape and abuse, and a press conference on the subject of social movements against abuse.

LIBEJEUN is a non-profit association working for the promotion and protection of children and youth. Its aim is to promote child's rights texts, assist children with legal requirements, fight against school drop outs, and train children in protection skills, re-educate, re-habilitate and re-integrate juvenile offenders, re-introduce positive traditional values for the defense and protection of children, and sensitize them against VIH/AIDS.

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# CAMEROON

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## **COMITE NATIONAL D'ACTION POUR LES DROITS DE L'ENFANT ET DE LA FEMME (CADEF)**

To mark the Day,

CADEF JEUNE handed over to the Cameroon Government Directorate a memorandum with recommendations to sensitize the Government, NGOs, civil society and parliamentarians, and requested them to take charge of abused children. The Government assured CADEF that it supported its activities. Prayers for abused children were said in churches.

Comité National d'Action pour les Droits de l'Enfant et de la Femme (CADEF)  
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# CAMEROON

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## **FEDERATION CAMEROUNAISE DES ASSOCIATIONS, CENTRES ET CLUBS UNESCO (FECACLUBS-UNESCO)**

### To mark the Day,

FECACLUBS-UNESCO organized a forum on prevention of child abuse with the theme “School and family violence”. The forum’s objective was to sensitize participants about child abuse, identify types of abuse and violence, provide prevention skills, take part in creating a culture of prevention, and reinforce the political will to eradicate child abuse in schools and families.

150 people attended the Day (students and club members trained by NGOs like DEI, DELICE, EIP, Guides of Cameroon and FECACLUBS-UNESCO).

After talks and workshops, a **statement for defense of children** was written and transmitted to the Minister of Social Affairs and to the Minister of National Education.

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# CAMEROON

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## **UNITED ACTION FOR CHILDREN (UAC)**

To mark the Day,

UAC organized public debates, round tables, exhibitions as well as film projections. Posters were published and a program for action in the field of preventing sexual child abuse was submitted to the Government.

UAC is a non-profit NGO established in 1996 working against child neglect, abuse and sexual exploitation as well as child labor. It carries out its objectives through development projects and education, information, rehabilitation and awareness raising programs.

UAC is member of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN-USA) and the Youth Foundation in Germany.

United Action for Children (UAC)  
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# CHAD

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## **ASSOCIATION JEUNESSE ANTI-CLIVAGE (AJAC)**

### To mark the Day,

AJAC organized round tables and public debates with representatives from several Ministries, civil society, international organizations, the press, etc., on the issue of the exploitation and servitude of children with three main topics: Bouvier, mahadjir and servant children.

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# D.R. CONGO

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## **ACTIONS - FEMMES POUR ENFANTS NEGLIGES ET ABUSES (AFPENA)**

To mark the Day,

AFPENA's activities were organized in its educative center for children aged 1 to 7 and their parents mostly workers in the stone quarry of Kinsuka – Pécheur and in the presence of other children, women stone breakers, AFPENA agents and members, as well as local representatives.

The encounter was marked by an explanatory debate for parents about the existence of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as well as ILO Conventions 138 and 182 about the worst forms of child labor. The obligation of parents, governments and the community to respect these universal laws for the defense and the well being of children was re-enforced.

AFPENA is a Congolese non-profit NGO, created in October 2000 by a group of women whose objective was to intervene on behalf of vulnerable women and abused and neglected children aged 0 to 17.

Its mission is to ensure protection and promotion of women's and children's rights, fight against the worst forms of child labor and secure food security for the children's family. It also sensitizes about and fights against child exploitation and abuse (gives medical and psychosocial assistance, legal defense, education access, etc.), provides access to primary health care for mothers and children, and influences policies, laws and legal practices through advocacy.

AFPENA is a RAFCANE (réseau africain contre les abus et négligences des enfants) and a Global March Against Child Labor national committee member.

Actions-Femmes pour Enfants Négligés et Abusés (AFPENA)  
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# D.R. CONGO

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## **CENTRE CHRETIEN POUR LA PROTECTION DE LA FLORE ET DE LA FAUNE (CCPFF)**

To mark the Day,

CCPFF gathered the local Christian church authorities as well as 150 families (878 persons) under the patronage of the Bas-Congo Province Governor.

During three days, participants marked the Day with plays, athletics, display of local agricultural products and visits to health centers. The common theme of the activities was "United Families for prevention of child abuse". A model family, three innovative women and two children were elected and received an award from the Governor.

Centre Chrétien pour la Protection de la Flore et de la Faune  
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# D.R. CONGO

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## **FONDATION POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT STICHTING BAMBALE (FDSB)**

To mark the Day,

FDSB, in collaboration with CEPROSOC planed different activities (speeches, songs, poems and plays) and presented a book called “Les enfants des autres” (the children of others).

The Day was attended by about ten NGO representatives working in the field of child protection against different forms of abuse, an authority’s representative, and over 350 children.

FDSB was requested to submit a program to seek solidarity for a better awareness raising campaign against child abuse (for the City of Kinshasa).

Created on the initiative by several Congolese citizens established in the Netherlands, FDSB is a development NGO that contributes to the D. R. Congo socio-economic development, fights poverty and misery and improves the conditions of life.

It aims at creating and supporting projects, which improve the lives of local underprivileged populations, promoting the youth and women in society, and enforcing agricultural production. It also supports a medical center in Kisantu.

Fondation pour le Développement Stichting Bambale (FDSB)

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# D.R. CONGO

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## **IUS ET VITA (Droit et Vie)**

### To mark the Day,

IUS ET VITA organized, in partnership with Actions – Femmes pour Enfants Négligés et Abusés (AFPENA) and the Mouvement pour l'Enfant Congolais (MEC), a public demonstration in one of the schools that was subject of an inquiry about child abuse in the school environment and in which 781 students from 29 schools took part.

Poems on sexual child abuse in the school environment and a play denouncing main offenders were presented as well as inquiry results. Debates with teachers, journalists and with associated members of the movement followed.

Extracts about the Day's activities were published in newspapers and broadcasted on TV. About 150 persons attended the event.

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# D.R. CONGO

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## **JEUNES CHRETIENS REFORMES POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (JCRD)**

To mark the Day,

JCRD organized for two days activities in the presence of authorities, parents and young children (about 300). Poems about the suffering and child abandonment, speeches about the fight against tobacco and its consequences for young people, as well as about VIH/AIDS without drugs were presented.

UNICEF's books entitled "Savoir pour sauver" were also distributed.

JCRD is a program of the "Jeunes Chrétiens de l'Eglise Réformée Presbytérienne in Congo". Created to promote children's rights, its aim is to train and inform young Christians and non Christians to know about their rights and obligations, to sensitize young people on sexually transmitted diseases notably HIV/AIDS, to supervise orphans, displaced persons because of war and abandoned mothers, and to fight against malnutrition and for alphabetization of children.

Jeunes Chrétiens Réformés pour le Développement (JCRD)  
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## **LES ENFANTS POUR LE PROGRES INTEGRAL (EPI)**

To mark the Day,

EPI organized a meeting in the Church of Neo Apostolique where more than 2500 persons attended and during which children's rights were mentioned, the Open Letter to coalition members was read, and parents who abandon their children were sentenced.

EPI is a Department of the NGO Centre Chrétien de Développement. It is composed of young people taking charge of children and adolescents.

Les Enfants pour le Progrès Intégral (EPI)  
Katombe-Malenga, President  
19, Bakwa-kanda. Q/Kalubwe. Lubumbashi/Katanga, R. D. CONGO

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## MOUVEMENT POUR L'ENFANT CONGOLAIS (MEC)

### To mark the Day,

MEC organized, in collaboration with other coalition members from the D.R. Congo, a play called "Parent or patron" denouncing different forms of child abuse, and a public lesson and debate between students from different schools and speakers. This education, inspired by the public briefing of Dr. Sherryll Kraizer and adapted by Paul OMANDJI, President of MEC, was given to about 800 students. Different forms of abuse, potential offenders, sexual abuse consequences, reactions and possibilities of action as well as prevention principles were explained to children.

They also received some information about the Convention on the Rights of the Child (art.34), about MEC and about the international NGOs coalition marking the World Day. MEC also led a TV program (45 minutes) where parents were sensitized to sexual child abuse.

MEC is a NGO and a social, cultural and educative Association created in 1999 by a group of academics. Its main objectives are education and to socially protect abused and neglected children, prevent juvenile delinquency, rehabilitate street children, take charge of poor children's education, listen to and accompany abused children, and sensitize adults in the fight for improvement of child treatment.

Its field of intervention is in training, cultural and recreation activities, education and psychosocial training, as well as research and publications for children.

Its partners are the State, churches, schools, MEC alliance, MEC coalition, and the Réseau Congolais contre les abus et négligences faits à l'enfant, and internationally, the VIVA Congolese Network (England), the Global March International (India), RAFCANE (Senegal) and the international coalition against child labor. MEC also collaborates with Save the Children (D.R. Congo) and with UNHCR.

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# GHANA

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## **AFRICAN PEACE NETWORK**

### To mark the Day,

African Peace Network organized a street march with school children and students carrying banners with messages such as “Send your child to school”, “Stop child abuse“, “Your child is not your laborer, your servant”, “Children must be educated on their rights”, etc.

The organization also planned public lectures on the topic of “Children are our future leaders so don’t abuse them”, as well as a drama to climax the celebration aimed at educating the general public to stop abusing children.

Professionals and responsible parents received awards for their most significant initiatives.

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# IVORY COAST

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## **LES VOLONTAIRES DU DÉVELOPPEMENT RURAL**

To mark the Day,

The organization invited political, administrative and local authorities to a public conference on girl child abuse in the household, to a workshop about abused and sexually exploited children in rural areas as well as to a dialogue-lunch with the media about political demonstrations such as protest walks by youth.

Volontaires du Développement Rural  
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# KENYA

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## **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT KENYA (LDK)**

### To mark the Day,

Children, teachers, LDK staff and other organisations walked through the town center carrying posters with very clear messages on prevention of child abuse. Children also presented songs, poems and preached.

Speeches regarding child abuse and creation of awareness towards prevention of HIV/AIDS infection for youth and parents were also presented by the LDK Director, the KANCO representative (Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium), the Deputy District Social Development Officer, etc.

Parents, guardians, local leaders and different organizations responded positively to LDK's invitation. Both mass and print media attended the functions of the Day and the events were disseminated several times on radio and television.

LDK is a national non-governmental, non-profit and non-sectarian development organization founded in 1998. Its mission is to respond to the needs of communities and their children with a primary objective of improving the quality of life of those in need. LDK is initiating, developing and implementing programs in the sectors of education, environmental protection, water and sanitation, health, and income generation projects (micro-credit programs).

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# KENYA

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## **MOTHER'S RURAL CARE FOR AIDS ORPHANS (MORCAO)**

### To mark the Day,

423 children between the ages of 4 -15 accompanied by their teachers, parents or caregivers, gathered in a procession carrying banners, flyers and posters with messages about prevention of child abuse and HIV/AIDS.

Children received information from the Director and Project coordinator of MORCAO, from the Children's Officer of Rachuonyo District about child abuse, who the abusers are, and what to do in case of abuse, etc. Discussion groups were formed and children discussed abuse situations. At the end, the children reported about what they discussed.

The objective of the Day was to learn about what to do to prevent abuse.

Mothers' Rural Care for AIDS Orphans  
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# MALI

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## ENDA TIERS-MONDE

### To mark the Day,

Enda Tiers-Monde organized dialogue- and sensitization meetings about conditions of child detention (in the presence of police superintendents, child judges, court judges, NGOs, associations, and elected local leaders), as well as a visit to a children's detention and rehabilitation center.

Enda also launched a training workshop for local development association directors on how to listen to children in trouble from underprivileged areas.

A radio program on the girl child and on urban home help in inhuman conditions of work was aired.

Founded in 1972 in Dakar as a joint program with the UN Environment Program, the Planning and Economic Development African Institute and the Swedish International Development Agency, Enda Tiers-Monde became in 1978 an international organization with non-profit and associative status.

It researches and implements alternative development projects in favor of the poor via its presence at all decision making levels; elaborates processes which can be reproduced locally, joining action, research, training and communication, intellectuals and executives, is involved in development definitions and implementation, fights against poverty, and is involved in international debates to listen and acknowledge Third World positions.

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# NIGERIA

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## **CHILD DEFENSE FOUNDATION (CHIDEF)**

### To mark the Day,

Child Defense Foundation organized a press conference attended by members of the press, broadcast media and local NGOs. The Foundation used the opportunity created by the celebration of the Day to reaffirm its concern for the welfare of children and youth and to sensitize the public of the danger to use children as domestic servants.

The press briefing was aired on radio and shown on television on the 20 November and was published in major local newspapers.

CHIDEF is a non-governmental, voluntary and non-profit organization based in Enugu. Its major objective is to be an instrument for the protection and promotion of the total development of Nigerian children and youth. Its specific objectives are to set standards for the defense of children against abuse and neglect; to defend the integrity of the family; to research and advocate for children and youth (welfare, abuse and neglect, immunization, child labor, adolescent health and leisure activities); to fight against HIV/AIDS through training workshops and seminars; to provide informal education to further skills for children who are forced to work; to modify behavioral problems including drug abuse and violence, etc.

CHIDEF activities include networking with other NGOs, organizing workshops and seminars, sensitizing families and society at large on the child's need for leisure activities, promotion of anti-HIV/AIDS programs as well as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and protection of children against abuse and neglect.

Child Defense Foundation (CHIDEF)  
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# NIGERIA

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## **CHRISTIAN CARE FOUNDATION (CCF) & CHILD RIGHTS ACTION COALITION (CRAC)**

### To mark the Day,

Volunteers collected 7210 signatures from children in and out of school to request for a speedy adoption of the Comprehensive Children's Bill and also for the Federal Government to create a separate agency to oversee enforcement of children's rights in Nigeria.

On 19 November, volunteers, coalition members and school children marched to the State Assembly House carrying banners and drawing attention to the plight of the Nigerian child.

They were received by the Head of Legislation Matters in the Assembly House where one of the children delivered a speech entitled "A Message of Nigerian children to Nigerian law makers on World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse -19 November ", and a booklet containing over 7000 signatures was presented.

Created in 2000, CCF is a local Nigerian NGO working with children and youth separated from their families. Its focus is on psychosocial rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents and on developing a system of community based support for sustainable development programs.

Created in 2000 by CCF, CRAC is a coalition of local NGOs in Nigeria working towards the adoption of appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the Nigerian child from all forms of abuse, exploitation or negligent treatment.

Christian Care Foundation (CCF)  
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# REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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## **CENTRE D'EDUCATION ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT POUR LES ENFANTS MAURICIENS (CEDEM)**

To mark the Day,

CEDEM launched in the presence of South African Ambassador, the Minister for Women, Social well-being and the Family, the UNICEF communication representative, a lawyer, NGO members and parents, a book entitled “Une brave policière combat la prostitution infantile” (A courageous police woman fights against child prostitution), written by Rita Venkatasawmy (Director of CEDEM). The book, intended for parents and children, tells a human rights story.

Money collected will be given to the Maison d'Enfants à Rivière du Rempart, working for victims of abuse.

CEDEM is a NGO working for the well being of children in the Republic of Mauritius since 1984. Its main objectives are to provide Mauritius children aged 3 to 17 a complete education (academic and moral), to sensitize parents about their primary role for children's education, to support families with difficulties, train teachers, leaders and social workers and to offer leisure time to children from underprivileged areas. CEDEM published several books.

Centre d'Education et de Développement pour les Enfants Mauriciens (CEDEM)

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# SIERRA LEONE

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## **AGROGALINESS FARM FARMERS ASSOCIATION**

### To mark the Day,

Agrogaliness organized an awareness raising program with peer educators, sexually abused and exploited girls; a candle light vigil procession; drama performances and traditional dances; nationwide radio broadcasts about the Convention on the Rights of the Child; rallies and a children's march carrying posters and flyers for public education.

Created in 1988, Agrogaliness is a non-profit NGO working in concerted efforts with international and national organizations whose main mission is to fight against hunger, disease, sickness, malnutrition and all forms of discrimination against mankind especially against women and children. The Association also seeks to educate and inspire women, children, the youth and the elderly, for the realization of international, national and community development initiatives.

Agrogaliness Farm Farmers Association  
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# SOUTH AFRICA

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## **RESOURCES AIMED AT PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT (RAPCAN)**

To mark the Day,

RAPCAN organized a workshop in Khayalitsha, a black township outside Cape Town, bringing together teachers from local schools and service providers for abused children in the community, including the police and the criminal justice system, hospital and clinical staff, and NGOs. The purpose was to facilitate a dialogue between key role players and clarify the different roles and criteria of the various organizations represented so that teachers would be clear as to what to do and where to go when children disclose abuse.

RAPCAN is a Child Rights promotion NGO committed to work actively within a non-racial, non-sexist, development framework and to develop child abuse prevention strategies to combat patterns of abuse.

It does this through dissemination of information and advocacy, training adults and children, organizing sexuality workshops for young people, rehabilitation programs for juvenile sex offenders, counseling victims of child abuse, their friends and family. RAPCAN also provides resources for information provision, production and dissemination.

Resources Aimed at Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect (RAPCAN)

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# THE GAMBIA

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## SHELTER FOR CHILDREN

### To mark the Day,

Shelter for Children gathered children and families and launched the “Children's Rights Handbook”, a publication with drawings by local children, inaugurated by the Canadian High Commissioner to the Gambia and sponsored by the Canada Fund for local initiative.

Shelter for Children is a NGO whose objective is to build family cohesion, enable the child to develop his or her own talents and ensure that children, parents and relations gain information for the understanding and respect of the rights of the child.

Its focus is to provide child rights education, counseling, tackle household poverty, initiate micro-economic projects, talk about HIV/AIDS, child rearing and rehabilitation of children at risk within their families or communities.

Shelter for Children  
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# TOGO

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## **ORGANISATION DES VOLONTAIRES ACTEURS DU DEVELOPPEMENT – ACTION PLUS (OVAD-AP)**

To mark the Day,

OVAD-AP organized sketches about different forms of child abuse as well as about the worst forms of child labor.

Several personalities, NGOs like BICE, Bornefonden, CADI (Comité d'Action pour le Développement Intégral) and other Women's Associations participated in the Day.

Volunteers created in 1995 OVAD-AP, a NGO in the service of rural women and young people. Its main objective is to contribute to reduce poverty in the rural population by preventing women's migration (leaving their children), a phenomenon that increases misery and as a consequence child exploitation, trafficking and HIV/AIDS propagation as the women are involved in the sex trade. OVAD-AP's field of intervention: credit for women, income generation programs, women's literacy programs, underprivileged young girls, school support, the fight against child exploitation and trafficking, among others.

Organisation des Volontaires Acteurs du Développement – Action Plus (OVAD-AP)

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# TOGO

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## SOS ENFANTS DESHERITES

### To mark the Day,

SOS Enfants Déshérités planned conferences, sketches and poems, a reflection day with an active participation of children. The day produced several recommendations like primary prevention programs of exploitation and abuse, and the integration of the recommendations into primary schools.

A comic strip, realized by the cultural and education activities organization, responsible to address the different forms of abuse and inspired by the public briefing by Dr. Sherryl Kraizer, will be disseminated to teachers, students and parents (free of charge).

More than 120 persons (60 children, policy authorities, NGOs, as well as international organizations) attended the event.

Created in 1992, SOS Enfants Déshérités is a humanitarian non-profit, non-political and non-confessional organization composed of teachers, jurists, independent workers and students. Its mission: to improve underprivileged families and children's educational and socio-sanitary conditions, to favor their insertion into society as well as to promote marginalized persons and the promotion of children's rights to dignity and respect.

Its main objectives: to sensitize parents about their responsibilities for their children, to create a favorable climate to improve underprivileged children's schooling, to protect children from abuse, fight against school drop out, and improve underprivileged families' and children's socio-sanitary conditions.

It intervenes through awareness raising, child consensus and identification, child placement in schools, underprivileged children's trainings and follow-up, symposia, workshops, cultural and sports activities, and class organizations, among others.

SOS Enfants Deshérités  
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# ZAMBIA

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## **YOUNG CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLUB OF ZAMBIA (YCECZ)**

To mark the Day,

YCECZ, in collaboration with Children in Distress (CINDI), World Vision Zambia (WVZ) and Mirabills, organized activities in public places in the presence of four communities and a public assembly, giving drama performances, reciting poems, slogans and educational songs.

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