



2020 Global Campaign Impact Report

Selected examples of activities and events organized by registered coalition member organizations participating in the **WWSF Campaign “19 Days of Activism for the prevention of violence against children and youth 1-19 November 2020”**
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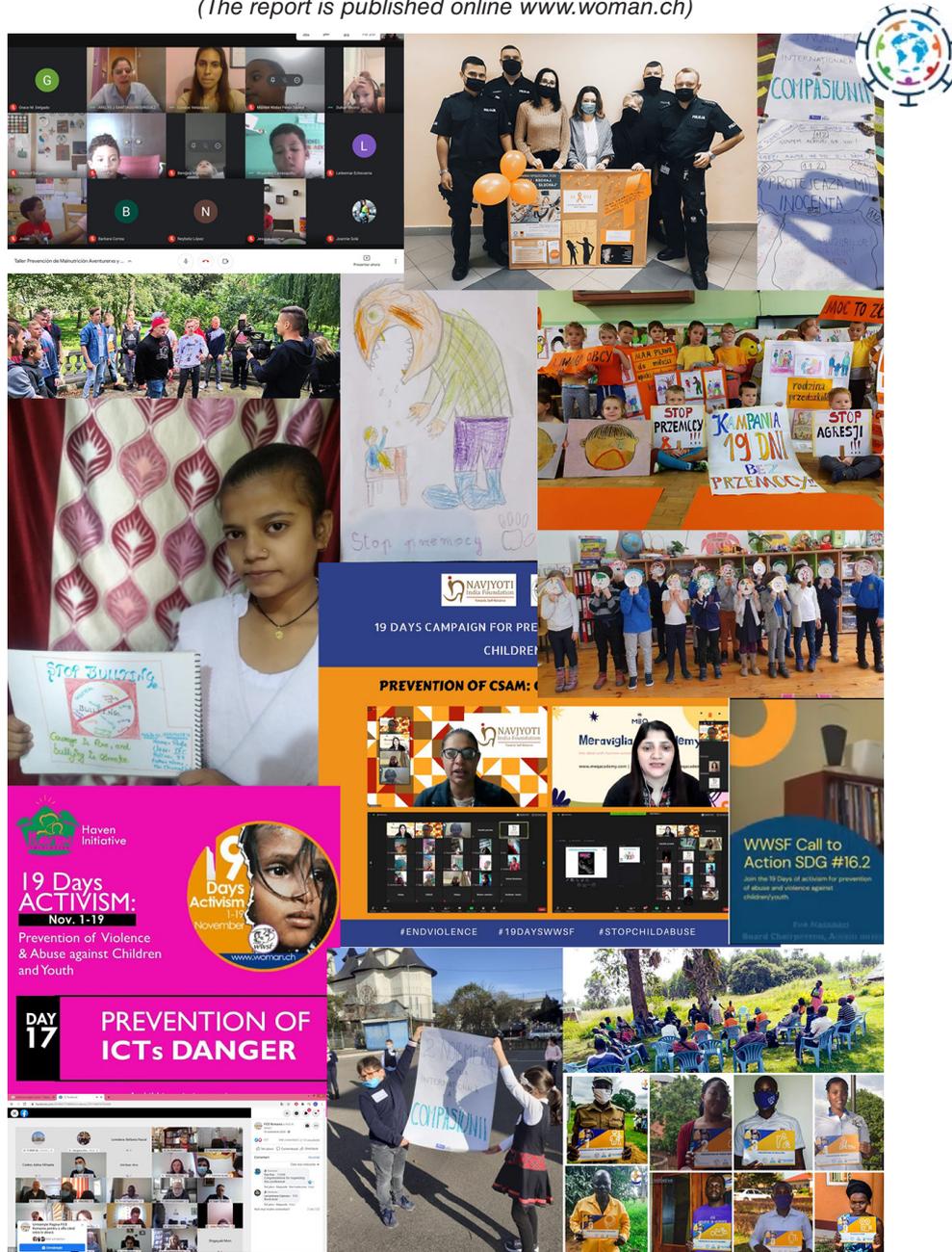


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19 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN THEMES



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The children are waiting for our contributions. It takes compassion to end violence against children.

Women's World Summit Foundation - Call to Action!

Prevention of violence against children & youth



Children in armed conflict	Prevention of sexual abuse	Prevention of bullying	Prevention of neglect
Prevention of child labor	Prevention of corporal punishment	Prevention of the sale of children	Prevention of child prostitution
Prevention of child pornography	Prevention of child trafficking	Prevention of child sex tourism	Prevention of harmful traditions
Street children	Disabilities	Prevention of substance abuse	Prevention of malnutrition
Prevention of ICTs Dangers	Prevention of abduction	Juvenile Justice	19-20 Nov. World Days Circles of Compassion

Supporting the UN SDG Agenda 2030



Advocating for the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals - Agenda 2030 # **Target 16.2: "End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children"**



It takes compassion to end violence against children & youth
SDG Target 16.2 needs our contributions!

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Message from WWSF President/CEO

2020 Campaign - 19 Days of Activism for prevention of Violence Against Children and Youth 1-19 November



Dear Partners and Friends,

We are happy to share with you our annual campaign **Impact Report “19 Days of Activism for the prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth” 1-19 November 2020.**

Given the circumstances of COVID-19, we received in 2020 less registrations from our coalition network and grassroots groups. We wish to thank all registered member organizations and their program shared with WWSF, and for activity reports and results during the campaign.

Our special acknowledgment goes to:

1) FICE Romania (International Federation of Educational Communities-Section Romania), **that mobilized in 2020, 260'000** students in **1'188** schools, involving **20'00** teachers, psychologists, policemen, social workers, journalists, physicians and parents and organized over **187** workshops, round tables, debates, participation in local, regional and national TV programs. Over **2'000** direct activities carried out with and by children in kindergarten and participating schools. Over **200** activities were organized with parents, grandparents and relatives of children; **700** meetings with specialists, policemen, doctors, psychologists, priests etc. as well as **83** circles of compassion and forum theater and puppet shows. See pages 24-26.

2) PO Drugie Foundation, Poland, that mobilized an estimated 16'000 participants (**6'341** children, **5,215** youth and **4'591** adults) and **565** workshop activities, **375** lectures with the use of films, **143** debates, **272** art competitions and **826** talks about violence. There were **7** conferences, **75** webinars and **752** information boards with tips on how to deal with violence in their 2020 programs. See pages 22-23.

3) The Haven Initiative, Nigeria, for their daily creative social media alerts, and which was selected for our yearly 19 Days WWSF Innovation Prize (\$US 1'000). The award recognizes civil society action that spreads the mission of the 19 Days campaign, builds local networks, raises awareness and supports coalition members. See page 15.



The SDG Target # 16.2 continues to be our inspiration for 2030 and our online training program “Circles of Compassion” is being used by several coalition members. It reminds all of us of its Call to Action **“End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, & all forms of violence against & torture of children.”**

WWSF was invited to speak at webinar organized by Udisha on 7 November and at the Fice online conference on 19 November. More and more, our activities are being shared via these new communication channels. See page 7.

We take this opportunity to thank all coalition partner organizations, the WWSF Board of Directors, sponsors and friends, staff and consultants, interns and volunteers, for their service and compassionate dedication to produce and publish our annual up-dated campaign Kit “19 Days of Activism” for everyone to use and to share and help transform their communities and ourselves. Our special thanks goes to Deborah Marolf for her precious assistance and preparing the report as well as the annual “19 Days” campaign Kits, published online.

Let's stay committed for the long haul. The children are waiting for our compassion and continued urgent action.

Elly Pradervand, WWSF President and Executive Director



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Días Activismo Prevención del Abuso/violencia contra los Niños/Jóvenes
Tage Aktivismus Prävention von Missbrauch/Gewalt gegen Kinder/Jugendliche
1-19 November



2020 Global Campaign Poster

1-19 Novembre 2020

19 Days Activism

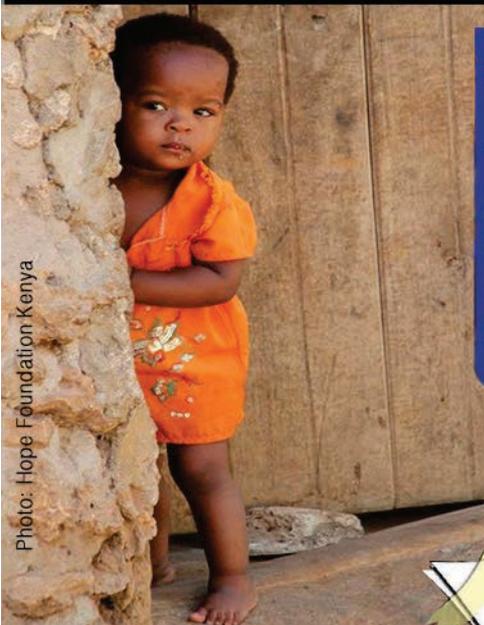


Photo: Hope Foundation Kenya

Supporting SDG Target #16.2

Prevention of abuse and violence against children and youth



PREVENTION IS KEY



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Highlights at a glance

Examples of 2020 selected coalition members' activities



International Federation of Educational Communities, Romania section

FICE ROMANIA, mobilized in 2020:

1'188 schools, **26'000** students, more than **20'000** teachers, psychologists, policemen, social workers, journalists, physicians and parents.

Organized over **187** workshops, roundtables, debates, participation in local, regional and national TV programs. Over **2'000** direct activities carried out with and by children in kindergardens and participating schools. Carried out over **200** activities with parents / grandparents / relatives of children.

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83 circles of compassion and forum theatre and puppet shows.

Involvement of local institutions: (public social assistance services within the 588 localities involved), **at county level** (General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection, County Police Inspectorates, County School Inspectorates, County Centers for Drug Prevention and Evaluation), **regional** (Regional Centers for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings) and **central institutions** (National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions) **in the field of child protection and law and order, as well as other NGOs working in the field of child protection** (Association of Directors of DGASPCs/AD-DGASPC, Association of Communes in Romania/ACoR).

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Navjyoti India Foundation, India

total reach: **4'776** participants in two states: Haryana (Gurugram) & Delhi
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Amani Initiative, Uganda

Through social media key messages, community dialogues and school outreach, mobilized over **12,000** people.
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PO Drugie Foundation, Poland

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Examples of webinars organized during the 2020 19 Days Campaign



International Online Conference

"CHILD ABUSE AND VIOLENCE – AN APPROACH IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC"

NOVEMBER 19, 2020 13.00 (CET) [14.00 Romania]
 „International Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse”.

Moderators: Gabriela Cretu and Toma Mares

- Opening speech - **Mares Toma** president of FICE ROMANIA
- The message of the lady-president and CEO of the "WWSF – Women's World Summit Foundation"- **Elly Pradervand**
- Reflections about the results of a survey about residential care during the pandemic -**Emmanuel Grupper**-president of FICE International- - Professor for child and youth care at the Ono Academic College, Israel
- "The current pandemic context - agent generating information and situations with negative semantics in the environments of education actors" Prof. univ. emeritus **Dr. Neacsu Ioan**
- Violence, structural distress and negative resilience in special and inclusive schools - expert **Calin Dragoi** -Germany
- Violence in the virtual environment against children in the context of the COVID Pandemic 19- Associated Professor Ph. D. **Urea Ionela Roxana** ,University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
- "Ways to prevent online child abuse in the context of the COVID pandemic 19" - **Dr. Eugen Simion**, Head of DGASPC Neamt Service, FICE Romania
- "Significant aspects of child abuse and violence in South Africa"- **Donald Nghonyama- Johannesburg Area, South Africa**
- Management of violent / aggressive reactions of children with hearing impairment in a pandemic context. Good practices- drd. prof **Adler Carmen**
- Message from the Association of Directors of the General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection **Ion Florin** -DGASPC Iasi
- .Radiography of cases of abuse and negligence registered at DGASPC Constanta in the first 3 quarters of 2020 - **Roxana Onea**

Udisha, India
 263 participants registered, and 15'000 participated in their webinar on "Has COVID 19 Pandemic Heightened Potential Impact of Existing Forms of Violence, Abuse and Exploitation in Children?".
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HOPE FOR SECOND CHANCE FOUNDATION

Hope for Second Chance Foundation, Nigeria

reached during their school sensitization 8'605 students, and approximately 5 million people were reached during their media advocacy campaign
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International Webinar
 on
Prevention of Online Violence, Abuse and Exploitation of Children during Pandemic
 in partnership with
Women's World Summit Foundation
 on
Saturday, 7th November, 2020
 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs IST

Speakers

Elly Pradervand President Women's World Summit Foundation	Karnal Singh, IPS (Retd.) Former Director Enforcement Directorate, Govt. of India	Dr. Sheryll Kaizer President Coalition for Children	Dr. B. Ramaswamy Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India
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Convenors

Rakesh Gaur President Udisha	Robin David Advocate Supreme Court of India
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Coalition Children

List of 2020 Active Coalition Member Organizations



AFRICA:

- **Benin**— ONG Women Be Free, *Cotonou*
- **Cameroon**— Collectif des Femmes pour la Protection de l'Environnement et de l'Enfant (COFEPRE), *Douala*
- **Cameroon**— Centre d'accueil et de Volontariat pour Orphelins Abandonnés et Handicapés du Cameroun CAVOAH-CAM, *Ngoumou*
- **Democratic Republic of Congo**— Union for Promotion / Protection, Human Rights Defense and the Environment-UPDDHE/GL, *Province Goma*
- **Democratic Republic of Congo**— Œuvre Sociale pour les Amis chrétiens
- **Ghana**— Defence for Children International, *Ashanti Kumasi*
- **Kenya**— Village of Hope Community Based Organisation, *Kendu Bay*
- **Liberia**— Rural Women Rights Structure, RWRS, *Bong County*
- **Malawi**— Youth Net and Counselling - YONECO, *Zomba*
- **Mauritius**— Halley Movement Coalition, *Port Louis*
- **Nigeria**— The Association for Orphans and Vulnerable Children Non-Governmental Organisations in Nigeria (AONN), *Oyo State*
- **Nigeria**— Hope for Second Chance Foundation, *Oyo State*
- **Nigeria**— Haven Initiative, *Ibadan*
- **Nigeria**— Justice, Development and Peace Movement, *Oyo State*
- **Sierra Leone**— Girl Child Network Sierra Leone
- **Sierra Leone**— Children's Forum Network, *Makeni City*
- **Uganda**— Amani Initiative, *Kampala*

ASIA:

- **Afghanistan**— Cooperation for Peace and Development (CPD), *Kabul*
- **India**— Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti, *New Delhi*
- **India**— Navjyoti India Foundation, *New Delhi*
- **India**— Udisha, Society for Education, Employment & Sustainable Development, *New Delhi*
- **Iraq**— Ur Organization for woman and child cutler, *DhiQar*
- **Nepal**— Action on Disability Rights and Development, *Kopundol Bagmati*
- **Pakistan**— Parwash Guranwala, *Eshan Khan*
- **Sri Lanka**— SUNFO

THE AMERICAS:

- **Argentina**— Profesionales Latinoamericanos contra el Abuso de Poder, *Buenos Aires*
- **Puerto Rico**— Nuestra Escuela, Inc., *Caguas*
- **United States**— Child Advocacy Center Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking, *Farmville*
- **United States**— Child Advocacy Center of Rutherford County, *Murfreesboro*

EUROPE:

- **France**— ONG Samba Mwanas Gabon/Association Samba Mwanas Eysines, *Nouvelle Aquitaine*
- **Croatia**— Ombudsman for Children, *Zagreb*
- **Poland**— Foundation PO DRUGIE, *Warsaw*
- **Romania**— **FICE Romania, Bucharest**, in addition to the 1'188 national schools mobilized by FICE in 2020, the following schools registered separately:
 - Școala Gimnazială Gheorghe Bibescu
 - Liceul Tehnologic “Dumitru Dumitrescu” Buftea
 - SCOALA GIMNAZIALA “ALEXANDRU VLAHUTA” IASI, ROMANIA

Sharing a ‘Thank You’ letter from the FICE Romania President, Toma Mares, to WWSF regarding their participation in the International online FICE conference “Child abuse and violence: an approach to in the context of the COVID 19 Pandemic” on 19 November 2020

“Dear Mrs. President,

It has been a great honor and a privilege to me, FICE Romania members and the hundreds of professionals who participated in the International Online Conference “Child Abuse and Violence- an Approach in the Context of the COVID 19 Pandemic” to have such a special intervention from you, the voice and golden hand for the vulnerable children and youth in the world!

Your presence at the event was highly appreciated by all participants, professionals in social welfare and education from all around the country that adhered to your mission few years ago animated by FICE Romania, and still enthusiastically implement your international campaign in their own community every single year. I use this opportunity to express gratitude and commitment to make our partnership even stronger on behalf of each and every participant in the conference!

The partnership between Women’s World Summit Foundation and FICE Romania has gone beyond the boundaries of collaboration, it is a fusion of ideas, visions and concrete actions of specialists. Thank you for providing us such a great opportunity and I hope our cooperation will make a better future for children worldwide!”

With invaluable respect,

Toma Mareş

President of FICE Romania (sent on 20 November)

- **Switzerland**— WWSF Geneva Headquarters, Convener of the 19 Days Campaign, reached via its coalition members network and information taken from Activity Reports received, that overall more than **1 million** children & adults have been mobilized by the campaign in 2020. We do not know about other members’ activities that could inform us of local/national programs. It is difficult to assess the impact created by civil society actors engaged with creativity and compassion in many regions of the world to prevent violence against children and youth. WWSF organized two “Circles of Compassion training workshops” in 2020 during the UN Human Rights Council sessions in *Geneva*.



2020 WWSF INNOVATION PRIZE FOR PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE & ABUSE AGAINST CHILDREN & YOUTH



Announcement 2020 Laureate organization: Innovation Prize for prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth

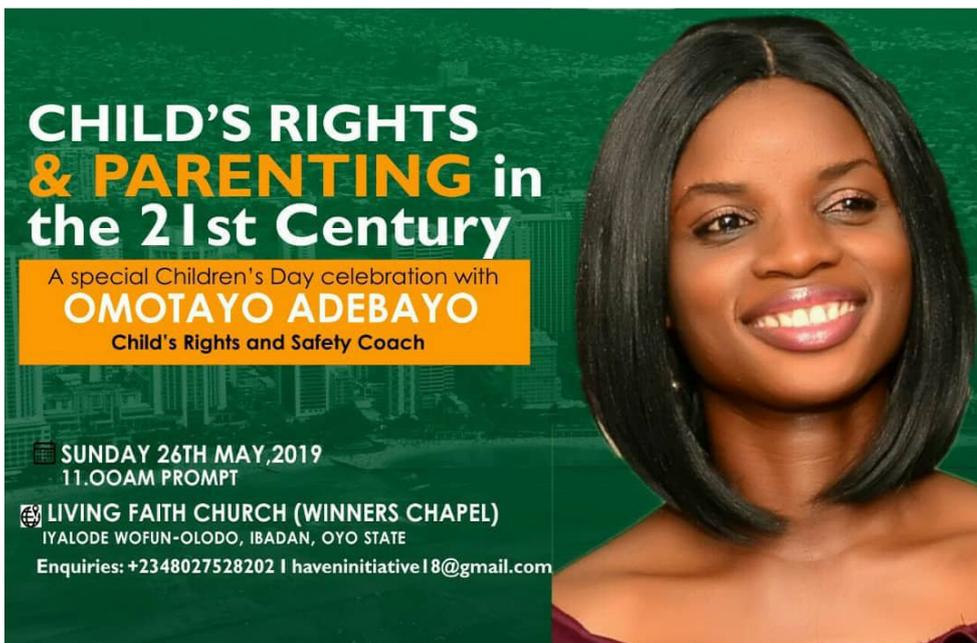
17th Prize edition

WWSF Prize US\$ 1000

Haven Initiative

Ibadan, Nigeria (see report on pages. 17)

Congratulations to the Haven Initiative for their creative partnership in 2020!



CHILD'S RIGHTS & PARENTING in the 21st Century
 A special Children's Day celebration with
OMOTAYO ADEBAYO
 Child's Rights and Safety Coach

SUNDAY 26TH MAY, 2019
 11.00AM PROMPT

LIVING FAITH CHURCH (WINNERS CHAPEL)
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Dear WWSF,

"We are very excited about us being selected for the annual WWSF 'Prize for Innovative Prevention Activities' of violence against children and youth. The selection is indeed a wake up call to do more and we are fully ready for it.

We thank you so much for putting us in your thought and finding us worthy of this great opportunity.

You have been a major source of inspiration to us and we won't take that for granted.

Thank you for creating a platform for the 19 Days Campaign."

Omotayo Adebayo
 Founder Haven Initiative



19 Days ACTIVISM:
 Nov. 1-19

Prevention of Violence & Abuse against Children and Youth

DAY 12 PREVENTION OF HARMFUL TRADITIONS

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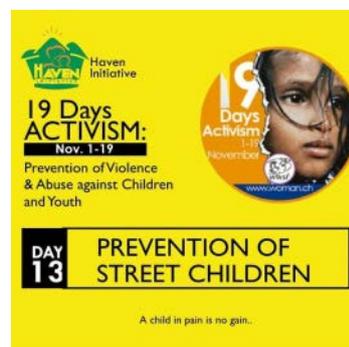


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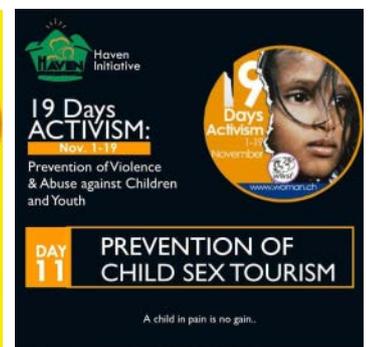


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WWSF Innovation Prize for prevention of violence against children/youth

60 Coalition Member organizations awarded with the Prize (2004-2020)

2020 - Prize (US\$ 1'000) for the Haven Initiative, Ibadan, Nigeria

2019 - 2 Prizes (US\$ 1'000 each) for VILLAGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY, Kendu Bay Town, Kenya and the Child Protection Network, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

2018 - Prize (US\$ 2000) for the Amani Initiative, Arua Uganda (for their campaign: "Prevention of teenage pregnancy and early marriage")

2017 - 2 Prizes (US\$ 1000 each) Network Movement for Youth and Children's Welfare (NMYCW-SL), Sierra Leone / "Hol dir Hilfe", Switzerland

2016 - 3 19 Days Campaign partner organizations: The Foundation po DRUGIE, Poland (US\$ 2000) / Giving Children Hope Initiative (GCHI) Uganda (US\$ 1000) / Navjyoti India Foundation, India (US\$ 1000)

2015 - No Prizes were awarded

2014 - 5 Laureate organizations: 3 for US\$ 1000: Cooperation for Peace and Development Afghanistan / Nuestra Escuela, Puerto Rico / Giving Children Hope Initiative, Uganda
 2 additional awards of (US\$ 500): International NGO "Ponimanie", Belarus / Asociatia Buna Ziua, Romania

2013 - Total of 6 Laureate organizations. 2 for (US\$1000 each): Union of Crisis Centers, Almaty, Kazakhstan and ONG Samba Mwanas, Libreville, Gabon. 4 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each): Humanitarian Organization of Mercy (HOM) Cotonou, Bénin / FICE Romania, Bucarest / Centro Integrado de Apoio Familiar CIAF, Sao Paulo, Brazil / Solidarité pour la Paix et le Développement Communautaire des Hauts Plateaux de Fizi-Minembwe, Masina-Kinshasa, RDC

2012 - 4 Laureate organizations (US\$ 1000 each) Xi'an Philanthropic Child Abuse Prevention & Aid Centre, China / Queen Rania Family & Child Center Production, Jordan / The National Family Safety Program, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Asociacion Metropoli, Colombia / 1 Additional Award (US\$ 500): Action Enfance Sénégal

2011 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): UDISHA - Society for Education, Employment & Sustainable Development, India
 Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): Taia Development Programme, Sierra Leone / 2 Additional Award (US\$ 500): Chantier d'appui, de loisirs, de bricolage des Lapinos (CALBRIL) Cameroon / Centre for Human Rights "AMOS" Bitola, Macedonia

2010 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): Xi'an Philanthropic Child Abuse Prevention and Aid Center PCAN, China
 Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): KAFA (Enough) Violence and Exploitation, Lebanon
 Third Laureate (US\$ 500): Somali Society Development Association (SOSDA), Somalia / Honorary Award: Terre des Hommes, Italy

- 2009 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): Children-Women in Social Services and Human Rights (CWISH) Nepal / Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): BZN Atlas / Movement Without a Name (MWN Atlas), Belgium / 2 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each): Saba Media Organization (SMO) Afghanistan / Laboratório de Análise e Prevenção da Violência (LAPREV), Brazil / Honorary Award: SOS Kinderdorf International, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- 2008 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): The Office of the Ombudsperson for Children, Croatia
 Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): Corporación Gestión Ecuador, Ecuador / 3 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each) Fairland Foundation (FAFO), Uganda / Stairway Foundation Inc. (SFI) Philippines / Community Human Rights and Advocacy Centre (CHRAC), Cameroon
- 2007 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): Society for Empowering Human Resources (SEHER), Pakistan
 Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): Ass. Mondiale pour les Orphelins et les Enfants Abandonnés, Togo / 2 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each): Observatorio sobre Infancia de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia / Organisation Nationale des Femmes Rurales "Fleurs de Centrafrique" (ONFR/FC)
- 2006 - 2 First Laureates (US\$ 3000 each): Tulir Centre for the Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse (Tulir CPHCSA), India / Queen Rania Family & Child Center at Jordan River Foundation, Jordan / 2 Awards (US\$ 500 each): Association Najdeh, Lebanon / Cercle de Réflexion et d'Action pour Christ (CRAC), Togo
- 2005 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): International Child Abuse Network Inc (Yes ICAN), USA / Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): Asociación Afecto contra el maltrato infantil (AFECTO), Colombia / 2 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each): Muhammadan Women Welfare Society, Pakistan / Youth Net and Counseling (YONECO), Malawi
- 2004 - First Laureate (US\$ 3000): Women Action Coalition Child Abuse (WACCA), Nigeria
 Second Laureate (US\$ 1000): Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights (PCSW/HR), Pakistan
 Additional Awards (US\$ 500 each): Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse of East Asia (STA – CPCA), China / and Vienna Network for Prevention of Sexual Abuse against Girls, Boys and Youth, Austria



SELECTED EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITY REPORTS RECEIVED (By region)



Women's World Summit Foundation - Call to Action!

Prevention of violence against children & youth

Children in armed conflict	Prevention of sexual abuse	Prevention of bullying	Prevention of neglect
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SDG Target # 16.2

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AFRICA

NIGERIA

HAVEN INITIATIVE (recipient of the 2020 Innovation Prize) Ibadan

In commemoration of the
WORLD DAY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND NOV.19TH, 2020
UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY NOV.20TH, 2020

Event:
 A Full Educational Sponsorship Program for Primary School Pupils in Oyo State.

Featuring:

- Capacity building for children on child's rights
- Sensitization on the prevention of violence and abuse against children
- Provision of full educational resettlement package for 25 pupils of Ibadan North West LGA

10AM PROMPT
 Thursday 19th November 2020
 Ebenezer African Primary School

Special Guest:
 Representative of Oyo State Universal Basic Education Board

Powered by:

19 Nov. 2020 **WORLD DAY** Prevention of violence against children & youth - **SDG Target # 16.2**
 In synergy with **Universal Children's Day**

20 Nov. 2020

It takes compassion
 to end violence against children & youth

Journée Mondiale prévention de la violence envers les enfants
Día Mundial Prevención del violencia contra los Niños
Welttag Vorbeugung von Gewalt an Kindern

Every 5 minutes a child dies as a result of violence. We all have a role to play in ending abuse & violence

A Full Educational Sponsorship Program for Primary School Pupils in Oyo State, Nigeria

10AM PROMPT Thursday 19th November 2020 Ebenezer African Primary School

Summary of the organization:

Haven Initiative is a Non-Governmental, Not-For-Profit, humanitarian and development organization who works for the education for disadvantaged/advantaged children, the protection of women & children against violence and abuse, coaching, mentoring, and psychosocial Support

Cosponsoring partners:

Ministry of Women Affairs, Ministry of Education, Oyo State Universal Basic Education Board, Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps.

Themes tackled:

All 19 campaign themes were presented during the 19 Days via social media alerts.

Description of activities:

1. Sensitization Talk for Households on the prevention of violence and abuse against children.
2. Provision of full educational resettlement for 25 indigent children in Ibadan North West Local Government Area
3. Capacity development for children on child rights especially on how to speak up against abuses
4. Signing of "My signature counts" Graphics showing children's attestation against violence and abuse.
5. Collaboration with Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps to facilitate a 2 Day Capacity Training Program to

empower Officers on responses to cases of violence and Abuse against children and Youth.

Examples of daily social media alerts during the 19 Days Campaign:

DAY 17 PREVENTION OF ICTs DANGER

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DAY 13 PREVENTION OF STREET CHILDREN

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NIGERIA

HOPE FOR SECOND CHANCE FOUNDATION (HOSEC), Ibadan



Summary of the organization:

Hope for Second Chance is an NGO that offers support for errant young adults through rehabilitation and reintegration in Nigeria.

The 19 days of activism for prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth is an organized strategy in the fight against abuse/violence. HOSEC Foundation joined with other stakeholders to participate with the 19 days activism in the following ways:

MARKET SENSITISATION:

9 markets in the Ibadan metropolis of Oyo State Nigeria were selected for the market sensitization. At these markets, the men and women were sensitized on the factors that engender the different forms of violence against children and youth. They were enlightened on available support structures within the states with a toll free number given to encourage speaking out. IEC materials were distributed to sustain knowledge. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, nose masks and hand sanitizers were distributed at these markets. **A total of 250'000 men and women were sensitized.**

SCHOOLS SENSITIZATION:

4 schools were selected for the school sensitization. On the 2nd of November, HOSEC Foundation sensitized the students of Queens School, Apata on different forms of child sexual abuse and its prevention, dangers of Female Genital Mutilation, knowing and protecting their rights. Bearing in mind the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly as the second wave just hit us, PPE (nosemasks and hand sanitizers) were distributed

to the girls in a bid to protect them from contracting and spreading COVID-19.

On the 12th of November, the parents and teachers of Bristol Ville schools were sensitized on how to safeguard their children and effective parenting strategy. IEC materials were distributed to sustain knowledge.

It's important to include the celebration of the Universal Children's Day, 20th November, 2020. HOSEC celebrate with pupils at King's Heritage Nursery/Pry School and Vincy Froebel Model School. Child friendly version of the Oyo State Child's Right Law donated by JDPC were distributed to pupils in the high primary class. PPE (nose masks and sanitizer) were also distributed to the pupils and teachers. **In all, a total of 8'605 students with 105 parents and teachers were sensitized.**

MEDIA ADVOCACY:

Leaning on media partnership, HOSEC Foundation was able to enlighten the public on child protection and prevention of violence against children through an interview on BCOS Saturday Special and indigenous interview on Splash 105.5fm. **Total Media Reach: 5'978'400 people**

DIGITAL MEDIA:

Digital contents targeted at children were also produced and propagated online to inform and educate children on how they can participate in prevention efforts. These contents also alerted on FGM and child sexual abuse in a child appropriate language. These contents produced in both English and the indigenous Yoruba language and reached a **total number of 65'700 people.**

UGANDA

AMANI INITIATIVE Arua



Image taken from an Amani Initiative video. Link to video: <https://www.facebook.com/150283175115987/videos/963560007463291>

Summary of the organization:

Amani Initiative is a Ugandan Non-Governmental organization founded in 2011 to prevent and respond to teenage pregnancy and child marriage through low-cost high impact community led interventions with a focus on education, child protection, sexual and reproductive health, and social & economic empowerment.

Such campaigns are highly recommended to create public awareness, provide information about the rights of the child and to generate change in acceptable public norms. Link to their [facebook](#), [twitter](#) and [instagram](#) alerts.

Themes tackled:

All 19 campaign themes were presented during the 19 Days via social media alerts, sharing activities and ideas for action from the WWSF 19 Days Prevention Kit.

We congratulate Amani Initiative for their creativity and their regular social media alerts!

Summary of the report:

Amani Initiative kicked off the brand the month of November, 2020 by joining Women's World Summit Foundation for annual 19 Days of Activism from 1st-19th November dedicated to the prevention of violence against children and youth directly contributing to Global Goals for Sustainable Development Goal Target 16.2. Our Board Chairperson shared a video speech that was highlighted on our social media platforms.

Our key activities during the 19 Days included, social media key messages, community dialogues and school outreach as highlighted in the report with activities across Uganda and reaching out to over 12,000 people.



THE AMERICAS

PUERTO RICO

NUESTRA ESCUELA, INC Caguas



Summary of the organization:

Nuestra Escuela is a community-based non-governmental organization, incorporated on August 11 2000 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with the purpose of offering educational services to youth and adults.

Themes tackled:

Prevention of Bullying

The School Harassment or Bullying workshop was presented to all the participants. The term was defined, and the purpose of the workshop was explained. It was explained to the students the different ways that bullying occurs and effects its victims . The students were able to review the Bullying Prevention activities and rules that exist in Nuestra Escuela’s regulations.

Prevention of Discrimination based on Health Conditions (excerpts from their report)

“Mr. Esteban Figueroa, who has a degree in special education is a science and mathematics specialist in Nuestra Escuela. Mr. Figueroa provided different alternatives to work with students with disabilities or functional diversity, that can help and be used during virtual classes. Mr Figueroa orientated the specialist’s and teachers on different alternatives to evaluate their students and how to make the virtual classes more effective for all students including students with special needs...”

Prevention of Abduction (excerpts from their report)

The workshop was facilitated by Agent Yamilé Ortíz, an active police officer in the Municipality of Loíza.

It was directed as an active conference, where the students participated actively. She oriented about the different ways that a kidnapping can occur and how to prevent them, including minimize the probabilities of scam calls. She also emphasized in the importance to protect each other’s diversity, confidentiality, and privacy.

Prevention of Malnutrition

Students from the Elementary program in Nuestra Escuelita participated in a Workshop on prevention of malnutrition. The Workshop was provided by Social Workers in training from the Interamerican University in Puerto Rico, Fajardo Campus.

Animated videos about children’s healthy nutrition were presented. Children were able to express what a healthy and nutritious diet consists of, as well as the beneficial and positive advantages for their health.

The children were able to reflect on the groceries that they have in their home and to categorize them as healthy or not healthy.

Prevention of Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (excerpts from their report)

The workshop was provided to all high school students about the prevention of abuse and controlled substances. Students were oriented about the different kinds of drugs that exist and are common in Puerto Rico. Discussions about all the effects, mental and physical, that are provoked by the use of controlled substances. Different and positive ways to prevent bad decisions due to peer pressure were also discussed.

ASIA

INDIA

NAVJYOTI INDIAN FOUNDATION New Delhi



Images of their activities during the 19 Days Campaign.

Summary of the organization:

Navjyoti India Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that envisions to challenge the socio-economic inequalities and enable the vulnerable sections of the society towards the goal of self-reliance. Their mission is to mobilize and harness the power of children, youth, women and people at large to approach illiteracy, gender discrimination and drug addiction with an ultimate aim of crime prevention and inclusive socio-economic development.

Themes tackled:

Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Prevention of Bullying, Prevention of Child Labor, Prevention of Abduction, Prevention of Traditional Harmful Practices, and Prevention of Malnutrition.

Summary of the report:

Total Reach: 4776 participants in two states: Haryana (Gurugram) & Delhi

- **PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE: Special Focus on COVID-19 (Main Theme):** 34 likes, **526 viewers**
- **Prevention of Bullying:** Meaning; Types of bullying; Consequences; Signs that a child is bullied; signs that child is bullying others: 1520 participants
- **Prevention of Child Labor (Focus on COVID-19):** **920 participants**

- **Prevention of Abduction:** **40 participants**
- **Prevention of traditional harmful practices:** 35 likes, 18 comments, **793 viewers**
- **Prevention of Malnutrition:** **20 participants**
- **Prevention of CSAM:** Child Sexual Abuse Matter: **58 participants**
- **Prevention of Neglect:** Physical; Psychological or emotional; educational; medical: **105 participants**
- **Prevention of Corporal Punishment:** **79 participants**
- **Prevention of ICTs Danger:** **49 participants**
- **Universal Children's Day + Closing Ceremony:** 46 likes, 7 comments, **666 viewers**



INDIA

UDISHA
 New Delhi



International Webinar
 on
Prevention of Online Violence, Abuse and Exploitation of Children during Pandemic
 in partnership with
Women's World Summit Foundation
 on
Saturday, 7th November, 2020
1600 hrs to 1800 hrs IST

Speakers

- Elly Pradervand, President, Women's World Summit Foundation
- Karnal Singh, IPS (Retd.), Former Director, Enforcement Directorate, Govt. of India
- Dr. Sheryll Kaizer, President, Coalition for Children
- Dr. B. Ramaswamy, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Convenors

- Rakesh Gaur, President, Udisha
- Robin David, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Logos: udisha, WWSF, Coalition for Children, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

Summary of the organization

Udisha is a non-political, voluntary organization. It has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. Udisha is involved in various activities like development, environment, literacy, protection of child rights and prevention of child abuse, crimes against women and youth employment. The organization has been a coalition partner of the Women's World Summit Foundation in Geneva for the last fifteen years and participates in the annual "19 Days of Activism Campaign for the prevention of violence against children and youth" every year.

Excerpts from their report:

"Keeping in view the present circumstances, Udisha decided to hold an International Webinar on the Topic: "Has COVID 19 Pandemic Heightened Potential Impact of Existing Forms of Violence, Abuse and Exploitation in Children?" The Webinar was organized with the support of Delhi State Legal Service Authority and Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti/NGO.

It was a proud moment for Udisha as Ms. Elly Pradervand, Founder President, Women's World Summit Foundation/ Geneva and creator of '19 Days Campaign' consented to deliver the Inaugural Address. She spoke on the topic "Heightened Risks and Prevention of Online Violence and Abuse Against Children and Youth during Pandemic."

Other Speakers included Mr. Karnal Singh, Senior Indian Police Services Officer and Cyber Crime Expert and Dr. B. Ramaswamy, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. While Mr. Karnal Singh addressed the participants on Cyber Crime Laws for Safety of Children in the time of Pandemic, Dr Ramaswamy spoke on Curbing increasing cases of Online Violence and Abuse of Children- Legal Perspective. (...)

(...) Mr Rakesh Gaur, Founder President, Udisha in his concluding remarks briefed the audience about the association with WWSF and impact of the 19 Days Activism Campaign being commemorated by Udisha for the last 16 years.

The audience included thousands of Lawyers, nominated by the Delhi State Legal Services Authority, teachers, and trainee teachers from the District Institute of Education & Training (DIETs), NGO Representatives, college and school students and the general public. About **263 participants registered** for the webinar and more than **1500 participated** through live streaming. The webinar was an effective endeavor of Udisha in times of the pandemic COVID-19 and had a positive impact. We received very good feed back from many participants."

EUROPE

CROATIA



OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN Zagreb



Summary of the organization

“Ombudsman for Children is an independent institution in Croatia that protects, monitors and promotes the rights and interests of children in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, international treaties, legally binding acts of the European Union and laws.

The Ombudsman for Children informs and advises children how to realize and protect their rights and interests. The Ombudsman for Children cooperates with children, encourages children to express their opinion and respects their opinion, initiates and participates in public activities aimed at the improvement of the position of children and proposes measures to enhance the influence of children in society.”

Description of activities

The Ombudsman for Children organized a series of activities that focused on many of the 19 Days Campaign themes.

- Made a public announcement of the start of the annual campaign “19 Days of activism for prevention of abuse and violence against children and youth 1-19 November 2020” on their [website](#).
- The Ombudsman has highlighted the topic of prevention of any violence against children, and sent a [recommendation](#) to the competent ministries, calling on the institutions involved in the Protocol on Domestic Violence and activities to effectively prevent and protect children from all forms of violence, given the new circumstances.
- On the occasion of the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, the Ombudsman sent a [recommendation](#)

to the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Justice on the adoption of a special regulation regulating the protection of children from sexual abuse and sexual exploitation.

- As in-person meetings with children were not possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these meetings were organized online.
- On **November 19 and 20, 2020** the Ombudsman for Children organized [zoom meetings](#) with students of the Primary School “Nikola Tesla” in Rijeka, the Primary School “Trilj” and the Primary School “Sv. Petar Orehovec,” as well as by children from the SOS Children’s Village Ladimirevci.
- Participated in activities in the [Project week](#) “Love, tolerance and freedom - stronger than a pandemic,” held from 19 to 27 November 2020 in cooperation with Primary School “Nikola Tesla” in Rijeka.
- [The new calendar](#) of the Ombudsman for Children for 2021 is dedicated to the topic of participation of children, which was sent to a number of schools, homes for children, associations and numerous institutions and organizations that work with and for children.
- We have actively participated in numerous activities and events that were organized by other stakeholders.

All the events received media coverage. It is estimated that a large number of children and adults were reached by these activities, including participants in all the events and a larger public via media releases and our [website](#).

POLAND



**PO Drugie Foundation
 Warsaw**



Photo: PO Drugie Foundation

Introducing the Foundation:

The PO Drugie Foundation in Poland is a local organization that aims at helping children and youth at risk of social exclusion, violence, and abuse. The organization has been awarded multiple prizes owing to its support for youth and children through diverse rehabilitation centers and educational institutions. Their services include, and are not limited to, psychological help, legal assistance, and self-empowerment.

Summary of the report:

272 entities took part in the 2020 edition; mainly organizations and institutions working with children, youth and families: kindergartens and schools, educational, care and educational, socialization, rehabilitation centers, probation centers, schools, school complexes, probation teams, youth educational and socio therapeutic centers, social welfare centers, county family support centers, non-governmental organizations, foster care facilities, private persons, day support centers, the police, municipal police, cultural institutions, non-governmental organizations and district offices. The media were involved in the operation - regional TV stations, radios, Internet channels.

It is estimated that the total number of recipients of the campaign's activities reached about **16,000** people - **6,341** children, **5,215** - youth and **4,591** adults. It is assumed that the increase in the number of direct recipients of activities is associated with the change of the form of online activity for most entities. All activities undertaken by the Partners were focused on the prevention of violence and interventions against the already existing violence. There were over **565** workshop activities, **375** lectures

with the use of films, **143** debates, **272** art competitions and **826** talks about violence. There were **7** conferences, **75** webinars and **752** information boards with tips on how to deal with violence.

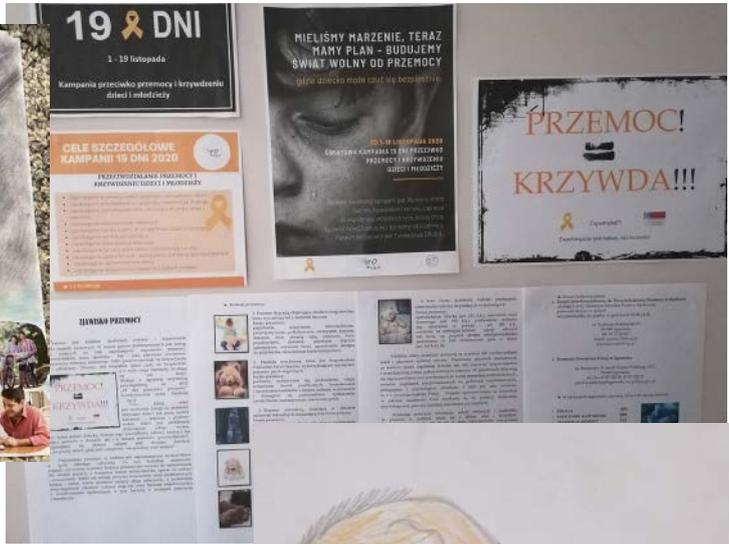
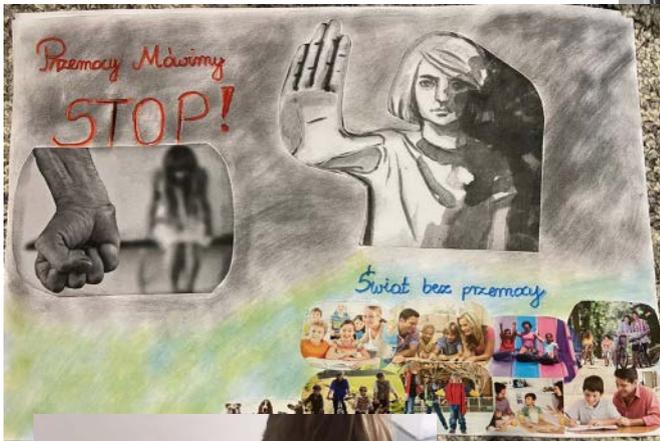
The formula of the Campaign remained unchanged - individuals could apply for the implementation of the Campaign on their own or join coalitions and act interdisciplinary, together to counteract violence. It is estimated that over 60% of partners have established partnerships, building local initiatives and combining their knowledge and skills to build a world free from violence.

It is worth noting that a large part of the activities undertaken in the social campaign were aimed at working on resources, strengthening already existing skills and redirecting attention to activities building the local community. The message was twofold - on the one hand, there were talks and workshops on the violence itself and counteracting it, on the other - the development of constructive, positive relations and attitudes between members of the community.



Congratulations to the PO Drugie Foundation!

Selected photos of their activities:



Światowa Organizacja Zdrowia definiuje **przemoc** jako celowe użycie siły fizycznej lub władzy, sformułowane jako groźba lub rzeczywiście użyte, skierowane przeciwko samemu sobie, innej osobie, grupie lub społeczności, które albo prowadzi do albo z którym wiąże się wysokie prawdopodobieństwo spowodowania obrażeń cielesnych, śmierci, szkód psychologicznych, wad rozwoju lub braku elementów niezbędnych do normalnego życia i zdrowia.

Kampania 19 dni przeciwko przemocy i krzywdzie dzieci i młodzieży




PO Drugie




ROMANIA

Federation of Educational Communities in Romania **FICE ROMÂNIA** Bucharest



Image: FICE Romania

WWSF congratulates FICE Romania for its renewed remarkable annual nation-wide mobilization campaign to spread prevention measures of violence against children and youth and empowers, especially schools, to transform their country.

Summary of the organization

FICE Romania (International Federation of Educational Communities - Romania Section), based in Bucharest, is a professional non-profit organization, established in 1990 and its main mission is to protect and promote the rights of the child in Romania. It is a national section member of FICE International, a non-governmental organization affiliated with UNESCO, ECOSOC, European Union.

Summary of their report

The themes of the 19 Days campaign focused on sexual abuse, bullying, child neglect and exploitation, physical abuse (corporal punishment), child prostitution and child pornography, child trafficking, harmful traditional practices (early marriage of girls in roma communities), street children, substance abuse and addiction (juvenile addiction), juvenile justice, with special attention being paid to November 2, November 19 (International Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse) and November 20 (World Children's Day).

“The 2020 edition of the 19 Days campaign to prevent abuse and violence against children and young people **was attended by approximately 260,000 students from the 1188 schools in all regions of the country enrolled in the project, over 20,000 teachers, psychologists, police, social workers, journalists, doctors as well as parents. Of the 1188 schools, 612 were from urban areas and 576 from rural areas.**

Between November 1-8, when most of the schools in the communities that had the degree of infection below 1.5/1000 inhabitants carried out activities in the green scenario, i.e. face to face, in school, respecting the rules of distance and hygiene, the following activities were performed:

- **187 workshops, round tables, debates, participation** in local, regional and national television programs
- **Over 2000 direct activities** performed with and by children from participating kindergartens and schools
- **Over 200 activities** performed with parents or grandparents and relatives of children (in situations

- where parents are working abroad)
- **Over 700 meetings** with specialists (police, doctors, psychologists, priests, etc.)
- **83 circles of compassion**

On **2 November 2020**, “compassion circles” were created, through which children from communities/schools where cases of child abuse and extreme suffering (including deaths in school or family, as a result of acts of violence) were remembered. The children built “altars” dedicated to their colleagues, lit candles, placed photos of the abused children, put bouquets of flowers, letters, messages of compassion for families, etc.

After **9 November**, the prevention activity moved to the online environment, carrying out a series of activities under the guidance of teachers, i.e. making posters, collages on topics related to abuse prevention, designing letters and writing thematic essays to send to local authority and politicians, making drawings to highlight children’s anti-violence messages, designing media projects, films and videos, and information sessions especially in the form of ppt presentations, etc.

Throughout the campaign, the schools and institutions registered in the project sent to e-mail address specially defined for the campaign “activism19zile@outlook.com” and on the FICE Romania website, www.ficeromania.wix.com/ficeromania, photos or clips from activities carried out.

On 19 November, the World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse, FICE Romania organized online on the cisco / webex platform, under the high patronage of the Romanian Senate, the Commission for European Affairs, an international conference, theme: “Child Abuse and Violence - approach in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic”:

The conference was intended to be a key instrument in contributing to the achievement of United Nations Goal 16.2 (Ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against children by 2030) and addressed, through the materials presented, the direction to prevent violence and abuse against children and young people, with an impact on various spheres of society.

The event was attended by specialists from the child protection system, education, health, police, public authorities, non-governmental organizations (psychologists, sociologists, teachers, social workers, police, magistrates, doctors, journalists, representatives of local and central public authorities, etc.)

Unlike a conference held by direct participation, face to face, this conference held online offered the possibility for participation of a much larger number of people than any of the halls of the Romanian Senate could have offered. This

is due to new technologies, such as the webex meeting platform and the Facebook social networking platform. Facebook offered the possibility for the entire audio-video content to be available live for at least 460 specialists in the field and continued to be available long after the conference, being viewed by over 2100 interested people.

FICE official conference poster 2020.



Central institutions and bodies involved in carrying out the campaign

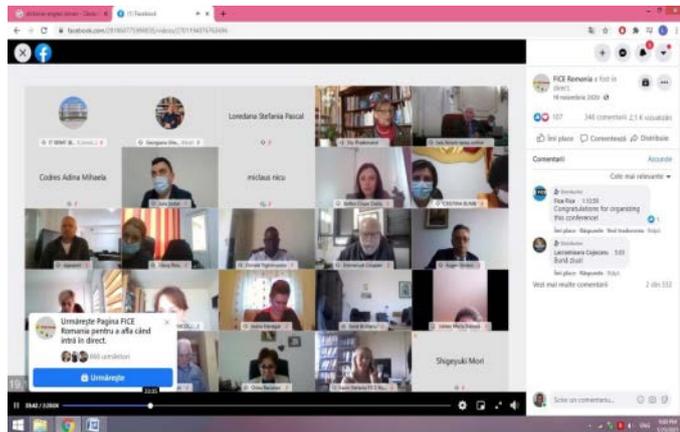
- Local institutions (public social assistance services within the 588 localities)
- at county level (General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection, County Police Inspectorates, County School Inspectorates, County Centers for Drug Prevention and Evaluation),
- at regional level (Regional Centers for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings)
- central institutions (National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions) in the field of child protection and law and order, as well as other NGOs working in the field of child protection (Association of Directors of DGASPCs/AD-DGASPC, Association of Communes in Romania/ACoR).

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Link to the entire 19 November conference

<https://www.facebook.com/281860775998835/videos/2701194076763696>

Theme: “Child abuse and violence – an approach in the context of the Covid - 19 Pandemic”:



Selected pictures of the 2020 Campaign



WWSF President/CEO was invited to give the keynote address at this webex virtual conference on 19 November. Her presentation is available via this link: <https://www.woman.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2020-FICE-19.11-Elly-Pradervand-presentation2020-Webinar.pdf>



The WWSF 19 Days Campaign to Prevent Violence against Children and Youth 1-19 November is a culmination of the child abuse prevention programs that FICE Romania annually organizes in it's own way, in partnership with the Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF). FICE Romania began to use the WWSF Prevention Kit in 2012 and has chosen to continue with this annual Campaign Call to Action for the benefit of all children in Romania.



Congratulations to FICE Romania for their outstanding country-wide mobilization in favor of all the children in Romania!



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← **WORLD DAY** Prevention of violence against children & youth - **SDG Target # 16.2**

*In synergy with
Universal Children's Day*

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It takes compassion
to end violence against children & youth



Journée Mondiale prévention de la violence envers les enfants
Día Mundial Prevención del violencia contra los Niños
Welttag Vorbeugung von Gewalt an Kindern

Every 5 minutes a child dies as a result of violence. We all have a role to play in ending abuse & violence

- ➔ You are invited to use this poster and this space to publish your event and move others to join you. Share with us your plans and posters to help realize the UN **SDG Target # 16.2**: «*End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children*».
- ➔ **Endorsement from the Most Reverend Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate**
"I support the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse – 19 November. Tragically thousands of children are abused daily, often by those closest to them. I endorse this campaign enthusiastically and hope that many more will offer their support." (2005)

Organisation: Women's World Summit Foundation / Fondation Sommet Mondial des Femmes - www.woman.ch



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The world is waiting for our contributions to end violence against children and youth by 2030.

CALL TO ACTION 2020: Commemorate the World Day – 19 November
In synergy with the Universal Children’s Day – 20 November 2020

We call on all our coalition members, partners and friends around the world to participate again with local and national activities in the realization of the **UN Sustainable Development Goal Target #16.2** « *End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children* » to speed up urgent prevention of violence against children and youth in our challenging world today.

We invite you to use the campaign poster, add your name, logo and program of action and thereby increasing participation in creating a world fit for children and youth. With every 5 minutes a child dying as a result of violence around the world, we need to mobilize not only governments, but also all citizens – adults and youth - to commit to the full implementation of children’s right to dignity and non-violence.

For those of you who are new to the 19 November World Day for prevention of child abuse, please note that the Women’s World Summit Foundation (WWSF) inaugurated this Day in he year 2000 with endorsements from many dignitaries, including from Kofi Annan, Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Desmond Tutu, Her Majesty Queen Rania of Jordan, Jean Zermatten and Prof. Yang-hee Lee, both former chairs of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child; Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on violence against children; Najat Maalla M’jid, former UN Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, to mention some of them.

We propose to use our annual **campaign Kit “19 Days of activism for the elimination of violence against children and youth 1-19 November”**, with 19 themes and ideas for action, including for faith-based leaders and youth, and create circles of compassion published on our website. You can register your participation via email wdpca@wwsf.ch and send us a copy of your program and poster, which we will share. **Together we can be the change that is needed to turn this world around.**



In solidarity, Women’s World Summit Foundation (WWSF) Geneva -Switzerland - www.woman.ch
 Convener of the **19 Days** campaign and the **World Day** for prevention of violence against children and youth **19 November**

APPEL À L’ACTION 2020 : Commémorez la Journée Mondiale pour l’élimination de la violence envers les enfants et les jeunes 19 novembre, en synergie avec la Journée mondiale de l’enfance 20 novembre 2020

Nous appelons tous nos partenaires et amis de la coalition à travers le monde à participer à des activités locales et nationales pour la **réalisation de l’objectif 16.2 des Objectifs de Développement Durable de l’ONU** « *Mettre fin aux abus, à l’exploitation, au trafic et à toutes les formes de violence à l’égard des enfants et à la torture* » pour accélérer la prévention de la violence à l’égard des enfants et des jeunes dans le monde.

Nous vous invitons à utiliser l’affiche de la campagne, à ajouter votre nom, votre logo et votre programme d’action pour accroître la participation mondiale à la création d’un monde digne des enfants et des jeunes. Toutes les 5 minutes, un enfant mourant des suites de la violence dans le monde entier, nous devons mobiliser non seulement les gouvernements, mais également tous les citoyens - adultes et jeunes - pour qu’ils s’engagent à appliquer pleinement le droit des enfants à la dignité et à la non-violence.

Pour celles qui ne sont pas nouvelles à la Journée mondiale de la prévention de la maltraitance d’enfants du 19 novembre, veuillez noter que la Fondation du Sommet mondial des femmes (WWSF) a inauguré cette journée en 2000 avec l’aval de nombreuses personnalités, parmi lesquelles Kofi Annan, Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Desmond Tutu, Sa Majesté la reine Rania de Jordanie, Jean Zermatten et le professeur Yang-hee Lee, tous deux ex-présidents du Comité des droits de l’enfant des Nations Unies; Marta Santos Pais, Représentante spéciale du Secrétaire général des Nations Unies sur la violence à l’encontre des enfants; Najat Maalla M’jid, ancienne Rapporteur spéciale des Nations Unies sur la vente d’enfants, la prostitution des enfants et la pornographie mettant en scène des enfants, pour ne citer que quelques-uns d’entre eux.

Nous proposons d’utiliser notre Kit «19 jours d’activisme pour l’élimination de la violence à l’égard des enfants et des jeunes du 1 au 19 novembre», traitant 19 thèmes et idées d’action, y compris pour les leaders religieux et les jeunes et de créer des cercles de compassion. Vous pouvez enregistrer votre participation auprès de la WWSF par e-mail à l’adresse wdpca@wwsf.ch et nous envoyer une copie de votre programme et affiche, que nous partagerons sur notre site Web et sur les médias sociaux. **Ensemble, nous sommes le changement nécessaire pour transformer ce monde.**



En solidarité, Fondation Sommet Mondial des Femmes (FSMF/WWSF), CP 5490, 1211 Genève 11, Suisse – www.woman.ch
 Organisation de la campagne **19 Jours d’activisme et de la Journée Mondiale pour l’élimination de la violence envers les enfants et les jeunes - 19 novembre**

Convention on the Rights of the Child

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the most ratified UN Treaty and has plays a central role to improve the lives of children around the world.

Preamble

The preamble recalls the basic principles of the United Nations and specific provisions of certain relevant human rights treaties and proclamations. It reaffirms the fact that children, because of their vulnerability, need special care and protection, and it places special emphasis on the primary caring and protective responsibility of the family. It also reaffirms the need for legal and other protections for the child before and after birth, the importance of respect for the cultural values of the child's community and the vital role of international cooperation in securing children's rights.

Article 1

Definition of a child. A child is recognized as every human being under 18 years old, unless national laws recognize an earlier age of majority.

Article 2

Non-discrimination. All rights apply to all children without exception. It is the State's (national government's) obligation to protect children from any form of discrimination and to take positive action to promote their rights.

Article 3

Best interests of the child. All actions concerning the child shall take full account of his or her best interests. The State shall provide the child with adequate care when parents, or others charged with parental responsibility, fail to do so.

Article 4

Implementation of rights. The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

Article 5

Parental guidance and the child's evolving capacities. The State must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and the extended family to provide guidance for the child that is appropriate to his or her evolving capacities.

Article 6

Life, survival and development. Every child has the inherent right to life, and the State has an obligation to ensure the child's survival and development.

Article 7

Name and nationality. The child has the right to a name at birth. The child also has the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, to know his or her parents and be cared for by them.

Article 8

Preservation of identity. The State has an obligation to protect and, if necessary, re-establish basic aspects of the child's identity. This includes name, nationality and family ties.

Article 9

Separation from parents. The child has a right to live with his or her parents unless this is deemed incompatible with the child's best interests. The child also has the right to maintain contact with both parents if separated from one or both.

Article 10

Family reunification. Children and their parents have the right to leave any country and to enter their own for purposes of reunion or the maintenance of the child-parent relationship.

Article 11

Illicit transfer and non-return. The State has an obligation to prevent and remedy the kidnapping or retention abroad of children by a parent or third party.

Article 12

Respect of the child's views. The child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child.

Article 13

Freedom of expression. The child has the right to express his or her views, obtain information and make ideas or information known, regardless of frontiers.

Article 14

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion. The State shall respect the child's right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to appropriate parental guidance.

Article 15

Freedom of association. Children have a right to meet with others, and to join or form associations.

Article 16

Protection of privacy. Children have the right to protection from interference with their privacy, family, home and correspondence, and to protection from libel or slander.

Article 17

Access to appropriate information. The State shall ensure the accessibility to children of information and material from a diversity of sources, and it shall encourage the mass media to disseminate information that is of social and cultural benefit to the child, and take steps to protect him or her from harmful materials.

Article 18

Parental responsibilities. Parents have joint primary responsibility for raising the child, and the State shall support them in this. The State shall provide parents with appropriate child-raising assistance.

Article 19

Protection from abuse and neglect. The State shall protect the child from all forms of maltreatment by parents or others responsible for the child's care and shall establish appropriate social programs for the prevention of abuse and the treatment of victims.

Article 20

Protection of a child without family. The State is obliged to provide special protection for a child deprived of the family environment and to ensure that appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement is available in such cases. Efforts to meet this obligation shall pay due regard to the child's cultural background.

Article 21

Adoption. In countries where adoption is recognized and/or allowed, it shall be carried out only in the best interests of the child, and then only with the authorization of competent authorities and safeguards for the child.

Article 22

Refugee children. Special protection shall be granted to a refugee child or to a child seeking refugee status. It is the State's obligation to cooperate with competent organizations that provide such protection and assistance.

Article 23

Disabled children. A disabled child has the right to special care, education and training to help him or her enjoy a full and decent life in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.

**Article 24**

Health and health services. The child has a right to the highest standard of health and medical care attainable. States shall place special emphasis on the reduction of infant and child mortality and on the provision of primary and preventive health care and of public health education. They shall encourage international cooperation in this regard and strive to see that no child is deprived of access to effective health services.

Article 25

Periodic review of placement. A child who is placed by the State for reasons of care, protection or treatment is entitled to have that placement evaluated regularly.

Article 26

Social security. The child has the right to benefit from social security, including social insurance.

Article 27

Standard of living. Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for his or her physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that the child has an adequate standard of living. The State's duty is to ensure that this responsibility can be, and is, fulfilled. State responsibility can include material assistance to parents and their children.

Article 28

Education. The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that primary education is free and compulsory, to encourage different forms of secondary education accessible to every child, to make higher education available to all on the basis of capacity and to ensure that school discipline is consistent with children's rights and dignity. The State shall engage in international cooperation to implement the right to education.

Article 29

Aims of education. Education shall aim to develop the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. Education shall prepare the child for an active adult life in a free society and shall foster in the child respect for his or her parents, for his or her own cultural identity, language and values, and for the cultural background and values of others.

Article 30

Children of minorities or indigenous populations. Children of minority communities and indigenous populations have the right to enjoy their own culture and to practice their own religion and language.

Article 31

Leisure, recreation and cultural activities. The child has the right to leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.

Article 32

Child labor. The child has the right to be protected from work that threatens his or her health, education or development. The State shall set minimum ages for employment and shall regulate working conditions.

Article 33

Drug abuse. Children have the right to protection from the use of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, and from being involved in their production or distribution.

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Article 34

Sexual exploitation. The State shall protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography.

Article 35

Sale, trafficking and abduction. It is the State's obligation to make every effort to prevent the sale, trafficking and abduction of children.

Article 36

Other forms of exploitation. The child has the right to protection from all forms of exploitation prejudicial to any aspects of the child's welfare not covered in articles 32–35.

Article 37

Torture and deprivation of liberty. No child shall be subjected to torture, cruel treatment or punishment, unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty. Both capital punishment and life imprisonment without the possibility for release are prohibited for offences committed by persons below age 18. Any child deprived of liberty shall be separated from adults unless it is considered in the child's best interests not to do so. A child who is detained shall have legal and other assistance as well as contact with the family.

Article 38

Armed conflicts. States shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children under 15 years old have no direct part in hostilities. No child below 15 shall be recruited into the armed forces. States shall also ensure the protection and care of children who are affected by armed conflict as described in relevant international law.

Article 39

Rehabilitative care. The State has an obligation to ensure that child victims of armed conflict, torture, maltreatment or exploitation receive appropriate treatment for their recovery and social reintegration.

Article 40

Administration of juvenile justice. A child in conflict with the law has the right to treatment that promotes the child's sense of dignity and worth, takes the child's age into account and aims at his or her defense. Judicial proceedings and institutional placements shall be avoided wherever possible.

Article 41

Respect for higher standards. Wherever standards set in applicable national and international law relevant to the rights of the child are higher than those in this Convention, the higher standards shall always apply.

Articles 42–54

Implementation and entry into force. These articles notably foresee:

- the entry into force of the Convention 30 days after its ratification or accession by 20 States;
- States parties' obligation to make the rights of the Convention widely known to both adults and children;
- the establishment of a Committee on the Rights of the Child to consider the reports that States parties are required to submit two years after they have ratified the Convention and every five years thereafter;
- States parties' obligation to submit said reports to the Committee on measures they have taken to fulfill the Convention and the progress being made in their implementation;
- States parties' obligation to make their reports widely known in their own countries;
- International cooperation in the field covered by the Convention achieved by inviting UNICEF and the specialized agencies of the United Nations – such as the International Labor organization, the World Health organization and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization – along with 'competent' bodies such as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations to attend Committee meetings and provide expert advice on areas within the scope of their activities, and by the Committee's referring to them States parties' requests for technical advice and assistance;
- the Committee's right to recommend to the General Assembly that special studies be undertaken on specific issues relating to the rights of the child. The rights of the child articulated by the Convention are further reinforced by its Optional Protocols on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

The full version of the Convention and its optional Protocols can be found at:

https://www.unicef.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/UNCRC_summary-1.pdf

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