

Approximately one billion children worldwide have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year.

But violence against children is not an inevitable part of life. It is preventable.

## WHAT IS THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

### Focusing on solutions

Experts across sectors have come together to develop the evidence-based INSPIRE package of interventions for violence prevention that will sit at the heart of the Partnership's strategy and drive action at the national level.

### Accelerating Action

Partners will work together to accelerate action to tackle the violence that children face, with an initial focus on countries that wish to lead the movement to end violence.

### Sharing knowledge

The Partnership will create a broad-based platform for sharing knowledge that can support pathfinder countries' engagement on an on-going and virtual basis.

### Expanding the global movement

As a global platform for advocacy, the Partnership will use its convening power to help to expand the global movement against violence both within and between countries.

# INSPIRE: SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Implementation and enforcement of laws



Norms and values



Safe environments



Parent and caregiver support



Income and economic strengthening



Response and support services



Education and life skills



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

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## THE FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

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



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



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



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

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