

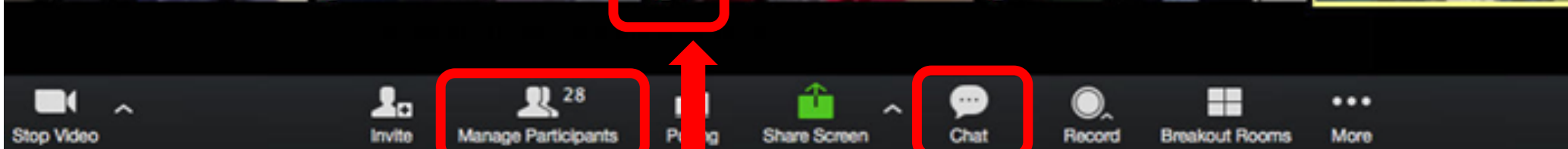
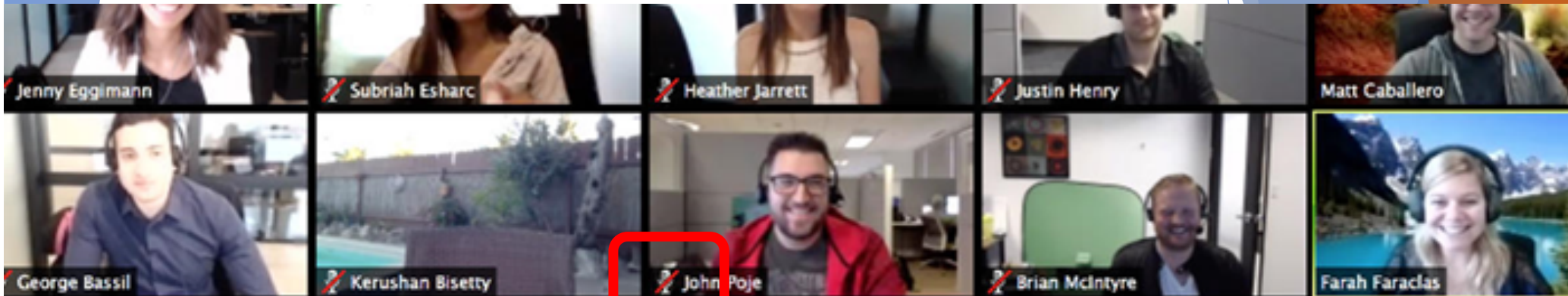


CSO Forum EVAC: Asia Regional Webinar

3 March 2020
11:00 ICT/GMT+7

Dominique Pierre Plateau, Save the Children
Thomas Muller, ECPAT
Jenessa Bryan, CSO Forum EVAC Coordinator

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- Q&A questions

Agenda

11:00 - 11:05 ICT	Welcome & Introductions	Thomas Muller, ECPAT
11:05 - 11:25	Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children	Natasha Javed, End Violence
11:25-11:45	Aliansi PKTA -CSO collective actions to end violence against children in Indonesia	Reny Rebeka Haning, ChildFund International & Zubedy Koteng, Save the Children
11:45-11:55	CSO Forum EVAC	Dominique Pierre Plateau, Save the Children
11:55 - 12:10	How CSOs can advocate to end violence against children using the CRC, UPR and VNR mechanisms	Thomas Muller, ECPAT
12:10-12:25	Q & A	Thomas Muller, ECPAT
12:25-12:30	Closing	Dominique Pierre Plateau, Save the Children

Webinar Purpose & Objectives

- ▶ **Purpose:** To strengthen collaboration and learning among CSO networks at national, regional and global levels to end violence against children.
- ▶ **Objectives:**
 - ▶ To share experiences and learn from national and global examples of joint advocacy initiatives to end VAC
 - ▶ To better understand objectives and ways of working of the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children
 - ▶ To learn more about the CSO Forum

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Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Natasha Javed, End Violence



Aliansi PKTA - Indonesia

Reny Rebeka Haning, ChildFund International and
Zubedy Koteng, Save the Children
(on behalf of the Presidium of Aliansi PKTA)



Civil Society Forum to End Violence Against Children

- Who we are & How we work
- 6 Advocacy Asks
- Advocacy Opportunities: CRC, UPR & VNRs
 - Updated Call to Action: 2020 Voluntary National Reviews

What is the CSO Forum?

- ▶ The Civil Society Forum to End Violence against Children (CSO Forum) is a broad coalition of civil society organisations operating at the national, regional and global levels to advocate for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16.2 and other SDG targets to end violence against children
- ▶ The CSO Forum's primary thematic priority is ending violence against children through support to the Global Partnership's work - especially in-country
- ▶ Member organisations include:
 - ▶ African Child Policy Forum, Arigatou International, Child Helpline International, ChildFund Alliance, CPC Learning Network, ECPAT, Girls Not Brides, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Internet Watch Foundation, ISPCAN, One Third Sweden, Plan International, Promundo, Save the Children, Save the Children - Sweden, Save the Children - South Africa, SOS Children's Villages International, Terre des Hommes, World Council of Churches, World Scouts Movement, and World Vision

What we're not...

- ▶ The CSO Forum is not a fund or a grantor
 - ▶ We do share information about calls for funding when they come across, such as the recent grant from EV for Safe to Learn
- ▶ While the CSO Forum does not operate at the national level, we are comprised of Member organizations with national offices
 - ▶ We seek to connect with national and regional CSO networks and groups working to end violence against children





Civil Society Forum
Ending violence against children

WHO WE ARE:

African Child Policy Forum, Arigatou, Child Helpline, CPC Learning Network, ChildFund Alliance, ECPAT, Girls Not Brides, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Internet Watch Foundation, ISPCAN, One Third Sweden, Plan International, Promundo, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages, Terre des Hommes, World Scouts Movement, World Council of Churches, World Vision

18 MEMBERS

CIVIL SOCIETY 112 CONTACTS
CSO colleagues in 28 Pathfinder Countries committed to Ending Violence against Children

398 ORGANIZATIONS
Connected through our CSOs contacts and coalitions (including national offices of global CSOs)

ASKS 6

- Prohibit all forms of violence against children in all settings
- Listen to and involve children!
- Leave no one behind
- Increase funding to end violence against children
- Strengthen accountability mechanisms for commitments made to end violence against children
- Invest in what works to prevent violence

JOIN US!
To learn more, contact us at: Jenessa Bryan, Coordinator
Civil Society Forum to End Violence against Children
Sign up to learn more here: <https://forms.gle/6LqywyghSZT8NQ8>
Email: csforumevac@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CSForumEVAC>

- ▶ We are more than 15 member organizations and growing!
- ▶ Through our members, we connect with more than 112 CSO contacts in more than 26 Pathfinder countries and countries in discussion
- ▶ We have the potential to reach out to civil society groups at national level, as well through national offices of global CSOs (nearly 400 in all)
- ▶ We promote 6 advocacy asks to accelerate actions to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 16.2 to end violence against children (details on next slide)
- ▶ Join us! (Contact us form and details included on last slide)

6 advocacy asks to accelerate SDG 16.2

- ▶ **Prohibit all forms of violence in all settings:** Governments should prohibit all forms of violence in all settings and against all children and ensure that their national legislation is aligned with the international human rights standards.
- ▶ **Invest in what works to prevent violence:** Scale up existing solutions such as INSPIRE strategies by **integrating them into government strategies and plans** which address violence against children and by providing clear policy guidance for scaling up interventions, including the selection of priorities and implementation modalities. The evidence based solutions should be delivered through strong child protection systems, guided by policy solutions that mobilize multi-sectoral responses, and backed by investments that enable their application at scale necessary to reduce prevalence of violence among children.
- ▶ **Increase funding to end violence against children:** Governments must ensure child-centred budgets and allocate adequate funding in legal and child protection systems, as well as infrastructure to collect and share data on violence against children.
- ▶ **Strengthen accountability mechanisms for commitments made to end violence against children, especially through the SDGs, and the international human rights instruments:**
- ▶ **Listen to and involve children:** Governments, international agencies and partners must formalize and fund processes to ensure meaningful and active inclusion of children in ending violence against children
- ▶ **Leave no one behind:** Efforts to end violence against children need to be inclusive, age and gender-responsive approaches and must reflect the needs of the most vulnerable children who are living in extreme poverty, LGBTQI, especially those on the move or in humanitarian crises.

CSO Forum 2020 Work Plan priorities

- ▶ Promote advocacy to end violence against children at the global, regional and national levels
- ▶ Strengthen our communication and connection with CSO groups and networks in Pathfinding Countries and Countries in Discussion
 - ▶ 4 regional webinars
 - ▶ National CSO groups/focal points working on EVAC
 - ▶ New! “Contact Us” form to sign up to learn more about the CSO Forum
- ▶ Grow the CSO Forum EVAC member organizations



CSO Focal Points in Pathfinding Countries

- ▶ In collaboration with EV, we are piloting in 6 focus Pathfinding Countries: Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Philippines, Uganda
- ▶ CSO Focal Point role: The primary purpose is to facilitate information sharing and communication between global and national levels
 - ▶ The CSO Focal Point represents or is connected with an existing group of CSOs working on EVAC at the national level
 - ▶ This effort is to complement existing initiatives, and not to duplicate any efforts in country
 - ▶ It is also hoped it is useful to connect CSOs from other Pathfinding countries for information sharing and learning
- ▶ Our goal is to include CSO Focal Points in all 29 Pathfinding Countries

Learn more on the End Violence website:

<https://www.end-violence.org/cso-forum>



WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

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THE CSO FORUM

Across the world, civil society organisations, or CSOs, are working to end violence against children. Especially in areas fractured by disaster, conflict or longstanding poverty, CSOs are often the first to respond and the last to leave. They protect children, enhance their wellbeing, and bring hope and opportunity to those who need it most. CSOs can also reach into the crevices of communities, governments and institutions, sparking change and unleashing solutions at the local, national and global levels.

Ending violence against children would be impossible without the engagement of CSOs. The Civil Society Forum to End Violence Against Children (CSO Forum) was created to harness the collective power of civil society organisations to end violence against children. To date, the CSO Forum is made up of the African Child Policy Forum, Arigatou International, Child Helpline International, ChildFund Alliance, CPC Learning Network, ECPAT, Girls Not Brides, the Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Internet Watch Foundation, ISPCAN, One Third Sweden, Plan International, Promundo, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages International, Terre des Hommes, the World Council of Churches, and World Vision.

The Forum also supports the End Violence Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, facilitating broad-based, inclusive, effective and accountable engagement from civil society. To do so, the Forum's efforts revolve around three main goals: build and sustain political will through advocacy, accelerate action at the country level, and collaborate and learn from one another.

[Apply to become a member of the CSO Forum.](#)



Materials



2018 Annual Report

Read the CSO Forum's 2018 annual report



Advocacy Opportunities: CRC, UPR & VNRs

- UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Universal Periodic Review (UPR)
- Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)
- Presentation by Thomas Muller, ECPAT

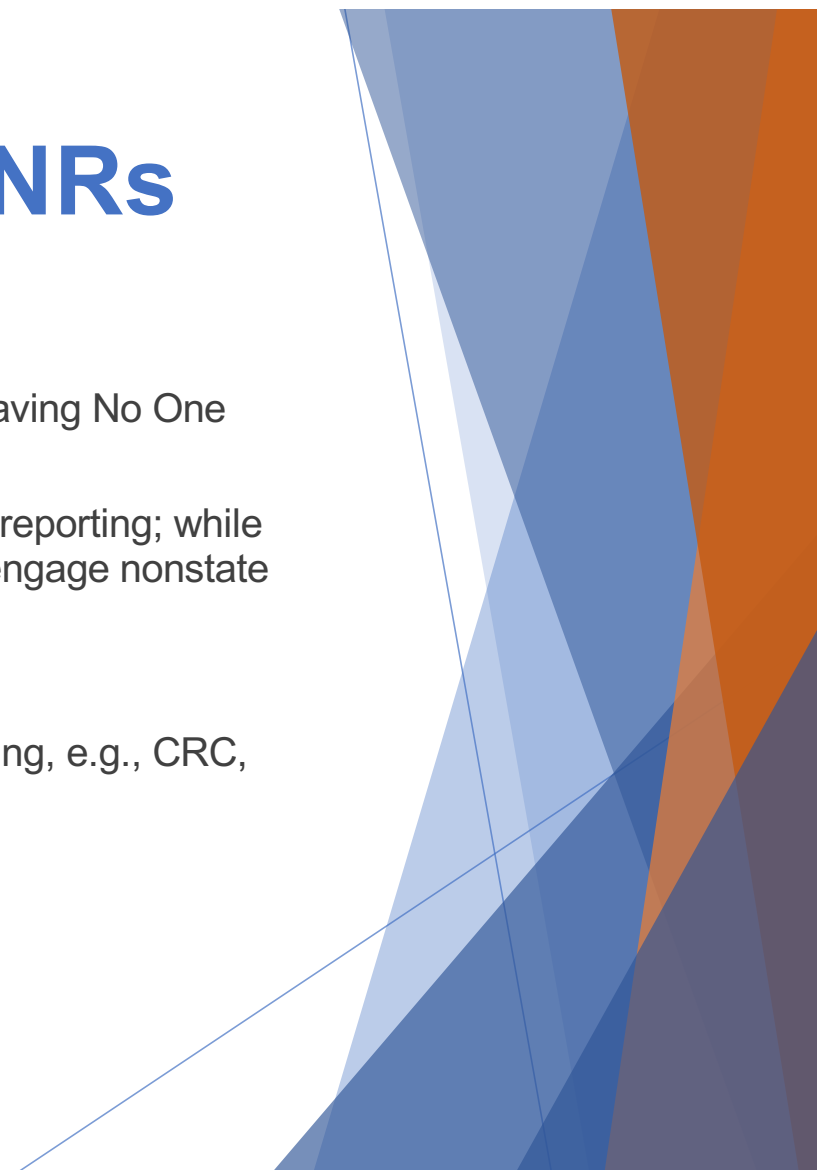
The Voluntary National Review (VNR) Process

What is it?

- ▶ A voluntary process, through which countries are encouraged to be regularly reviewed on their progress towards achieving the SDGs.
- ▶ Question: How frequently/how many times does each country need to be reviewed?
 - ▶ There are no strict rules about how frequently or how many times in the 15 year period a country should be reviewed. The guideline/encouragement is “regularly”. This could be every year!

Lessons learned from VNRs so far

- ▶ Most VNRs do not focus on all 17 SDGs and the theme of Leaving No One Behind
- ▶ Few countries have properly included nonstate actors in their reporting; while most member states have simply noted their commitment to engage nonstate actors.
- ▶ Minimal reference to the interlinkages of the SDGs
- ▶ Failure to show interlinkages between SDGs and other reporting, e.g., CRC, UPR or CEDAW
- ▶ Few countries that report on SDG 16 actually mention 16.2



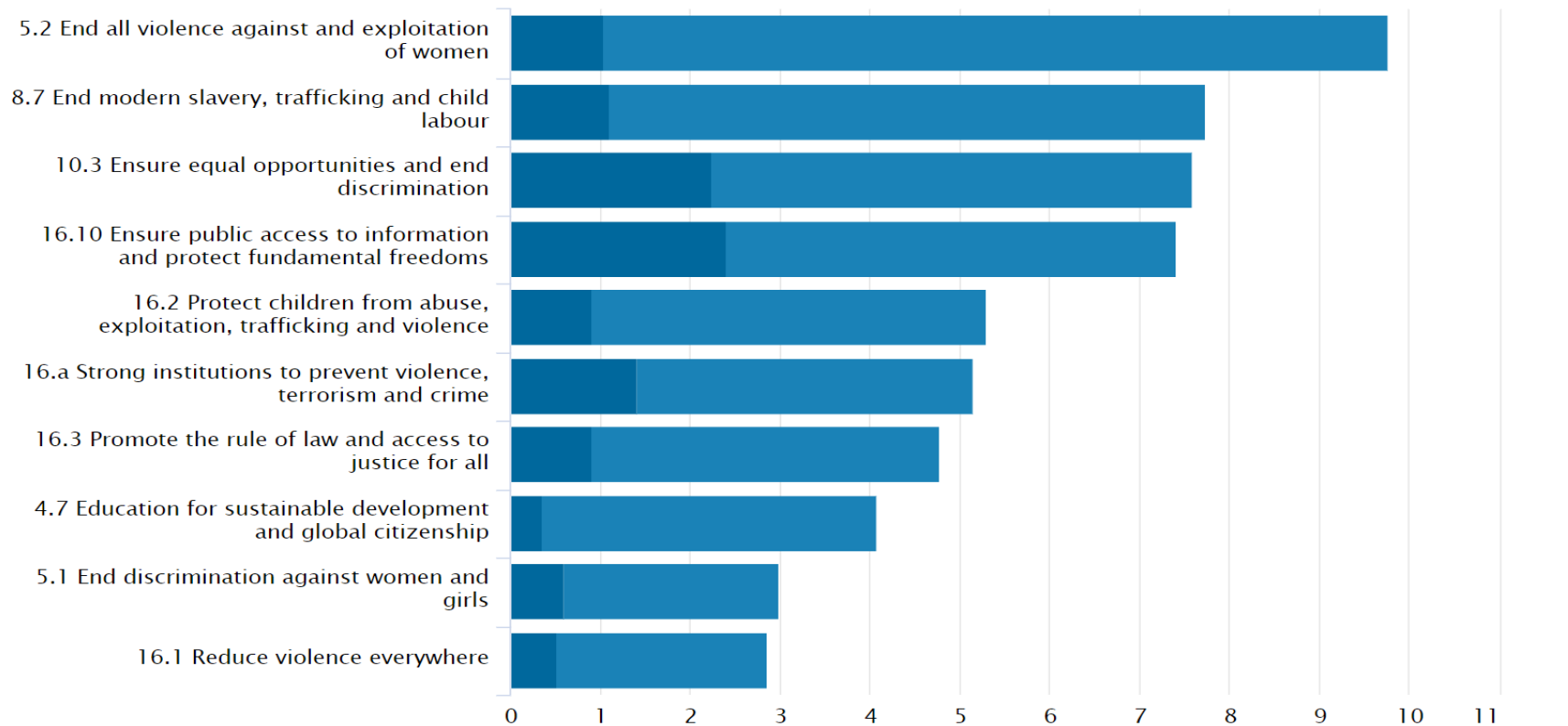
Interlinkages with CEDAW and CRC

The SDGs are grounded in human rights, and for each target, there is an equivalent human rights obligation under international law

SDG	CEDAW	CRC
5.3. 8.7. Child marriage	Article 16.2	Article 24.3
5.3. FGM	Article 5a	Article 24.3
16.2 Sexual abuse and violence	Article 19.1	Article 5a
16.2. Child trafficking	Articles 32.1, 34, 35, and Optional Protocol #2	Article 6
16.2. 8.7. 5.4 Commercial sexual exploitation	Articles 32.1, 34, 35, and Optional Protocol #2	Article 6
8. Decent work	Article 32	Article 11
4. Post-primary education	Article 28	Article 10

Interlinkages and UPR

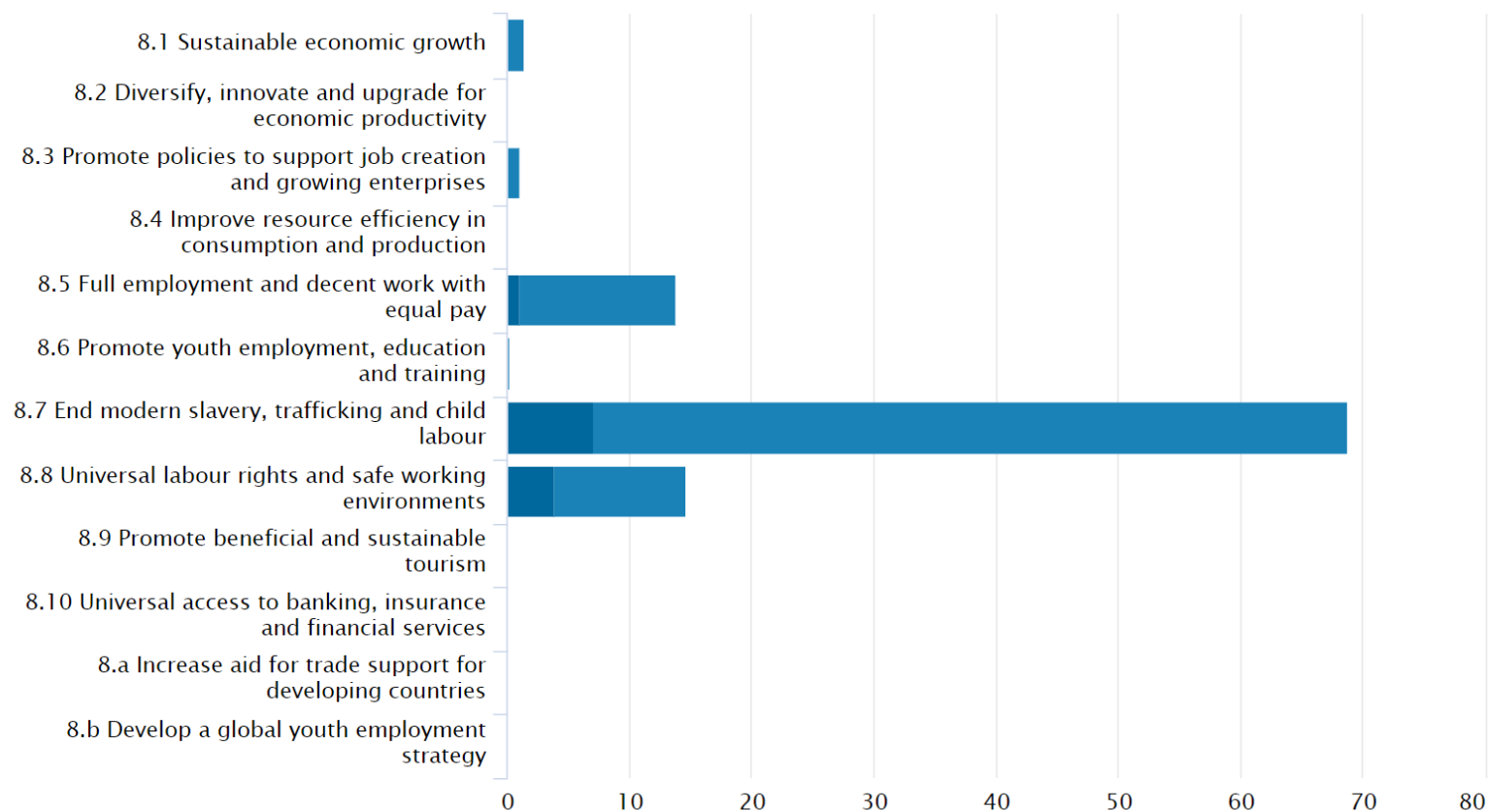
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Source: <http://upr.humanrights.dk>

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How Civil Society can advance Ending Violence against Children in the Voluntary National Reviews

CSOs have a key role to play in the VNRs in defining progress and challenges to achieving the SDGs

Ending violence against children (SDG 16.2) is included in the general review of SDGs for the 2020 HLPF

Take action! Engage in the VNRs to advocate for better reporting on ending violence against children

The annual High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) is the main space for follow-up and review of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the global level. Each year, governments can volunteer to present reports on national progress towards implementation of the SDGs as a whole, referred to as Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs). According to the DESA Handbook, countries are strongly encouraged to report on all 17 SDGs or on the ones that are their priorities.

The HLPF 2020 will take place from 7-16 July at the UN in New York. To begin the [Decade of Action](#), the theme of the 2020 HLPF will be 'Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.'

Call to Action!

National and local CSOs working together can actively engage with governments in the VNR process to promote reporting on SDG 16.2 and related Goals and Targets to end violence against children:

- **16.2 - End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.**
- 4.a - provide safe, inclusive, non-violent and effective **learning environments** for all.
- 5.2 - eliminate all forms of **violence against all women and girls** in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- 5.3 - eliminate all **harmful practices**, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
- 8.7 - secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of **child labor**, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms.
- 16.9 - By 2030, provide **legal identity** for all, including birth registration.



Countries presenting VNRs in 2020

51 countries will present Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) including:

6 Pathfinding Countries of the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children (reporting for the 2nd time): [Armenia](#), [Georgia](#), [Honduras](#), [Nigeria](#), [Peru](#), and [Uganda](#).

8 Countries in discussion to become Pathfinding: [Bulgaria](#), [Finland](#), [Kenya](#), [Mozambique](#), [Nepal](#), [Ukraine](#), [Zambia](#), and [Zimbabwe](#).

CSO Forum Call to Action: 2020 Voluntary National Reviews

- ▶ **CSO Forum EVAC: updated CSOs Call to Action for 2020 VNRs**
 - ▶ High-Level Political Forum will take place in New York, July 2020
 - ▶ Thematic focus is on accelerated actions to achieve the SDGs
 - ▶ We encourage all countries participating in the VNRs to include SDG 16.2 and related goals and targets
 - ▶ Previous good examples from Indonesia (2017) and Philippines (2018)
 - ▶ [Seventh session of the Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development](#), 25 - 27 March 2020, Bangkok, Thailand
- ▶ To learn more, see our updated report in the webinar materials



[VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS DATABASE](#)



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HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

The establishment of the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) was mandated in 2012 by the outcome document of the [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio+20\)](#), "The Future We Want". The format and organizational aspects of the Forum are outlined in [General Assembly resolution 67/290](#).

The Forum meets annually under the auspices of the [Economic and Social Council](#) for eight days, including a three-day ministerial segment and every four years at the level of Heads of State and Government under the auspices of the [General Assembly](#) for two days.

For the positioning of the HLPF in the UN system, [please click here](#).

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KEY RESOLUTIONS

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SUGGESTED KEYWORDS

- business
- civil society
- climate change
- combating corruption
- creating ownership
- development plans
- disaster risk reduction
- domestic resources
- ensuring that no one is left

51 results | in 2020

	2020	Argentina*	
	2020	Armenia*	
	2020	Austria	
	2020	Bangladesh*	
	2020	Barbados	
	2020	Belize*	
	2020	Benin**	
	2020	Bolivia	
	2020	Brunei Darussalam	
	2020	Bulgaria	



Nepal

Nepal*



HILPF 2020

HILPF 2017

DOCUMENTS & REPORTS

STATEMENTS

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FOCAL POINT

Focal point

National Focal Point:

Mr. Khomraj Koirala

Joint Secretary

National Planning Commission Secretariat

Nepal

Mission Focal Point:

Lok Bahadur Paudel Chhetri

Counsellor



Q & A

Moderated by Thomas Muller, ECPAT



Closing & Next Steps

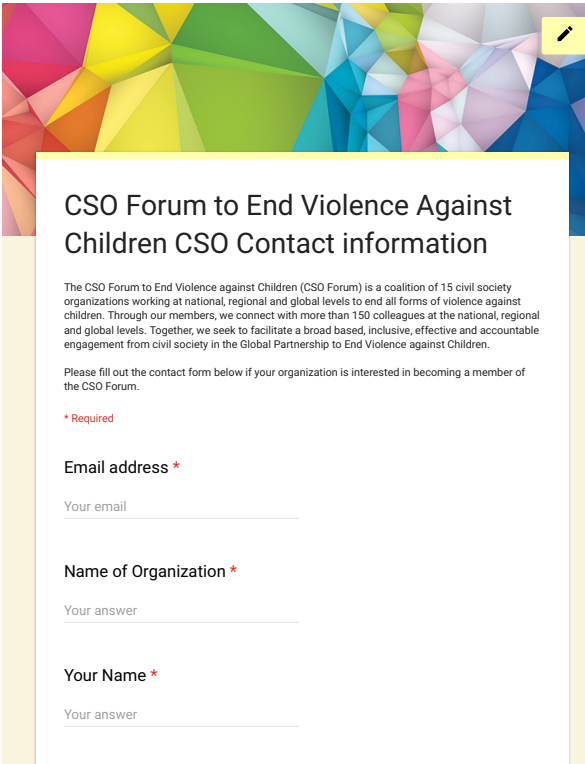
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Dominique Pierre Plateau, Save the Children

Next Steps

- Please join us for Part 2 (in English):
 - ▶ 4 March, 8:00 EST / GMT -5
 - ▶ Hosted by Arigatou, ISPCAN & Plan
 - ▶ Guest Speakers: INSPIRE update from CPC Learning Network, presentation by CRC Coalition - Philippines
- Webinar materials will be available
 - Participants who registered will receive an email with the link to the webinar materials
 - If you did not register, please still do so that you may receive the follow-up email with links
- Sign up to learn more about the CSO Forum EVAC
 - ▶ **Thank You!**

Sign up to learn more about the CSO Forum EVAC

- ▶ Please sign up here to learn more about the CSO Forum EVAC:
- ▶ <https://forms.gle/LVKY9pcPC1WjWMcL6>

A screenshot of a Google Forms contact page for the CSO Forum to End Violence Against Children. The form has a colorful geometric pattern header. The title is "CSO Forum to End Violence Against Children CSO Contact information". The text describes the forum as a coalition of 15 civil society organizations. It asks for contact information from organizations interested in becoming a member. The form includes three required fields: Email address, Name of Organization, and Your Name, each with a red asterisk and a "Your answer" label below the input line. A red asterisk and the word "Required" are also present above the first field.

CSO Forum to End Violence Against Children CSO Contact information

The CSO Forum to End Violence against Children (CSO Forum) is a coalition of 15 civil society organizations working at national, regional and global levels to end all forms of violence against children. Through our members, we connect with more than 150 colleagues at the national, regional and global levels. Together, we seek to facilitate a broad based, inclusive, effective and accountable engagement from civil society in the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children.

Please fill out the contact form below if your organization is interested in becoming a member of the CSO Forum.

*** Required**

Email address *

Your email

Name of Organization *

Your answer

Your Name *

Your answer



Thank you!



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