



Progress Report on End Violence Pathfinding Countries

Since its launch in July 2016, the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children has successfully promoted the concept of pathfinding, which aims to raise awareness, stimulate leadership commitments to action and establish a standard of national violence prevention throughout the world. Pathfinding countries make a public commitment to do more to end violence against children and embark on a nationally-driven process to develop a comprehensive, multi-sectoral action plan informed by evidence-based solutions such as the INSPIRE strategies to end violence and context-specific data.






Today, 30 countries have become Pathfinding countries. Pathfinding process varies in countries depending on their unique situation and context. End Violence Secretariat and its partners do not expect this process to be replicated across countries. However, learning from each country's experience is critical, to be encouraged and highly valued by governments and partners in country. This report outlines the progress being made in all pathfinding countries, but most importantly, it aims to support governments in assessing opportunities, gaps and a way forward that prioritizes ending violence against children.






































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PATHFINDING COUNTRY	PATHFINDING SINCE	LEAD COORDINATION MINISTRY/AGENCY	MAIN COORDINATING BODY
 Armenia	January 2018	Ministry of Justice	Council for Justice of Children
 Brazil, São Paulo	October 2019	Municipal Government Secretariat of the City of São Paulo and Municipal Secretariat of Human Rights and Citizenship of the city of São Paulo – Executive Secretary	Management Committee of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children and Adolescents and Technical Commission of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children and Adolescents
 Burkina Faso	October 2019	Ministere de la Femme, de la Solidarité nationale, de la famille et de l'action humanitaire	Child Protection Working Group (GTPE)
 Cambodia	March 2019	Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation	Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee to coordinate the implementation of the Action Plan to Prevent and Respond to Violence against Children
 Canada	May 2018	Public Health Agency of Canada	The Interdepartmental Working Group on Children's Rights
 Colombia	January 2019	Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar	National Alliance to End Violence Against Children
 Côte d'Ivoire	August 2018	Ministère de la Femme, de la Famille et de l'Enfant	Comité Interministeriel de Protection des Enfants
 El Salvador	December 2015	Office of the First Lady	Steering Committee and Technical Committee of the Global Alliance to End Violence against Children and Adolescents
 Finland	April 2020	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	National Institute for Health and Welfare
 France	December 2019	Ministry of Solidarité and Health - General Directorate for Social Cohesion	Monitoring Committee for the National Strategy for Prevention and Protection of Childhood
 Georgia	January 2018	Government administration	Human Rights Secretariat, Government administration
 Honduras	January 2019	Ministry of Security and Ministry of Social Development	National System for Guaranteeing the Rights of Children and Adolescents (SIGADENAH)
 Indonesia	April 2016	Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection + Development Planning, Monitoring and Supervision	
 Jamaica	March 2016	Ministry of Youth, Education and Information, Child protection and Family Service Agency	Oversight Committee for the National Plan of Action for an Integrated Response to Children and Violence (NPACV), a government entity and the Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA) a Civil Society entity. The VPA is a part of the government body
 Japan	February 2018	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Roundtable to End Violence Against Children
 Mexico	July 2016	Ministry of Interior, National System for the Comprehensive Protection of Children	Commission to end violence against girls, boys and adolescents

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 Mongolia	September 2018	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection + National Authority for Family, Child and Youth Development	National Council for Children headed by the Prime Minister and Inter-agency working group led by the Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Protection + National child protection multisectoral group
 Montenegro	February 2017	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Directorate for social and child protection	Commission to end violence against girls, boys and adolescents
 Nigeria	February 2017	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development	Technical Working Group (TWG) to End Violence against Children
 Paraguay	January 2016	Ministry of Children and Adolescents	National Commission for Prevention and Comprehensive Care for Children and Adolescents (CONAPREA)
 Peru	December 2017	Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations	Multisectoral Commission to Implement the National Action Plan for the Protection of Children and Adolescents
 Philippines	January 2016	Department of Social Welfare and Development	Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) + National Network to End VAC (NNEVAC)
 Romania	March 2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Justice	National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights and Adoption
 South Africa	July 2018	Ministry of Social Development	In 2018/2019, the Interim Steering Committee (2018-19) was the coordinating body but moving forward from 2020, The National Council on Gender-based Violence and Femicide (2020) will be the coordinating structure
 Sri Lanka	June 2016	The Ministry of women and child affairs	National Partnership to End Violence Against Children
 Sweden	July 2016	Ministry of Employment + Health and Social Affairs	Multistakeholder Coordination Platform to End Violence Against Children
 Uganda	August 2016	Ministry of Gender, Labour, social and Development (MGLSD)	Multisectoral task force for ending violence against children
 UAE	February 2018	Ministry of Foreign Affairs + Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood (SCMC)	Temporarily, there's task force from 4 ministries: education, health, community development, interior plus to SCMC and UNICEF
 Tanzania	May 2016	Ministry of Health Community Development Gender Elderly and Children (MHCDGEC) (Mainland) and Ministry of Labor, Empowerment, Elders, Women and Children (Zanzibar)	National Protection Steering Committee (for both Mainland and Zanzibar)
 Zimbabwe	October 2019	Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare	Working Party of Officials

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 Armenia	Strategic Programme on Protection of Child Rights	2017-2021	Yes 	Yes 
 Brazil, São Paulo	Municipal Early Childhood Plan	2018-2030	Yes 	Yes 
 Burkina Faso	Stratégie nationale de protection de l'Enfant (SNPE)	2020-2024	Yes 	Yes 
 Cambodia	Action Plan to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Children	2017-2021	Yes 	Yes 
 Canada	Canada's Road Map to End Violence Against Children: 2019	2017-2022	Yes 	
 Colombia	Plan de Acción de la Política pública Nacional de Infancia y Adolescencia	2018-2030	Yes 	
 Côte d'Ivoire	Plan d'Action de la Politique Nationale de Protection de l'Enfant	2015-2019	Yes 	
 El Salvador	National Roadmap to End Violence Against Children (to be finalized and approved)			
 Finland	National Plan for Non-Violent Childhoods	2020-2025	Yes 	Yes 
 France	Inter-Ministerial Plan to combat violence against children	2019-	No 	Yes 
 Georgia	Human Rights Strategy and Action Plan	2018 – 2020	No 	Yes 
 Honduras	National Response Plan for the prevention of violence against children and adolescents	2021-2026	Yes 	Yes 
 Indonesia	The National Strategy to End Violence against Children	2016-2020	Yes 	
 Jamaica	One Love: 2018 Road Map for Ending Violence Against Children	2019-2024	Yes 	Yes 
 Japan	National Action Plan to End Violence Against Children	TBD	TBD	NA

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 Mexico	National Action Plan of México for the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children	2019-2024	Yes 	Yes 
 Mongolia	National Programme of Action for Child Development and Protection	2018-2019	Yes 	Yes 
 Montenegro	Strategy for the child violence prevention and protection with Action plan for 2017-2021	2017-2021	Yes 	Yes 
 Nigeria	National Priority Action on Ending Violence against Children is currently being developed			
 Paraguay	Action plan to eradicate violence against children and adolescents	2017-2021	Yes 	
 Peru	National Action Plan to Eliminate Violence Against Children and Adolescents 2020-2030	2020-2030	Yes 	Yes 
 Philippines	Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPAEVAC)	2017-2022	Yes 	Yes 
 Romania	National Strategy for the Protection and Promotion of Children Rights	2014-2020		Yes 
 South Africa	Programme of Action addressing Violence Against Women and Children	2013-2018	Yes 	Yes 
 Sri Lanka	National Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children	2018 - 2023	Yes 	
 Sweden	Action plan to protect children from human trafficking, exploitation and sexual abuse	2016-2018	Yes 	
 Uganda	National Action Plan on Elimination of Gender Based Violence	2016-2021	Yes 	Yes 
 UAE	UNICEF is working with SCMC to develop action plan (the process is delayed due to Covid-19)	NA	NA	NA
 Tanzania	National Plan of Action to End Violence Against Women and Children in Tanzania National Plan of Action to End Violence Against Women and Children in Zanzibar	2017-2022	Yes 	Yes 
 Zimbabwe	National Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable children (2016-2020)	2016-2020	Yes 	Yes 

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