



Dear partners,

This year marks exactly 35 years since the Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations. A good time to reflect on the rights and protection of children and youth, because it is our responsibility for children to feel and be safe. In 2025, policies to protect children will become part of the project application. [You can read](#) what this means for your organisation on our website.



## Do you take your responsibility?

In the communities where you work the protection of children isn't often a priority, while major social problems influence children's lives. Children living in unsafe situations, out-of-home placements, abuse, violence and single mothers raising kids without support. Many organizations want to do something about this, but where to start with protecting children from harm? Marit van Liere, an expert on the topic of children and well-being shares helpful tools.

[> Find out more](#)

## Whitepaper Decent jobs and Livelihoods

Youth unemployment is a major challenge in many countries and many organisations try to do something about it. But, is vocational training sufficient to create income? And how do you make sure young people get decent jobs?

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## Good practice on protecting children in Kenya

KidsCare is a great example of an organization that works effectively with local leaders, schools and families. By establishing village committees, they manage to ensure child protection in the villages where they operate in a sustainable way. Not only are children supported, but families as well and they introduce preventive measures to prevent abuse.

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## Tina's voice

Children and youth have a voice that should be heard. It is important for organizations to give them the space they need to express their needs and opinions. A great example of this is Tina who wrote a beautiful poem about safety and inclusion in South Africa.

[> Listen to Tina's poem](#)



As we approach the end of the year, may we all find peace, joy, and gratitude in the moments we share, and may the coming year bring growth, harmony, and compassion to every corner of the world.

Best regards,  
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